

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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The primary responsibility of the Registration Committee is to register members of the Association. This duty is carried out within the terms of The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act and in accordance with the policies of Council as laid down in the Association's Manual of Admissions. The Committee reviews the credentials of candidates and relies on recommendations from the Academic Review Committee, the Experience Review Committee, and Association staff in making decisions.

Additional responsibilities of the Committee include the consideration of appeals against decisions of the other Committees and the staff, and the review of registration-related issues and provision of recommendations respecting the same to the Executive Director and the Council.

The Registration Committee was, once again, very busy during 2007-2008. In this period, the Committee held 12 regular meetings. No appeals were heard by the Committee. Insofar as statistics are concerned, during this past year: 202 EITs/GITs were enrolled, 201 members were registered under the Mobility Agreement, 8 members (geoscientists) were registered by transfer (none of these was a dual registration), 134 members (including 4 geoscientist) were registered for the first time, 14 temporary licenses were issued for practice, 21 reinstatements were approved, 0 reversions (from retired membership) were approved, and 60 Academic Review Committee recommendations were verified. 0 applications were reviewed and not approved by the Committee for a variety of reasons.

During the past year, the Committee has continued to work closely with the Academic Review Committee, the Experience Review Committee, the staff, and the Council to ensure that registration procedures are appropriate. Where necessary, recommendations have been made to the Executive Director or the Council respecting proposed changes to the Manual of Admissions and/or the Committee Terms of Reference. In addition to its baseline work, the

Registration Committee also reviewed and made recommendations respecting several other registration-related issues. These issues include the Canadian Council of Professional Geoscientists Natural Knowledge Requirement for the Practice of Geosciences, proposed changes to the Manual of Admissions, the "Looking to Exempt" policy for registration of geoscientists, suggested revisions to the registration application form used by staff, changes to the ARC policies for approval of academic qualifications and the Agreement on Internal Trade. Various other miscellaneous tasks were also undertaken.

The Committee membership has changed little over the past year. Dr. Alan Bailes, our geoscience member, resigned due to work requirements and was replaced by Doug Bell. Thanks for all of your hard work Alan. Julian Nedohin-Macek also joined the Committee as an electrical reviewer. Welcome Doug and Julian. The Chair has appreciated the ongoing enthusiasm and dedication of all the Committee members over the past year. The Committee wishes to recognize and thank Marlene Polson, Registration Coordinator, Sharon Sankar, P.Eng., Director of Admissions, and Grant Koropatnick, P.Eng., Executive Director and Registrar for their ongoing support and assistance which has, once again, proven to be invaluable.