



National Round Table on Sustainable Infrastructure

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### National Round Table on Sustainable Infrastructure Under New Leadership

**Ottawa, ON. February 18, 2009** — After leading the transition team that would see the creation of the National Round Table on Sustainable Infrastructure, Engineers Canada is proud to pass the torch to new co-chairs Reg Andres, P.Eng., Canadian Society of Civil Engineering (CSCE), and Ric Robertshaw, P.Eng., Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA).

The creation of the National Round Table on Sustainable Infrastructure is an initiative of the infrastructure community. The Round Table aims to be a ‘go to’ resource on infrastructure that is capable of advising stakeholders and filling the information gap to help decision-makers make good, sound decisions about infrastructure, and optimize their investment strategies. For this reason, leaders and experts of Canada’s infrastructure community pooled their resources with the goal of developing the Round Table.

Created was a vision for a round table that fosters a long-term, holistic approach to identify, develop and disseminate tools to address infrastructure sustainability issues. Consisting of working groups focused on infrastructure financing, innovation, smaller community infrastructure and national asset management, the bottom line is that the Round Table will work in benefit of Canada’s economy, environment and societal health.

“The Round Table is aligned with the federal government’s identification of infrastructure as a priority issue,” said Engineers Canada CEO Chantal Guay, P.Eng., ing., M.Env. “Infrastructure greatly impacts Canadians’ health and safety, and I am confident that Reg Andres, P.Eng., and Ric Robertshaw, P.Eng., will be effective leaders of this very important initiative.”

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