

**CSA Staff Notice 43-308**  
*Professional Associations*  
*under NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*

August 16, 2012

*Introduction*

This Notice confirms staff's view that certain professional organizations meet the tests set out in National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (NI 43-101) for professional associations and membership designations.

As noted in subsections 1.1 (5) and 1.1 (7) of Companion Policy 43-101CP (the **Companion Policy**), Canadian securities regulatory authorities will periodically update the list of foreign professional associations and membership designations in Appendix A of the Companion Policy. Staff may communicate its interpretation of the tests in NI 43-101 as they apply to other foreign professional associations by revisions to this Notice between periodic updates of the Companion Policy.

**Addition to the List of Foreign Associations and Membership Designations**

*After considering submissions received, in staff's view the organization identified below meets the definition of a "professional association" in NI 43-101, and the membership designation below meets the criteria in paragraph (e) of the definition of "qualified person" in NI 43-101.*

<b>Foreign Association</b>	<b>Membership Designation</b>	<b>Date of Determination</b>
The Institution of Engineers Australia (Engineers Australia)	Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng)	May 29, 2012

*This association and membership designation should be considered an addition to the list of accepted foreign associations and membership designations in Appendix A of the Companion Policy.*

*Issuers filing technical reports where an author holds a designation identified in this Notice should note that the author must still meet all other elements of the definition of "qualified person" in section 1.1 of NI 43-101, including the requirements for relevant education and professional experience.*

## *Questions*

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