

**Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments – CCCESD
Meeting, 14 November 2008**

**Senate Chamber, 6th Floor, Robertson Hall,
Carleton University
Ottawa**

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION—8:30-12:00

8:30 Introduction and welcome (Paul Smith, Mark Forbes – Associate Dean, Research,
Carleton University)

News and Views from the Departments

Round table overview of the state of geosciences by department. In the interests of time, heads/chairs provided in advance an overview of the main changes in their departments over the past 2 years.

CCCESD Finances (John Greenough)

9:30 Refreshments

9:45 Special Session on the HQP Crisis and Student Recruitment (Barry Warner -
Waterloo, Derek Thorkelson - SFU, Michelle Spila - Calgary)

The demand for HQP

Developing a Recruitment Strategy

11:00 The Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (Elisabeth Kusters)

HQP, outreach and other recent activity relevant to the CCCESD

11:30 News from the Geological Survey of Canada (David Boerner, Director General,
Central and Northern Canada Branch, Geol. Survey of Canada)

LUNCH (12:00-1:00)

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:00-4:00

1:00 NSERC Session (Isabelle Blain, Norman Marcotte, Dave Bowen, Brigit Viens,
Matt Vincelli)

International Review, Structural Review, CREATE, Q&A

3:00 Refreshments and Wrap up (Paul Smith, Sandra Barr)

Summary of action items

Executive changes

4:30 Adjournment