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Peter has a degree in Marine Biology and Zoology from UBC and has used that as a technical communications specialist to advance a better understanding of wood and the forest sector. He has more than 30 years experience dealing with regulatory, environmental, sustainability and operational issues.

He is National Sustainability Manager for the Canadian Wood Council, the national association representing manufacturers of Canadian wood products used in construction and which provides technical support to build a strong wood culture in Canada through education, training and awareness.

He regularly presents on achieving greater sustainability and the appropriate use of wood in Asia, Europe and throughout North America to design professionals, educators and building officials. His work supports various industry associations, export marketing groups and both provincial and federal government departments including support of Canada's Corps of Trade Commissioners and overseas marketing groups in their work to sell Canadian products and services and opportunities for investment in the sector.

He was an organizer and session facilitator at the UN Timber Committee and market reviewer specializing in wood and the green economy for the Forest Products Annual Market Review published by the UNECE Forestry and Timber section and is writing a chapter regarding the role of wood in High Performance Design for the 2018 Market Review.

He lives in Roberts Creek on the Sunshine Coast of BC.