

**Council of Chairs of Canadian Earth Science Departments
CCCESD Meeting, 11-12 October 2017
Laurier Room, Capital Hill Hotel, 88 Albert St., Ottawa**

AGENDA

Wednesday October 11

1:00 – 1:10 Introduction and welcome (Stephen Johnston - Chair)

1:10 – 1:20 CCCESD Finances (submitted by John Greenough)

1:20 – 1:30 CCCESD statistics, exit survey (Rob Raeside)

1:30 – 1:45 Report from CFES (Dariush Motazedian)

1:45 – 2:00 EarthSCan report (Stan Dosso)

2:00 – 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 – 5:00 News and Views from the Departments (continued)

--- 6:00 Dinner at Joey's Rideau Centre ---

Thursday October 12

8.30 – 10:00 NSERC Session

Rawni Sharp, Team Leader, Mathematical, Environmental and Physical Sciences

Dave Bowen, Deputy Director, Mathematical, Environmental and Physical Sciences

Tiffany Lancaster, Program Officer

Kenn Rankine, Program Officer

10.00 Refreshments

10.30 – 11.00 Geoscientists Canada presentation

Mark Priddle, President Elect Geoscientists Canada, McIntosh Perry, Ottawa

11.00 – 11.30 MITACS presentation

Kristin Spong, Business Development Specialist, Kingston

11.30 – 12.30 News from the Geological Survey of Canada

Réjean Couture, Acting Director of GSC Northern Canada

Mike Villeneuve, Director of GSC Central Division

LUNCH (12:30-1:30)

1.30 – 2:30 Canada Foundation for Innovation

Sharyn Szick, Senior Programs Officer

Ryan Gill, Programs Officer

2:30 – 3:00 Open time for discussion, executive changes, wrap up