

**NICKEL**National Initiative on Capacity Building and
Knowledge Creation for Engineering Leadership

NICKEL IX Conference Agenda

Theme: *Leadership in a Time of Truth and Reconciliation*

Join us as we navigate and explore inclusive engineering leadership practices that honor Indigenous wisdom, support cultural understanding and Truth, and enable genuine Reconciliation in our organizations and classrooms.

Location: Engineering and Information Technology Complex (EITC), Room E2-229

Day 1 – Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Time	Details
8:00-8:30am	Registration & Light Breakfast
8:30-10:30am	Introductions and Sacred Fire – Preparing ourselves for the day Indigenous Perspective - Teaching around the sacred fire (<i>Elder Norman Meade</i>) Tour of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Gallery
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45am-12:00pm	National Perspective - Presentation by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Institutional Perspective - Truth and Reconciliation Action Plans in Engineering Schools (<i>Jessica Vandenberg, Deanna Burgart, Kari Zacharias, Ella Morris</i>)
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:45pm	Classroom Perspective - Decolonizing and Indigenizing Engineering in the Classroom (<i>Alon Eisenstein, Jill Seniuk-Cicek, Ella Morris</i>)
3:45-4:30pm	Individual Stories - End of Day Sharing Circle (<i>Elder Norman Meade</i>)
4:30-5:30pm	Networking and games
5:30-8:00pm	Dinner – EITC Atrium

Day 2 – Wednesday, August 14, 2024

8:30-9:00am	Coffee and Light Breakfast
9:00-11:00am	Industry Actions Panel - The Engineering Workforce and Responses to the TRC Calls to Action (<i>Ashley Richard, Angelene Trout, Katrine Levesque, Bev Picton, Barb Bowen</i>)
11:00-11:15am	Break
11:15am-12:15pm	Unconference - Our Journey to Truth and Reconciliation
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00pm	Sharing Our Experiences - Canadian Engineering Leadership Initiatives
2:00-3:00pm	Closing Circle
3:00-5:00pm	Optional get together (IQ's, 3 rd Floor University Centre)