

MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

between the

**ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

and the

**CANADIAN COUNCIL OF
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

May 23, 1997



CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
CONSEIL CANADIEN DES INGÉNIEURS

Whereas the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE) have been co-signatories to a Mutual Recognition Agreement since 1980;

And whereas accreditation of engineering academic programs is a key foundation for the practice of engineering within each country;

The EAC of ABET and the CEAB of CCPE **agree:**

- that the accreditation criteria, policies and procedures utilized by the EAC and the CEAB in their processes are comparable;
- that the accreditation decisions rendered by one party are acceptable to the other party, and that they will so indicate by statements to this effect in their appropriate publications;
- to continue mutual monitoring and information exchanges including
 - to regularly communicate and share information regarding accreditation criteria, systems, procedures, manuals, publications and lists of accredited programs;
 - invitations to observe commission/board meetings and annual meetings;
 - invitations to observe accreditation visits.

This agreement shall be reviewed at any time or when either party makes substantial changes in its engineering accreditation criteria, policies or procedures. This agreement shall be retroactive to September 30, 1996.

EAC of ABET
CEAB of CCPE