Jana Foit, Architect AIBC, LEED AP
Principal, Perkins&Will, Vancouver

Jana Foit leads the Higher Education practice in the Vancouver studio of Perkins&Will. She has worked on a variety of high performing institutional projects ranging from science buildings to student housing. As a champion of mass timber as a primary structural material, she is passionate about exploring low carbon materials and design strategies to reduce the carbon impact of the built environment.

Andrew Frontini
Architect, OAA, FRAIC, LEED BD + C
Design Director, Perkins&Will, Toronto

Andrew Frontini is passionate about the design of public buildings where communities form and flourish. Andrew’s designs have been widely published and are the recipients of numerous regional, national, and international awards. Andrew is a Principal and the Design Director of Perkins&Will’s Toronto and Ottawa studios.
Using case studies from the Vancouver and Toronto portfolios of Perkins&Will, Jana and Andrew will share their experiences designing public and institutional building using wood as the primary source of structural and material expression. The presentation will explore the potential for wood to support health, community, and a strong connection to nature in civic, educational, and residential architecture.