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Between Us Returns

Earlier this year, Engineers Canada distributed an online survey to members asking their opinions on the format and value of *Between Us* to determine how to move forward with the newsletter. Your responses have resulted in the re-emergence of *Between Us* in a new look and feel.

Between Us will be published the second week of every second month. Issue 2 will be available the week of September 10, 2007. We thank you for your feedback, and ask you to direct any comments and/or suggestions to will.meyer@engineerscanada.ca

Labour Market Study Commences

Engineers Canada and its constituent members are hard at work to facilitate the integration of international engineering graduates through the *From Consideration to Integration* project. A labour market study is being conducted as part of the project to provide a better understanding of the current and future employment picture within Canada's engineering and technology sectors. The first survey, for engineering and technology employers, is now underway, and a second survey for employees will be issued later this summer. The surveys address current engineering and technology sector demand, demographics and supply. A website dedicated to the labour market study, including links to the surveys, will soon be accessible through www.engineerscanada.ca

For more information and to participate in the surveys, please contact Samantha Colasante, Manager, Research, at samantha.colasante@engineerscanada.ca

New Name, Same Services



On May 24, 2007, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers officially launched its new business name, *Engineers Canada (Ingénieurs Canada* in French), at a ceremony held during the organization's annual general meeting, which took place this year in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The new corporate identity provides a renewed, younger and more relevant look and name to the organization.

Canadian Council of Professional Engineers remains as the organization's incorporated name. Engineers Canada is now its public face as it continues to provide services in the same areas as it has for the past 71 years, including setting and assessing engineering education standards and facilitating the mobility of engineers within Canada.

The new business name and logo reflect today's vibrant, revitalized and dynamic engineering profession, and Engineers Canada will work in collaboration with its constituent members to better represent engineering and to achieve greater recognition. For more information about the business name change, please refer to Marie Lemay's May / June 2007 Chief Executive Officer Message at: www.engineerscanada.ca/e/pub_ceo_may_june_07.cfm

Engineers Canada Annual General Meeting

Engineers Canada hosted its spring Board meeting and annual general meeting between May 23 and May 26, 2007, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Highlights of the four-day event include:

- The launch of Engineers Canada.
- An informative plenary session on case studies in risk management of water flow diversion, moderated by Colin Smith, P.Eng., FCIM, Past-President, Engineers Canada, with keynote speaker Lawrence H. Roth, P.E., G.E., F.ASCE, Deputy Executive Director, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and panelist Doug McNeil, P.Eng., M.Eng., Vice-President, Engineering and Construction, Manitoba Floodway Authority. The group examined both the development of the Manitoba Floodway expansion, and the series of engineering and engineering-related policy failures that were identified as contributors to the damage done to New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina.
- The presentations of the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation scholarships, given to outstanding women who act as role models and inspiration for young women. Visit: <http://www.cemf.ca/Scholarships/Scholarships.htm>
- The presentation of the annual Canadian Engineers' Awards, given to seven exceptional recipients in recognition of engineering excellence, and their contributions to the profession, community and to the safety and well-being of Canadians. Visit: http://www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog_awards_1.cfm



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