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## **APEC/EMF REGISTER OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

***Q. What are the advantages of becoming an APEC/EMF Register Professional Engineer?***

A. At this time there are no specific advantages. However, many APEC/EMF economies are developing APEC/EMF Registers concurrently with Canada, and there will be considerable recognition of the APEC/EMF Registers over the next few years.

Eventually APEC/EMF Engineers will have the opportunity to have their professional standing recognised within the APEC/EMF region thereby contributing to the globalisation of professional engineering services. This is of particular benefit to engineering firms that are providing services to other APEC/EMF economies but it also adds value to individuals who may wish, at some stage, to work in these economies.

***Q. Do I need to be licensed to practice engineering in the participating countries/economies?***

A. This varies from economy to economy. Most economies in APEC/EMF are moving towards the use of the APEC/EMF Register as the model for licensure and/or registration for offshore engineers.

A person who is registered as a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) in Canada has already met to a significant extent the requirements for enrolment on the APEC/EMF Engineer Register.

*Q. Is there an international register - how does another country/economy know I'm an APEC/EMF Register Professional Engineer?*

A. The Register is to be decentralized but available to all participating APEC/EMF Economies. The Register of Canadian Engineers who are APEC/EMF Engineers will be maintained by Engineers Canada and will be made available freely to corresponding organizations or government agencies in other economies.

*Q. Does an APEC/EMF engineer have a special designation?*

A. This is still under consideration.

*Q. Is there a fee to keep one's name on the Register?*

A. Yes, there will be an annual fee sufficient to cover administrative costs. Please see <http://www.apeg.bc.ca/reg/fees.html> for the current APEC fees.