

**Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments – CCCESD
Meeting, 24-25 October 2012
Gendron Hall, Room 080, 30 Marie Curie, University of Ottawa**

AGENDA

Wednesday October 24

1:00 – 1:15 Introduction and welcome (John Hanchar - Chair)

1:15 – 3:00 News and Views from the Departments

Round table overview of the state of geosciences by department. Heads/chairs to provide in advance an overview of the main changes in their departments over the past 2 years.

3:00 Refreshments

3:30 – 4:30 News from the Geological Survey of Canada (Louise Laverdure, Director, GSC
Calgary)

4:30 CCCESD Finances (submitted by John Greenough)

4:45 CCCESD statistics (Rob Raeside)

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Tactical session

--- 6:30 Dinner ---

Thursday October 25

8.30 – 10:00 CFI Session

Robert Davidson, VP Programs and Planning, Canada Foundation for Innovation

10.00 Refreshments

10.30 – 12:00 NSERC Session

Dave Bowen (Team Leader, Research Grants)

Anne-Marie Thompson (Geosciences Evaluation Group Director)

Tiffany Lancaster, Program Officer, Life Sciences and Geosciences Division

Kenn Rankine. Program Officer, Life Sciences and Geosciences Division

LUNCH (12:00-1:00)

1.00 – 2.00 Geoscientists Canada

Greg Finn, Brock University; Past-president Geoscientists Canada

2:00 – 3.00 Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (Elisabeth Kusters, Managing Director,
Doug Uffen, incoming CFES president)

3:00 – 4:00 Executive changes, wrap up

Summary of action items