

Revisions to Accreditation Criteria up for Consultation

The Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board is proposing revisions to accreditation criteria. The proposed criteria, which are out for consultation with comments due October 15, 2007, increase aspects of outcomes assessment in the accreditation system. Accreditation Board executive committee members will be presenting an overview of the accreditation system and its criteria, policies and procedures during Engineers Canada's Board of Directors meeting on October 3, 2007. During the presentation, proposed criteria revisions will be explained, including an explanation of outcomes assessment, the reasons for the changes and the implications for our accreditation system. The executive committee members will also explain Engineers Canada's current international activities related to accreditation.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 14-15, Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board meeting, Toronto
- September 16-17, Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board meeting, Toronto
- October 3-4, Engineers Canada Board of Directors Meeting, Ottawa
- October 3, Plenary Session: Engineering Accreditation in Canada: Current Situation and Proposed Changes
- October 3, Plenary Session: Definition of Engineering
- October 4, Presentation of the 2007 Engineers Canada Scholarships, Ottawa

Moving Forward as Engineers Canada

The rebranding of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers as Engineers Canada provides an opportunity to enhance the organization's image, mandate, and to increase the profile of the engineering profession.

As such, the organization's Board of Directors created the Engineers Canada Task Force with the mandate to identify and further develop the opportunities that could be leveraged from the new business name and logo, as well as to determine how the organization can further support the efforts of its constituent members.

On August 21, 2007, the Task Force held a workshop in Ottawa to explore those opportunities. Participants identified elements to be included in a communication strategy, including the scope and objectives, target audiences, key messages and suggested initiatives.

The Task Force will present an update of their findings to Engineers Canada's Board of Directors when they meet on October 4, 2007.

Fellowships Honouring Excellence

On May 25, 2007, Engineers Canada's Board of Directors approved the selection criteria and procedures for bestowing the Engineers Canada Fellowship. The first fellowship designation was conferred to Engineers Canada Past-President Colin Smith, P.Eng., FEC.

Recipients are required to meet criteria in one of several categories. These categories include, but are not limited to, engineers who have assumed office as president of the Board; assumed office as president of one of Engineers Canada's constituent members; or served the engineering profession in a volunteer capacity for at least 10 years.

Fellowships are conferred under the authority of the Board. Two months prior to the annual general meetings of Engineers Canada and its constituent members, each body is to submit a list of conferees to the Engineers Canada Honours Secretariat. Lists of conferees will be prepared by Engineers Canada's Executive Office and presented to the Board at each meeting for information.

Constituent members may take the opportunity and bestow the fellowships, certificates and a Fellow pin at their annual general meetings. For information, contact Lyne Lwow, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Engineers Canada Honours Secretariat, at lyne.lwow@engineerscanada.ca

Labour Market Study Website Now Operational

A website dedicated to the Engineering and Technology Labour Market Study, including links to both employer and employee surveys, is now 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



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