



FORUM ON ACCREDITATION
TORONTO, ONTARIO
AUGUST 17 & 18, 2016

Primary objective:

- Clarify and articulate a shared vision for the future of accreditation and frame what needs to be done to operationalize the vision.

Overall objectives:

- Improve understanding and knowledge of the accreditation system.
- Understand the right process to maintain the currency, validity and relevance of the accreditation system.
- Layout an approach for a relevant and appropriate stakeholder engagement process.
- Clarify views and recommendations on current issues and initiate remedial action. Agree on next steps.

DAY 1 AGENDA

Wednesday, August 17, 2016	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (Salon D on the Main Floor)
9:00	Opening remarks (Salon EFGH on the Main Floor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Roney, President, Engineers Canada • Wayne MacQuarrie, Chair, Accreditation Board
	Brief remarks by representatives of stakeholder groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulators • Deans • Industry • Engineering Students
	Questions of clarification from participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
	Health Break
	Orientation to the working sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
12:15	Lunch (Salon D on the Main Floor)
13:15	Theme 1: Purpose and outcomes of Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breakout Discussions</i>
	Health Break
	Theme 2: Trends and opportunities in Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breakout Discussions</i>
	Health Break
16:30	Interim findings and overnight reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
17:00	End Day 1

DAY 2 AGENDA

Thursday, August 18, 2016	
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (Salon D on the Main Floor)
08:30	Synthesis of Day 1 discussions (Salon EFGH on the Main Floor)
	Theme 3: Future solutions for accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breakout Discussions</i>
10:15	Summary of key findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
	Prioritization of recommended next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
	Health Break
	A shared vision for Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
12:00	Lunch (Salon D on the Main Floor)
13:00	Planning for action on the priorities I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breakout Discussions</i>
	<i>Health Break</i>
	Planning for action on the priorities II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion</i>
	Roundtable: Final views and commitment to action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Participants offer their individual conclusions and recommendations</i>
16:45	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne MacQuarrie, Chair, Accreditation Board • Chris Roney, President, Engineers Canada
17:00	End Day 2