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## Special *Globe and Mail* Engineering Report

Engineers Canada will be publishing a special national report in the *Globe and Mail* on **Friday, May 28**. Look for it to learn more about issues important to the engineering profession and Canadians.

## Upcoming Events

### Engineers Canada Awards

Brought to you through the generous support of Manulife Financial and TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, the Engineers Canada Awards Gala will be held on Saturday, May 29, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia.

### Canada-Wide Science Fair 2010

Engineers Canada is a gold sponsor of the Canada-Wide Science Fair, being held in Peterborough the week of May 15 to 23. The event brings 500 students from grades 7 to 12 from across the country to compete in divisions such as engineering and health sciences. For more information, visit <http://cwsf2010.ca>

## Upcoming Meetings

### May 26 to 29, 2010

Engineers Canada Annual General Meeting  
Vancouver

### June 6 to 8, 2010

Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board Meeting  
Ottawa

### June 28 to 29, 2010

Engineers Canada Board Workshop  
Vaudreuil, Quebec

## National Council of Deans of Engineering and Applied Science Workshop

The National Council of Deans of Engineering and Applied Science held a workshop in Ottawa on April 8. The workshop focussed on graduate attributes assessment models. Approximately 100 people attended, representing Engineers Canada, the National Council of Deans of Engineering and Applied Science, the officials responsible for the accreditation process from the engineering institutions, the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board, and the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board.

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the graduate attributes that are part of the new Accreditation Board accreditation criteria and three assessment models that have been developed by Queen's University, University of Calgary and Université de Sherbrooke. The Education Committee of the National Council will create a task force composed of individuals from these three institutions, educational development experts, and members of the Qualifications Board and the Accreditation Board, to help move the development of assessment tools at all Canadian institutions by 2014.

The highlight of the workshop was the high level of enthusiasm, leadership and ownership in the accreditation process by all in attendance to make the transition to the new accreditation criteria and graduate attributes assessment as seamless as possible.

## Qualifications Board Meeting

On April 10, the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board met in Ottawa to report on its activities and to move forward on key action items.

Accomplishments of the meeting include:

- Approving the disclaimer language to be used on all publicly available Engineers Canada guidelines.
- Approving the Alternative Methods of Licensure Part 2 Report for distribution to all constituent associations and to Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC).
- Receiving the reports on the activities of the various Qualifications Board sub-committees.
- Approving the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board 2010-2013 work plan.



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