

THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE VOLYNĚ

is pleased to invite you for
the 21st international conference

WOOD STRUCTURES

on Wednesday 12th April 2017 and Thursday 13th April 2017

The annual conference Wood Structures will be held in The Technical College and Secondary Technical School in Volyně on 12th and 13th April 2017.

Topics of the conference are:

- *wood structures - a structural system of future*
- *wood – material of a modern man*
 - *ecology and energy savings*
 - *dry construction systems*

THE FOCUS AND THE PRESENTERS OF THE CONFERENCE

The seminar is intended for designers, architects, investors, manufacturers and wide professional public and is the accredited education program for members of ČKAIT (Czech chambre of authorized architects, engineers and technicians active in construction).

The presenters are top specialists in production and designing sphere from Slovakia, Canada, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg , Finland, Great Britain and the Czech Republic.

There are also companies presenting their services and products during the conference together with professional publishers introducing literature from the construction area and wood-processing industry.

THE HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON THE EDUCATION AT THIS SCHOOL

The first one-day pilot conference took place in 1997. It was connected with the time when the new study programme Wood Constructions was introduced in the Technical College in Volyně. The aim of the conference was to refer to the new comprehensive study programme focused on wood structures, which had not been taught at any school in the Czech Republic that time. The conference was successful and the number of presenters and participants has increased up to today's 750 which resulted in enlarging the conference in two days. The conferences has helped to increase the quality of education. They helped the school to organize half-year vocational trainings, opened the gates for foreign trainee-ships and enlarged topics of graduation works. The valuable experience for the students is meeting the real practice and development.

The conference 'Wood structures' is not only a symbolic modifier connected with the Technical College and Secondary Technical School in Volyně but also a symbol of the largest meeting of the top specialists/professionals in the former Czechoslovakia. For our school this project is not only its promotion and immediate connection with the real practice but it also has other side effects as building-up of 'The Centre for Consumer Industry' - aimed at high-tech processing of carpentry constructions. The centre grew up in the support of the European Union and South Bohemian region in the neighbourhood of the school in September 2014.