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January 2010

Calendar of Events

- February 21 to 22, Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board meeting, Ottawa, Ont.
- February 26, Engineers Canada Board of Directors meeting, Ottawa, Ont.
- February 27, Plenary session of constituent members and Engineers Canada Board of Directors, Ottawa, Ont.

Contributing to Relief Efforts in Haiti

In support of the Haiti earthquake relief efforts, Engineers Canada has made a donation to the Canadian Red Cross. From an engineering perspective, the reconstruction of Haiti will cost billions of dollars and take years to accomplish. On top of financial donations, the engineering profession can also provide tangible support and expertise in response to the disaster.

As such, members of Canada's engineering profession are currently contacting various relief organizations across the country to see how they can provide support to the relief efforts. For instance, [RedR Canada](#) is working with larger organizations to identify engineering volunteers for deployment to Haiti.

The engineering profession is united in responding to this catastrophic situation, and offers its condolences to all those affected by the tragedy.

Canadian Federation of Engineering Students' Congress 2010

Engineers Canada was the official partner of the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students' Congress 2010, which took place from January 2 to 7 in Hamilton, Ontario. Congress is the Federation's annual general meeting, and holds many sessions important to the organizations' operation. Representatives from Engineers Canada participated in, as well as hosted, several information sessions, including:

- Chantal Guay, ing., P.Eng., M.Env., chief executive officer: *Engineers Canada/CFES Relationship*
- Gordon Griffith, P.Eng., ing., director, education: *Accreditation*
- Ken McMartin, FEC, P.Eng., M.Eng., director, professional & international affairs: *Diversity*
- Marc Bourgeois, director, communications and public affairs: *Bilingualism*
- Dawn Graham, meeting & events planner: *Green Initiatives*

Chantal Guay also offered inspiration and insight during an address to Congress delegates at the opening banquet, and Manoj Choudhary, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Ontario's acting manager of prelicensing programs, offered greetings on behalf of Engineers Canada during the sponsors' luncheon.