

## **Designing and building wood products manufacturing facilities in Russia from a North American perspective**

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The rush to establish wood products manufacturing facilities in Russia has created numerous opportunities for machinery suppliers and design and engineering firms to participate first hand in the development of Russia's wood products manufacturing industry. The lessons learned and experiences gained from past projects provide a basis for successful planning and execution of future projects.

We will discuss the challenges and solutions associated with communication, project management, design and technical, and construction based upon our involvement with building a state-of-the-art Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL) facility in Russia.

Awareness of the issues discussed and attention to the suggested solutions improve the long term chances for a successful project.