

**Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments  
CCCESD Meeting, hybrid, 7-8 November 2024**

**Albert Salon (lower level), Ottawa Marriott, 100 Kent St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5R7**

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Meeting ID: 221 408 931 782 Passcode: zpK4D8

**AGENDA – all times in Eastern Daylight Savings Time**

**Thursday, 7 November 2024**

- 11:00 – 11:10 Introduction and welcome (James Brenan - Chair)
- 11:10 – 11:30 CCCESD statistics (Deanne van Rooyen)
- 11:30 – 11:40 CCCESD finances (John Greenough) [Annual statement](#); [Membership payments](#)
- 11:40 – 12:30 Report from Chairs
- 12:30 – 13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 – 13:30 Paul Hubleby Geoscientists Canada
- 14:00 – 14:30 Katherine Boggs IUGS and NGRP (virtual)
- 14:30 – 15:00 Imad Alainachi CFES President (virtual) and Beth McLarty-Halfkenny CFES
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15 – 17:00 Report from Chairs, round-table discussion.
- 18:00 Optional dinner booking, **Johnny Farina**, 216 Elgin Street

**Friday, 8 November 2024**

- 11:00 – 12:00 Tiffany Lancaster NSERC Program Officer + Dr. Sarah Overington NSERC Director
- 12:00 – 12:30 Research Finance discussion
- 12:30 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 13:30 Julia Bernard CFI Program Officer
- 13:30 – 14:00 Dr. Sonia Talwar, GSC Director General (virtual, open time after 14:00)
- 14:00 – 15:00 Round-table discussions, Executive appointments, (chair, CFES rep), choose next meeting date/place.
- 15:00 – Meeting ends

**Discussion topics for chairs:**

- Geoscience field schools and managing costs
- Financial constraints imposed by universities – strategies and challenges
- Research finances and funding sources – directions and trends
- Strategy for long-term increase/stable enrollments that are less susceptible to fluctuations in industry and government.
- Undergraduate student enrolments trends across the country