



CCPE Annual Meeting

CCPE hosted its 2006 annual meeting between May 31 and June 3 in Whitehorse, Yukon.

Highlights of the four-day event include:

□ An interesting panel discussion on globalization facilitated by the Honourable Roger Simmons, Senior Policy Advisor, Government Relations, with keynote speaker Ulises Pabón, Executive Vice-President of Quality for Business Success Inc., and panelists John Boyd, P.Eng., President-Elect of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers and Dan Marcek, Deputy Director of HP University Relations. The group discussed potential problems, challenges and risks associated with globalization and how these issues can best be addressed to increase opportunities on the global front.

□ The signing of the Canadian Engineering Leadership Foundation (CELFF) memorandum of understanding by the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE), the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC), the Canadian Academy of Engineers (CAE), the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), the National Council of Deans of Engineering and Applied Sciences (NCDEAS) and, the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES). CELFF aims to foster a better understanding of each organization's mandates and activities so that they can more effectively harmonize policies and optimize resources on joint initiatives that are aimed at advancing engineering in Canada.

□ The signing of the revised agreement between CCPE and the Commission des titres d'ingénieur (CTI), which will further enhance the international mobility

of engineers because now, all professional engineers in Canada, whether or not they were educated under a CEAB-accredited engineering program, are able to obtain France's ingénieur diplômé designation. Additionally, CEAB graduates who possess one or more years of engineering work experience are also eligible for the ingénieur diplômé, even if they are not yet registered professional engineers. For engineers from France who desire to work in Canada, the revised agreement is also very beneficial; and,

□ The presentation of the Canadian Engineers' Awards to seven outstanding, well-deserving recipients and one remarkable engineering project. For more information on the Canadian Engineers' Awards recipients, visit our website at:

http://www.ccpe.ca/e/prog_awards_1.cfm

APENS to Receive Award

The Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS) will receive the first ever, David Richard (Dick) Smith Award given by the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA).

This award is presented to a person or association in recognition of exceptional initiative and creativity in support of immigrants and immigrant issues, and for the impact of their contribution on the immigration sector.

In this case, APENS is being recognized for their advocacy activities and placement contributions.

On behalf of the profession and the constituent members, CCPE extends its sincere congratulations to APENS for their outstanding dedication and initiative to immigrant-related issues.

Announcement of CCPE Guideline

CCPE's Board of Directors have approved the revised *National Guideline on the Environment and Sustainability*.

Developed by the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board's (CEQB) Environment and Sustainability Committee (E&SC), the revised guideline builds on The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta's (APEGGA) *Guideline on Environmental Practice* and on the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia's (APEGBC) *Guideline on Sustainability to produce the National Guideline on the Environment and Sustainability*.

The E&SC believes the updated national guideline provides additional clarity and explanation of engineering practice in relation to the environment, sustainability and climate change.

EIC Climate Change Technology Conference 2006

In May 2006, the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) conference on climate change took place in Ottawa, Ontario.

The conference, organized by the EIC and its member societies, in partnership with several other organizations, including CCPE, was extremely successful. It attracted over 350 attendees, including engineers, scientists, researchers, policy-makers and operators. Members of the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board's (CEQB) Environment and Sustainability Committee (E&SC) were also present.

The conference was jam-packed with several engaging sessions that covered topics relating to engineering adaptation and/or mitigation, policy, strategy and regulations, monitoring and standards, green house gas markets, risk management, and modeling and analysis.

Over 150 papers and presentations were given at the conference, including 31 presentations on adaptation, which is the focus of CCPE's Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Action Plan. The E&SC is currently preparing a report, which will be sent to the constituent members following review by the CEQB at its September meeting.

Further information about the conference, including a selection of papers and presentations can be viewed at www.ccc2006.ca

Please note, over the summer, we will be producing a combined June-July issue as well as an August-September issue of the *Between Us* newsletter



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