

Notice of Meetings Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board

The Accreditation Board will be holding a meeting in Moncton, New Brunswick on September 20 and 21, 2009. The Accreditation Board will be discussing accreditation activities and implementation of the new criteria in the 2009-2010 accreditation cycle; member assignments; policies and procedures; suggestions for improvement for the June decision meeting; and international activities. Engineers Canada Board of Directors representatives will report on board and committee activities, including the Board of Directors Workshop in Fort McMurray that took place in June 2009, and will provide a preview of the October Board meeting. The Accreditation Board will also be holding a workshop on September 19 on chairing a visit using the new criteria. Visiting team chairs, vice-chairs, deans, and other interested parties have been invited to attend this workshop. Meeting details will be provided in the November issue of *Between Us*.

Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board

The Qualifications Board will hold its 75th meeting in Moncton, New Brunswick on September 18, 2009. It will report on national meetings; present the Engineers Canada Board of Directors report; and provide an update on projects and international affairs. The Qualifications Board will also discuss topics such as the Canadian Licensure Framework; the Agreement on Internal Trade; the impact of the Montréal Declaration that resulted from the May 2009 national engineering summit; and its Terms of Reference. Meeting details will be provided in the November issue of *Between Us*.

Rideau Canal Festival 2009

Engineers Canada was a major sponsor of the opening reception of the Rideau Canal Festival, held on July 30, 2009, at the Fairmont Château Laurier hotel in Ottawa.

Guests of the Colonel By Reception included Minister Baird; Mr. Royal Galipeau, Member of Parliament for Ottawa-Orleans; British High Commissioner Anthony Cary; Councillor Doug Thompson; Mr. Henry Storgaard, Chair, Rideau Canal Festival, the Town Crier and Colonel By.

While the Rideau Canal Festival is a celebration of the canal itself, Engineers Canada utilized the sponsorship opportunity to focus on Colonel By, the engineer who designed and supervised the construction of the canal, and the engineering ingenuity behind the infrastructure. In fact, Engineers Canada sponsored a kilometre of the canal during this three-day festival, indicated by a sign located by the canal near the Château Laurier.

Chief operating officer Marie Carter, P.Eng., represented Engineers Canada and the engineering profession at the opening reception. Marie joined guests in toasting Colonel By, and also recognized the engineers and labourers who built this historic piece of infrastructure that serves to unite communities along its shores.

The sponsorship opportunity allowed Engineers Canada to contribute to a local engineering-oriented event. Our participation and community outreach will surely prove to be valuable in the future. Engineers Canada congratulates Mr. Henry Storgaard and the event organizers for making the Colonel By Reception a marvellous success.

Visit the Rideau Canal Festival [website](#) for more information about the festival and the historic importance of this Canadian infrastructural achievement.

Engineers Canada Supports Community in Terry Fox Run

Engineers Canada staff will bike, rollerblade, run and walk in the 10-kilometre Terry Fox Run on September 13 to commemorate the "Marathon of Hope" started in April 1980 by Terry Fox himself. Fox dreamt of running across Canada to raise money for cancer research despite having had his right leg amputated three years earlier due to bone cancer. Although he was incredibly courageous, Fox was unable to realize his dream and ended his run when his cancer returned and spread to his lungs in September 1980, in Thunder Bay, Ontario after 5,373 km of running (143 days). Terry Fox died in June 1981 at the age of 22 and left the rest of us with a challenge: to finish his marathon.

Engineers Canada staff will raise money in support of the Terry Fox Foundation by collecting donations for their participation in the run. Visit the [Engineers Canada webpage](#) on the Terry Fox Foundation website for more information.