



National Guideline on the Environment and Sustainability

At the recent February board meeting, CCPE's Board of Directors 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 *national guideline* is an adaptation of The

Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta's (APEGGA) *Guideline on Environmental Practice* and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia's (APEGBC) *Guideline on Sustainability*.

The E&SC thanks both APEGGA and APEGBC for permission to use elements

of their guidelines to write this comprehensive national guideline.

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, which is pertinent to all engineers in Canada.

Léger Marketing Study

The engineering profession is now included in the Profession Barometer, a survey published by Léger Marketing of trusted professions by Canadians.

Engineers scored well in its initial year tying for fifth place with teachers (at 88 percent) preceded by doctors, farmers, nurses and finally, firemen in first place.

This annual Léger marketing survey is completed through telephone interviews among a representative sample of 1,500 English- or French-speaking Canadians, 18 years of age or older.

CEAB Meeting Summary

The Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) recently met in Ottawa to discuss a number of important business items, during which CEAB:

- Made accreditation decisions for 37 programs at eight institutions and approved one program change request at one institution.
- Added one program at one institution to the Substantial Equivalency Visit cycle for 2006-2007.
- Reviewed accreditation activities, including the status of the 2005-2006 accreditation visits and requests for fall 2006/winter 2007 accreditation visits.
- Received updates on a number of policy items, including activities of the Policies and Procedures Committee.
- Approved the revised Formal Review Procedures for submission to the CCPE Board of Directors in June 2006.

- Reviewed major revisions to the CEAB criteria for consultation with the deans and other stakeholders. The revised criteria will form the basis for a workshop in Calgary in September with the CEAB, the Deans Liaison Committee and other stakeholders.
- Reviewed and approved revisions to the Advanced Standing, Prior Studies and Exchange Studies Regulations based on feedback from the Deans Liaison Committee.
- Reviewed updated CEAB performance indicators, and provided feedback on a draft survey that will be sent to the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE's) constituent members.
- Received reports on activities of CCPE's Board of Directors and the various boards and committees of CCPE.

EIC Climate Change Technology Conference

CCPE is proud to support the upcoming Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) Climate Change Technology Conference, taking place in Ottawa from May 9-12, 2006.

During this educational conference, a number of highly regarded national and international experts will offer revealing views about climate change and its effects.

Members of CEQB's Environment and Sustainability Committee are attending the conference and will be preparing a report for CCPE and the constituent members.

To register, or for more information on the conference, please visit www.ccc2006.ca

Calendar of Events

- April 7-9, CEQB meeting, Ottawa
- April 13, Finance Committee Meeting, Ottawa
- May 31-June 3, CCPE AGM, Whitehorse, Yukon

