

## ***When Demand Exceeds Supply: Manitoba's Engineering Labour Market Outlook***

In late 2012, Engineers Canada issued 'The Engineering Labour Market in Canada: Projections to 2020' report (available at: [http://www.engineerscanada.ca/files/w\\_Engineering\\_Labour\\_Market\\_in\\_Canada\\_oct\\_2012.pdf](http://www.engineerscanada.ca/files/w_Engineering_Labour_Market_in_Canada_oct_2012.pdf)) that examines the demand for engineers across the country over the next 7 years. This report clearly illustrates that Manitoba's demand for engineers already exceeds its supply in several disciplines. This talk will review the report from a Manitoba perspective and discuss how well we are positioned to address these labour challenges by reviewing the programs currently in place to support engineering in the province, exploring options to increase our supply of engineers, and identifying potential roadblocks.

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