

National Engineering Month: Design the Future

During the month of March, youth across the nation are being encouraged to see how they can design an amazing future for all Canadians. Rebranded in 2009 from National Engineering Week to allow the constituent members more flexibility when scheduling events, National Engineering Month is a national celebration that shows youth how, as engineers, they can come up with things that were once thought impossible. Visit the [National Engineering Month](#) website for more information and for a detailed listing of events.

Model Guideline Issued on Site Remediation

The Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board has released a model guideline for Engineers Canada's constituent members to use as a basis for their own guideline on site remediation for professional engineers. The guide's purpose is to outline the professional and ethical issues for engineers involved in site remediation and related project management. Visit www.engineerscanada.ca/e/pu_modelguidelines.cfm to view the guideline.

Deborah Wolfe Departs Engineers Canada

After many years of success at Engineers Canada, Deborah Wolfe, FEC, P.Eng., has taken on the role of managing director of the National Committee on Accreditation at the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. Everyone at Engineers Canada thanks her for her significant contribution to the organization and to the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board, and wishes her the best in her new role. In gratitude for her exemplary contributions, Deborah was also awarded an Engineers Canada Fellowship designation during the February Board of Directors meeting.

Board of Directors February Meeting Summary

On February 12, the Board of Directors of Engineers Canada met in Ottawa to carefully deliberate on policy, and to move forward on the organizations' many initiatives. Highlights include:

- Eleven constituent members have confirmed their support for the [Engineers Canada Campaign](#), with Year 2 of the campaign to continue as planned.
- The Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board is to continue to inform academic institutions regarding the regulations on exchange studies; work to provide support in the development of exchange programs and continue discussions with the deans of engineering. As an interim measure to promote innovation in engineering education, the Accreditation Board was empowered to conditionally accept potentially progressive programs outside the present criteria, which it deems appropriate, and which could be evaluated on an outcomes basis
- Engineers Canada will continue to support the work toward a national licensure framework for the engineering profession in Canada.
- The Synergy Task Force has reviewed the history of Engineers Canada's relationship with its constituent members and has identified objectives and goals that are national in nature and could be best carried out by Engineers Canada. A framework intended to facilitate high level discussions will be developed, as well as next steps.
- The Board approved a process to review the vision for the profession and Engineers Canada's strategic plan, which includes the immediate creation of a task force to be led by president-elect Dan Motyka, P.Eng. For more information about the strategic plan review process, and the February 2009 Board of Directors meeting, visit http://www.engineerscanada.ca/e/me_meeting_detail.cfm (*Members Only*)

Labour Market Study Releases Two New Reports

Two reports have recently been posted on the [Engineering and Technology Labour Market Study website](#) *Achieving Diversity: Strategies that Work* describes 10 initiatives created to broaden career opportunities for targeted groups. *The Changing Roles in Engineering and Technology* examines changes in the professional roles of engineers, technologists and technicians, and the possible implications of these changes for the respective professions. Both reports can be viewed by clicking on the link "[Public Documents](#)" and selecting from the list of reports.