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Coastland Wood Industries

A Journey Outside the Box





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- Peel 100% Douglas Fir – all within a 300 km radius of Nanaimo.
- Consume upwards of 900,000 m³ annually.
- Largest single facility veneer producer.
- Largest fence post/tree stake manufacturer in North America.
- Proud of our relationship with the Snuneymuxw First Nation.





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1988, The year it all began...

- Don Mackay was the original owner.
- 1998, Peter Shields bought into Coastland
 - Brought creativity and Innovation to the forefront.





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The First Expansion

- In 2000, the first expansion for Coastland to a 2nd Veneer line and 2nd Log Merchandising system.
- In the great recession of 2008, Coastland ran uninterrupted.
 - Mainly to keep all of our employees working.



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The Next Expansion....

- In 2011, research began on a third lathe line.
 - Came to the conclusion that Japanese manufacturer Meinan Manufacturing was the right lathe, that produced the type of quality veneer that will allow us to bring our products to the next level.
- In 2013 we began installation of our third lathe line
 - It was in full operation in late April, 2013
- This gave us manufacturing flexibility



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- The installation of the third lathe line brought people from all over the world to see our installation
 - The quality was far better than we anticipated.





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By-product Development is key...

- Developed a manufacturing process to convert our core material into Fence posts and tree stakes
 - Goal was to manufacture these at very little added cost to become the leader in the Agricultural Industry.
 - Everything was designed and built in-house through our own employees.





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- In 2015, we began researching ways to increase the output/efficiency and recovery of our #1 lathe line
 - Installed new controls, grade scanning technology and sheet diverter technology in mid 2016.





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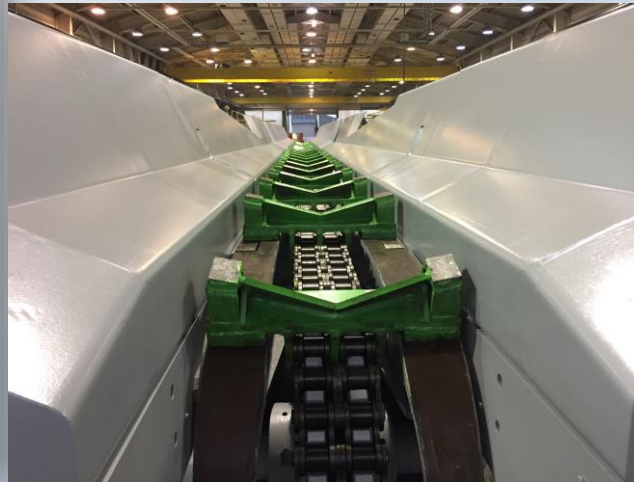
- In 2016, we began researching technology on automatic strapping systems.
 - Brought us to Itipack an Italian company that provided all of the options we were looking for.
 - First installation in North America for this equipment.





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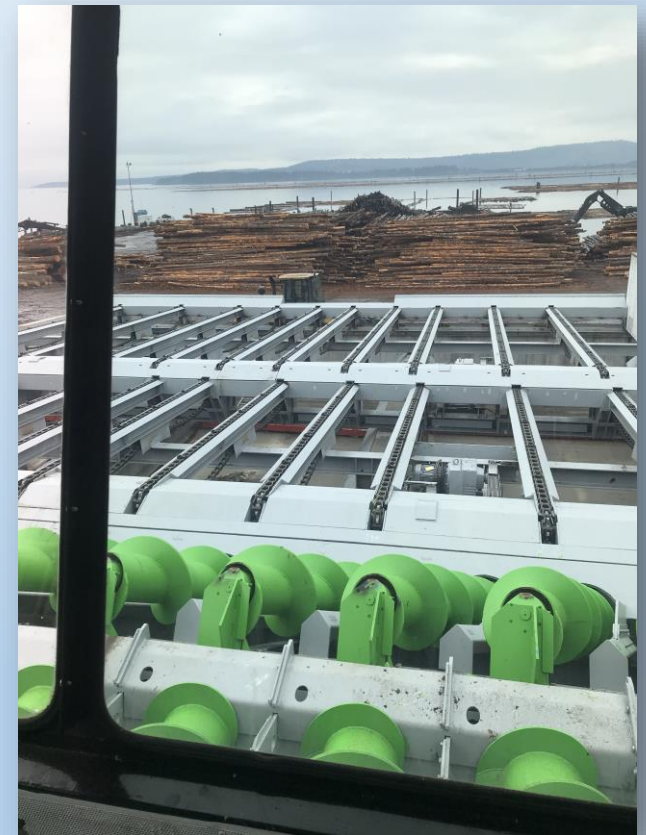
- Also in 2016, we began researching upgrades to our log lines to match the efficiencies that we had created on the veneer systems.
 - Looked throughout North America for a low maintenance, high speed automated system
 - In early 2017, decided on a European Company named Springer, from Austria





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- Today we are right in the middle of the installation of this system.
 - The first complete system in North America.
 - Scheduled to be completed and in full operation in late May.





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"A pessimist sees the
difficulty in every opportunity;
an optimist sees the
opportunity in every difficulty."

- Winston Churchill

