

Engineers Canada Chairs Environmental Committee

On November 13, Engineers Canada assumed the position of chair of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations' Committee on Engineering and Environment. As chair of the committee for the next four-year term, Engineers Canada is in a strong position to bring information on how environmental issues are being addressed in countries around the world to its constituent members and aid in their ongoing discussions with provincial and territorial legislators. Chairing the Committee also provides an opportunity for the excellent work of Canada's engineering profession to be showcased on the world stage.

Engineers Canada past-president Darrel Danyluk P.Eng. has assumed the role of committee chairman. TD Meloche Monnex, which has partnered with Engineers Canada for over 50 years to provide Canada's professional engineers with home and auto insurance, will support the cost of this project. This is a testimony to the value of TD Meloche Monnex's long-standing relationship with the engineering profession.

For more information, view the Committee's website at www.wfeo-cee.org

Climate Change Vulnerability Update

A meeting of the Public Infrastructure Engineering Vulnerability Committee took place on October 23. The committee received the Phase II Portage la Prairie Water Resources Infrastructure Assessment Pilot Study report and approved recommendations to proceed with Phase III case studies for the Canada-wide assessment. Changes to the Vulnerability Committee's engineering protocol for use in Phase III were also approved.

For more information on the Vulnerability Committee, visit www.pievvc.ca

Marie Lemay Departing Engineers Canada

Following years of success with various initiatives, including the rebranding of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers to Engineers Canada, Marie Lemay, P.Eng., ing., will be leaving the organization in January to assume the role of chief executive officer of the National Capital Commission. Having been Engineers Canada's chief executive officer since July 2000, Ms. Lemay has played a pivotal role in the organization's success and growth. She ensured that Engineers Canada keeps its communication channels with its members and stakeholders open, built closer relationships with university faculties and engineering students, and fostered collaboration with the federal government. Through her leadership, Engineers Canada succeeded in pooling the engineering profession's expertise with that of external stakeholders to address issues such as immigration, climate change and the renewal of public infrastructure. Engineers Canada's staff and Board congratulate Marie and thank her for her tireless dedication to serving the organization, its members and the engineering profession.

Interested candidates for the position of Engineers Canada's chief executive officer are asked to contact Eric Lathrop, Partner, Ray & Berndtson at eric.lathrop@rayberndtson.ca or 613.742.3211

Enhancing the Mobility of Professional Engineers

Engineers Canada signed a mutual recognition agreement with Engineers Australia on October 4 in Ottawa, marking a significant event in both countries' engineering histories. The agreement enhances the international mobility of engineers by streamlining mutual recognition of engineering qualifications and licensing arrangements. The Canadian P.Eng. designation will now be seen as equivalent to the Australian Chartered Professional Engineer designation, the CPEng. Likewise, Australian engineers can now become licensed in Canadian jurisdictions, granted they meet all licensing requirements, thus enhancing the immigration of internationally educated engineering graduates. Registration will also be facilitated through the terms of the agreement.

Engineers Canada's constituent members will be working over the next few months to ratify this agreement for each of their jurisdictions. The agreement has been developed due in part to financial support from the Government of Canada through the Program for Export Market Development of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

For further information, contact international.affairs@engineerscanada.ca

2007 Scholarships: Recognizing Potential

Engineers Canada applauds the six recipients of its 2007 scholarships, who received their awards at a ceremony in Ottawa on October 4. The recipients are working on a variety of projects that look beyond technical problems and also focus on broad issues, such as applying electrical engineering principles within neurology to improve Canada's health care system, and researching the influences of our built environment on the health and behaviour of vulnerable populations. The recipients are: Joy Agnew, P.Eng., Myriam Brochu, ing., Anton Driesse, P.Eng., Janet Loebach, P.Eng., Francis Ries, P.Eng., David Sabapathy, P.Eng.

Also announced at the ceremony was the creation of the Engineers Canada-TD Meloche Monnex Léopold Nadeau scholarship, created in honour of the late Léopold Nadeau, past executive director of Engineers Canada. Valued at \$10,000, the scholarship will be awarded for the first time in 2008.

For more information visit www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog_awards_2.cfm



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