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## **Are Southern Softwood Lumber Manufacturers Ready for the Cross-Laminated Timber Industry?**

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Cross-laminated timber is a multilayer mass timber product spanning two directions with precision accuracy, resulting in a secure, airtight building solution for any floor, wall, roof or core. Serving as a significantly lighter replacement for concrete, cross-laminated timber uses wood exclusively from sustainably managed forests. Cross-laminated timber opens the door to a new, ecologically friendly way to construct mass timber buildings of the 21st century. One of the biggest benefits of mass timber panels as compared with other types of structures is the ability to prefabricate the entire project. This saves time and money on-site because the installation process becomes more efficient.

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