



News Release

Kevin Goheen appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Academy of Engineering



Ottawa – (December 16, 2011) – Michael A. Ball, FCAE, FEC, P.Eng., who has been the Executive Director of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE) since 2006, will be stepping down from his position on December 31, 2011.

The Academy's new Executive Director will be Kevin Goheen, Ph.D., P.Eng., who will assume his duties on January 1, 2012.

Kevin has an outstanding background in engineering, investment banking, teaching and communication. He has a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering as well as a Fourth Class Stationary Engineer Certificate and has advanced courses in university administration and financial securities. Kevin held academic and administrative positions at Carleton University and Ryerson University, and then went on to be responsible for corporate finance and analysis activities for two of Canada's largest independent investment banks, focussing on the industrial technology, aerospace and wireless communications sectors. He later managed a high tech seed capital fund. He has been responsible for the financial control and technical aspects of various research and development projects for a wide variety of clients in the public and private sectors. He has prepared and delivered courses concerned with automation and advanced manufacturing. Kevin is looking forward to working with the Board, Committees and all of the Fellows to advance the goals and influence of the Academy.

The Canadian Academy of Engineering comprises many of the country's most accomplished engineers, who have expressed their dedication to the application of science and engineering principles in the interests of the country and its enterprises. The Academy is an independent, self-governing and non-profit organization established in 1987 to serve the nation in matters of engineering concern. The Academy is an active member of the ***International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS)***, which involves 26 leading countries.

Members of the Academy are nominated and elected by their peers to honorary Fellowships, in view of their distinguished achievements and career-long service to the engineering profession.

The Canadian Academy of Engineering works in close cooperation with other senior academies in Canada and internationally. It is a founding member of the ***Council of Canadian Academies***, along with the ***Royal Society of Canada*** and the ***Canadian Academy of Health Sciences***. The

Academy also works in close collaboration with the other members of the ***Canadian Engineering Leadership Forum*** which brings together representatives from ***Engineers Canada***, the ***Engineering Institute of Canada***, the ***Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada***, the ***National Council of Deans of Engineering and Applied Science***, and the ***Canadian Federation of Engineering Students***, all working together to ensure a safer, cleaner, healthier and more competitive Canada.

Fellows of the Academy are committed to ensuring that Canada's engineering expertise is applied to the benefit of all Canadians, and can be identified by the FCAE after their names.

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