



## New National Guidelines Proposal Could Help Engineers in Training

Through the efforts of the Canadian Engineers Qualifications Board (CEQB), and in consultation with the constituent members (CMs), CCPE has developed the National Guideline for Engineer-in-Training Program.

These guidelines, which are the result of numerous stakeholder consultations, are designed to establish consistency and to define common approaches for all Engineers-in-Training (EIT) programs across Canada. Currently, EIT programs are mandatory in

some jurisdictions, but optional in others. If approved, these guidelines could directly benefit engineering graduates who enrol in EIT programs, as the guidelines aim to increase EITs' awareness of the requirements for licensure and broaden the understanding of what the practice of engineering means, with respect to the values of public safety, health, and environmental stewardship.

According to Marie Carter, P.Eng., CCPE's Director for Professional and International

Affairs, "if adopted, the CMs will be working together to ensure sufficient commonality and harmony in all EIT programs, allowing for the relatively seamless mobility of EITs across Canada."

The guidelines will be discussed and voted on by CCPE's Board of Directors during the upcoming AGM. If approved, the guidelines will be sent to the CMs for adoption and implementation.

## Call For Proposals

The implications of global climate change are seen as both a challenge and an opportunity for engineering innovation.

In an effort to raise awareness on the effects of climate change, the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) will be holding a conference entitled, *Climate Change Technology: Engineering Challenges and Solutions in the 21st Century*.

It is hoped that the EIC conference will advance the understanding of the challenges presented by climate change

and will yield solutions to mitigate the effects of climate changes and its associated social and environmental consequences.

The EIC is currently accepting proposals for papers and presentations. If you are interested in contributing to the conference, or would like more information, please visit [www.ccc2006.ca](http://www.ccc2006.ca) or contact Terrance Malkinson at [malkinst@telus.net](mailto:malkinst@telus.net)

## Calendar of Events

- May 11, Staff Liaison Group Meeting, Regina
- May 13, CCPE Board of Directors Meeting, Regina
- May 14, Annual Meeting of Members, Regina
- May 29-31, CCPE Board Retreat, British Columbia

## What's Playing

Former engineer Shane Carruth's debut feature-length film *Primer* is a science fiction tale about engineers and innovation. The film, due out this month on DVD, won two awards at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival. See <http://www.empiremovies.com/movies.php?id=884> for more information on the movie.

## CIC Announcement

CCPE's CEO Marie Lemay, P.Eng., ing., gave a speech on April 25 at the COSTI Corvetti Education Centre, in Toronto, at the invitation of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) to mark the announcement of the federal Internationally Trained Workers Initiatives. The speech focused on the *From Consideration to Integration* (FC2I) initiative and some of its recommendations.

Other speakers included the Hon. Joe Volpe, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, the Hon. Lucienne Robillard, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development and the Hon. Tony Ianno, Minister of State (Families and Caregivers) and Standing Committee member on Human Resources, Skills Development, Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities.

For more information on the news conference, visit <http://www.news.gc.ca/cfm/CCP/view/en/index.cfm?articleid=140989&>

