

**Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments – CCCESD  
Meeting, Friday, 16 November 2007  
Careg Rm 107 from 8:30 to 4:00 pm**

**DRAFT AGENDA  
MORNING SESSION—8:30-11:30**

- 1. Introduction** and welcome (Smith)
- 2. News and Views from the Departments**  
Round table overview of the state of geosciences by department. In the interests of time, heads/chairs are asked to **provide to Rob Raeside in advance** an overview (half-page maximum) of the main changes in their departments over the past 2 years.
- 3. CCCESD Business** (Raeside; Greenough)
- 4. GeoCanada 2010, Calgary – special session on geological education**
- 5. Professional Registration** (Cruden)
- 6. News from the Geological Survey of Canada** (Grieve)

--- Lunch in Careg 107 ---

**SPECIAL SESSION ON RESEARCH FUNDING AND THE TRAINING OF  
HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL—12:30-4:00** Location: Gendron 080

- 7. Demand:** demographics and the Earth sciences (Young, CFES)
- 8. Supply:** research, funding and graduate students (Smith)
- 9. NSERC:** program news, initiatives and projections (Fortier, Blain, Marcotte, Bowen)
- 10. Open Discussion**
- 11. Public relations:** promotion, recruitment, lobbying, resources and alliances