

Labour Market Study Interim Report

Engineers Canada and the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists have released an interim report on the results of the Engineering and Technology Labour Market Study. The study is providing a better understanding of the current and future employment picture for engineers, technologists and technicians, with the final findings to be used to formulate recommendations with respect to policies and strategic initiatives related to skills and labour development. The interim report provides an account of three parts of the research project: employer labour requirements; the available workforce; and attitudes and practices related to certification and licensing. Reports on the role of diversity groups and globalization will be ready in the coming months. Visit <http://etlms.engineerscanada.ca/e/index.cfm> for more information.

Calendar of Events

- February 12, Engineers Canada Board of Directors meeting, Ottawa
- May 19 to 21, National Engineering Summit – *Leading a Canadian Future: The New Engineer in Society* www.engineeringssummit.ca, Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth, Montréal
- May 21, Engineers Canada Awards, Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth, Montréal
- May 22-23, Engineers Canada Board of Directors meeting, Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth, Montréal

Leading a Canadian Future

From May 19 to 21 at Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth in Montréal, the National Engineering Summit *Leading a Canadian Future: The New Engineer in Society* will provide delegates with an in-depth review of the current Canadian conditions regarding the important societal issues of health, the environment, safety and security, competitiveness in a global economy, and quality of life. Summit participants from the health, environment, infrastructure and industrial sectors as well as academia will have the opportunity to offer the engineering profession insight into the challenges they face. The summit will also provide a foundation for the engineering profession to develop policy and future direction.

Keynote speakers will delve into a variety of themes such as:

- **Leading a Canadian Future** – Speaker: Allan Gregg, Senior Research Professional and Social Commentator;
- **Taking the Pulse of Canadians' Health** – Speaker: Dr. David Butler-Jones, Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada;
- **Strategic Imperatives for Canada in the Face of the Global Economic Crisis** – Speaker: Thomas d'Aquino, Chief Executive and President, Canadian Council of Chief Executives;
- **Defending Canada's Position On Safety And Security** Speaker: Dr. Robert Walker, Assistant Deputy Minister - Science and Technology, Department of National Defense;
- **Tracking The Shifts of Climate Change** – Speaker: Jean Lemire, Biologist, Producer and Director;
- **Re-engineering the Education of Engineers** – Speaker: James Johnson Duderstadt, President Emeritus and University Professor of Science and Engineering, University of Michigan;
- **The New Engineer in Society** – Speaker: Richard Worzel, Canada's leading futurist

During this unique event, participants, engaged by engineers, will be invited to contribute to a national declaration/statement that will act as a roadmap for the future, by identifying potential engineering services that will ultimately, lead to a more wholesome and competitive Canada, manifested by healthier citizens and a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable environment. For more information on the Summit organized by the Canadian Engineering Leadership Forum, including registration and sponsorship information, visit www.engineeringssummit.ca



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