

Minnesota Structural Engineers Association Young Member Group

Wood Wall Panel Shop Tour

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Hugo, MN



Wood construction on top of a concrete podium and the panelization of the wood walls has become extremely popular in the construction industry. MNSEA YMG teamed up with JL Schwieters to provide a program for young engineers. The program consisted of a Q&A session with the shop manager, sales manager, and lead designer at JL Schwieters. Young members were then able to tour the wall panel shop and experience first hand what it takes to create the panels. The event fostered communication between the shop managers and young engineers. Difficulties and successes from both sides were shared, and overall comradery was built between the engineering and construction communities.