



CEQB Meeting

On April 8 and 9, the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board (CEQB) met in Ottawa to communicate, report and move forward with its strategic objectives.

Of the many accomplishments resulting from the meeting, the CEQB:

- Held a well-attended, interactive workshop to discuss the definition of engineering.
- Agreed that the Practice Committee will assist in developing the definition of engineering, which will be later shown to the constituent members (CMs) for consideration.
- Approved that the draft *Interpretive Guide on the Preparation of an Individual Continuing Professional Development Plan* be circulated to the CMs for comment prior to finalization.
- Received a report on the use of the Inter-Association Mobility Agreement (IAMA) and the notwithstanding clause for the year 2005.

CCWest Conference

CCPE is proud to be a Gold Sponsor of the 11th CCWESTT National Conference for the Advancement of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology, which is being held in Calgary, Alberta from June 22-25.

The conference provides a forum for participants to gain leadership skills, network with other dynamic colleagues and celebrate women's achievements in science, engineering, trades and technology.

The theme of this year's conference, "Producing Influential Leaders," will inspire women in the science, trades and technology sectors, as they will receive valuable advice from highly recognized and established industry and academic leaders.

For more information on the conference, please visit www.ccwestt2006.ca

New Calendar of Events Formatting

CCPE is pleased to announce that we've made some updates and improvements to our website: www.ccpe.ca

It's now quicker and easier to locate our Expense Reimbursement Policy and Claim Form, which has been added to the main page of our site under the "CCPE" drop down menu.

Additionally, we've added the Calendar of Events to the "Public Affairs" drop down menu and have re-worked the calendar structure so it is more user-friendly and informative. Events within the calendar are now classified by category and timeframe and are displayed in reverse chronological order. When applicable, scheduled events also include a link to pertinent e-mail and website addresses.

Finally, we've added a link to "Information Videos - Potential to Prosperity", an online resource from the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE). Video vignettes showcase the stories and experiences of immigrants who have gone through the process of credential assessment and recognition to earn their professional engineering designation (P.Eng.). The videos are intended to help newcomers learn more about the processes, available tools, resources, and services that will enable them to integrate more effectively into Canada's labour force and build a successful future in their chosen career field.

We hope you find these web updates valuable.

