

Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board

Bureau canadien d'agrément des programmes de génie

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Today's update

- Report on February 2014 Accreditation Board meeting
- Accreditation Board Activities
- Update on Membership

Highlights: February 2014 Meeting

- Accreditation decisions:
 - A decision was made following the members' review of reports submitted by one program at one higher education institution. Based on the information provided, accreditation was extended for the program for three years
- Other items
 - Policy discussions:
 - graduate attribute thresholds
 - distance learning
 - task group updates

Accreditation Board Activities

- Site visits to Canadian institutions have now been completed. Decisions will be made at the May 31-June 2, 2014 meeting in Montreal
- Engineers Canada will be represented at the ABET Spring Symposium and I will provide a presentation on Graduate Attribute Thresholds
- ABET Spring Symposium presentation:
 - Graduate Attribute Thresholds
 - First Accreditation Board decisions incorporating Graduate Attributes (June 2015)
 - Accreditation Board process
 - Initial achievement baseline

Accreditation Board activities (continued)

- International Engineering Alliance meeting June 9-13, 2014, Wellington, New Zealand
 - Marks the 25th anniversary of the Washington Accord
 - Review of how each signatory follows the intent of the Accord
 - Several workshops will take place, including:
 - “Best practices in Accreditation”
 - “Transnational Recognition”
 - “Assessment of Learning Outcomes”
- Commission des Titres d’Ingénieur (France)
 - Site visit planned for April 2014
 - Renewal of the Engineers Canada agreement with CTI

Accreditation Board Membership

- Membership is specified in the Terms of Reference:
 - Chair, vice-chair and past chair
 - One member from
 - British Columbia or the Yukon
 - Alberta, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut
 - Saskatchewan or Manitoba
 - Ontario
 - Quebec
 - Atlantic Provinces, plus
 - A minimum of six members-at-large
- Currently the Board has 15 members
- One member resigned in the fall of 2013. Was replaced by appointment
- Two other members have tendered their resignations effective June 30, 2014 and one member will complete his term on that date. Replacements are being sought

Questions?



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