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**Date:** December 7, 2009 **No. PRG-320-01**  
**To:** Interested Parties on Cross-Laminated Timber  
**From:** B.J. Yeh, Director, Technical Services Division  
**Subject:** APA Standards Committee on Cross-Laminated Timber

APA – The Engineered Wood Association has initiated the development of the *American National Standard for Performance-Rated Cross-Laminated Timber*, ANSI/APA PRG-320, under the consensus process accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The scope of this standard will include basic elements required for a product standard, such as the manufacturing, qualification, and quality assurance requirements, for cross-laminated timber of specified stress classes. Additional standards for cross-laminated timber design and engineering may be proposed as necessary in a later day. It is anticipated that this standard will cover applications in North America.



APA invites all interested parties to join this APA Standards Committee by filling out the attached membership application form and return it to APA by **January 11, 2010**. The committee members will be selected based on the requirements of the *Operating Procedures for Development of Consensus Standards*, which is available from the APA web site: <http://www.apawood.org/standards>. Once the committee is formed, the first committee meeting will be arranged.

If there are any questions concerning this committee, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Borjen Yeh", written in a cursive style.

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