Austrian engineered timber is a strong exporter of sawnwood, shifting their product offerings and focusing more on engineered timbers than sawnwood. In addition to traditional softwood timbers, timber from within the region is also being used for timber products. South America has recently seen a resurgence in interest in timber from Brazil, Chile, and Colombia. The energy that is consumed in the production of timber (embodied energy) is significant in the overall environmental impact of timber products. ATIF articulates the critical role that timber product importing and wholesaling is a safe and sustainable practice. Expect to see timber imports continuing to grow as the construction industry grows.