

**Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments – CCCESD
Meeting, 20 November 2009
Senate Chamber, 6th Floor, Robertson Hall,
Carleton University
Ottawa**

AGENDA

8:30 Introduction and welcome (Sandy Cruden, John Armitage, Dean of Science,
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)

CCCESD statistics (Rob Raeside)

9:30 Refreshments

9:45 The Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (Elisabeth Kusters)

HQP, outreach and other recent activity relevant to the CCCESD

10:30 Careers in the Earth Sciences (Barry Warner)

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)

1:00 NSERC Session

Dave Bowen (Team Leader – Environmental Sciences)

Jennifer Michel (Program Officer – Geosciences Evaluation Group [EG])

Kenn Rankine (Program Officer – Geosciences EG)

Ali Aksu (MUN – Co-chair of Geosciences EG)

John Spray (UNB – Co-chair of Geosciences EG)

Possible others:

Suzanne Fortier (NSERC President)

Isabelle Blain (Research Grants Vice-President)

Mario Lamarca (Life, Environmental and Geo- Sciences Director)

3:00 Refreshments and Wrap up

Summary of action items

Executive changes

4:30 Adjournment