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A CFES YEAR TO REMEMBER

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KALENA MCCLOSKEY
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2024-25 CFES President

DEAR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS OF THE CFES,

As I sit down to write this, I must admit I'm getting a little emotional. It's surreal to think that my time as President of the CFES has come to an end. I'm filled with so much gratitude and love for each of you who have made this journey unforgettable. Your support and dedication have meant the world to me, and I'll carry the memories we've made together forever.

I have to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to the exceptional National Executive, Sheyda Shams, Luke Schuurman, Houda El Hajjaoui, and Jamie Grasley, for their tremendous efforts and incredible leadership. Your commitment has been nothing short of inspiring, and it has truly been the privilege of a lifetime getting to work so closely with each of you. You are the reason that the CFES continues to be first and foremost kind. To the rest of the Board, your guidance and wisdom have been invaluable throughout this journey - I truly don't know what I would have done without each and every one of you.

To the entire CFES team, our partners, and the Vice President External from our member schools, your collaboration and enthusiasm have been the driving force behind our shared successes. Your passion for improving the engineering student experience across Canada has made a lasting impact on me that will continue to resonate long after my term ends.

As I say goodbye, I want you to know that you've all become more than just colleagues or friends - you're family. I'll miss our laughs, our late-night discussions, and even our occasional disagreements. Most of all, I'll miss the sense of belonging and purpose that being part of this community has given me. It fills me with nothing but pride to pass on this role and community to Emma Sanderson. I am so proud of you already, and will be silently (or maybe not so silently) cheering you on as I wrap up my undergraduate degree.

Thank you for your love and support on this journey of a lifetime.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "Kalena McCloskey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kalena McCloskey





Dear Members and Partners of the CFES,

We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. It has been an absolute privilege to serve and support the incredible community of engineering students across Canada.

Throughout the year, we have been inspired by your passion, dedication, and commitment to growth—both as individuals and as future leaders of the engineering profession. Whether it was through conferences, competitions, professional development initiatives, or advocacy efforts, we have been honored to stand beside you, working to create opportunities that empower and uplift engineering students nationwide.

Your engagement, enthusiasm, and support have made all of our efforts worthwhile. Seeing the strength of this community reminds us why CFES exists—to foster connections, promote collaboration, and build a stronger, more unified engineering student body.

As our term comes to an end, we leave with immense pride in what we have accomplished together and with excitement for what the future holds. To the incoming team, we pass the torch with confidence, knowing they will continue to build upon the foundation we have laid.

To all CFES members and students—thank you. Thank you for being part of this journey, for your contributions, and for allowing us to serve you this year. We wish you all success in your studies, careers, and beyond. May you continue to push boundaries, challenge the status quo, and drive positive change in the engineering world. To all CFES partners, thank you for being part of this meaningful organization and for helping us realize our goals to improve the engineering undergraduate experience nationwide!

Wishing you all the best, and we hope our paths cross again in the future!

With gratitude,
The 2024-25 CFES Team



2024-25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Queen's University
Applied Math & Engineering

always remember to
be first and foremost
kind <3

**KALENA
McCloskey**

VP EXTERNAL
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Software Engineering

i survived 20 flights
and all I got was this
quote



**JAMIE
Grasley**



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Queen's University
Biomechanical Engineering

i still don't really
know how to use
discord

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Yung**

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University of New Brunswick
Chemical Engineering

an amazing year for
ACES and CFES - i'm
grateful for the mems



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Drost**



VP FINANCE + ADMIN
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good luck to the next
year's vp finance and
admin

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Schuurman**

CFES VP SERVICES
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University of New Brunswick
Chemical Engineering

i would look favorably
upon a motion to
graduate



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El-Hajjaoui**



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Université de Sherbrooke
Mechanical Engineering

thank you for all the
fun times and the
memories

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Watelle**

WEST AMB.
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University of Manitoba
Biosystems Engineering

this 4yr degree has
been a very memorable
8yrs #wesstisbesst



**TIM
Veldhuis**



VP COMMUNICATIONS
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University of Waterloo
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once a comms person,
always a comms
person :)

**SHEYDA
Shams**

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can we get a quick
strawpoll to see if we
want to do a strawpoll?



**KELLS
Moore**



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Dalhousie University
Chemical Engineering

from DalAC to NC, it
has been a wild ride
with the best people

**JAYDEN
MacKenzie**

NAT. COUNCILLOR
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Toronto Metropolitan University
Electrical Engineering

after 4 years, of CFES
involvement, do i get my
B.CFES now?



**CHRISTINE
Nguyen**



The success of the CFES is deeply rooted in the incredible efforts of our Conference Chairs and Activity Managers. These leaders are the backbone of our flagship events — from conferences that inspire and connect engineering students across the country, to activities that bring our community to life with purpose and energy. Your hard work, creativity, and dedication shape unforgettable experiences and foster lasting connections across our federation. Thank you for your leadership, vision, and the countless hours you invest — the CFES thrives because of you.

Commissioners play a vital role in the continued success and growth of the CFES. As the champions of specific portfolios and initiatives, you bring focus, strategy, and action to the federation’s long-term goals. Whether you're advancing advocacy efforts, supporting student wellness, promoting sustainability, or driving diversity and inclusion, your work creates lasting impact across our community. Your dedication, initiative, and passion help steer the CFES forward, and we are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and heart you bring to everything you do.

 <p>Annabelle Heys PM 2024 CHAIR she/her/elle McMaster University Civil Engineering</p>	 <p>Simone Ocvirk PM 2024 CHAIR she/her/elle McMaster University Software Engineering</p>	 <p>Omar Sayyed CDE 2024 CHAIR he/him/il Western University Integrated Engineering</p>	 <p>Colby Arsenault CELC 2025 CHAIR he/him/il University of New Brunswick Chemical Engineering</p>	 <p>Lauren Dysart CELC 2025 CHAIR she/her/elle University of New Brunswick Chemical Engineering</p>	 <p>Anish Rana DATA he/him/il Royal Military College Aerospace Engineering</p>	 <p>Lauren Smith DATA she/her/elle Toronto Met. University Biomedical Engineering</p>	 <p>Andrew Fata BILINGUALISM he/him/il University of Waterloo Biomedical Engineering</p>	 <p>Makenna Osis BILINGUALISM she/they/ellui University of Calgary Chemical Engineering</p>	 <p>Barbara McLachlan MEDIA + MARKETING she/her/elle Queen's University Chemical Engineering</p>
 <p>Alexa Bates CSE 2025 CHAIR she/her/elle University of Guelph Environmental Engineering</p>	 <p>Rafael Saltos CSE 2025 CHAIR he/him/il University of Guelph Mechanical Engineering</p>	 <p>Alison Brennan CEC 2025 CHAIR she/her/elle Dalhousie University Industrial Engineering</p>	 <p>Carter McNeil CEC 2025 CHAIR he/him/il Dalhousie University Electrical Engineering</p>	 <p>Emma Sanderson LEADERSHIP she/her/elle University of Guelph Environmental Engineering</p>	 <p>Sophie Petrushkina LOGISTICS she/her/elle Toronto Met. University Aerospace Engineering</p>	 <p>Matthew Berruti IT + ADMIN he/him/il University of Guelph Environmental Engineering</p>	 <p>Simran Brar IT + ADMIN she/her/elle University of Regina Software Systems Engineering</p>	 <p>Dylan Ellingson CORPORATE RELATIONS he/him/il University of Waterloo Mechatronics Engineering</p>	

ACTIVITY MANAGERS

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2024 to 2025

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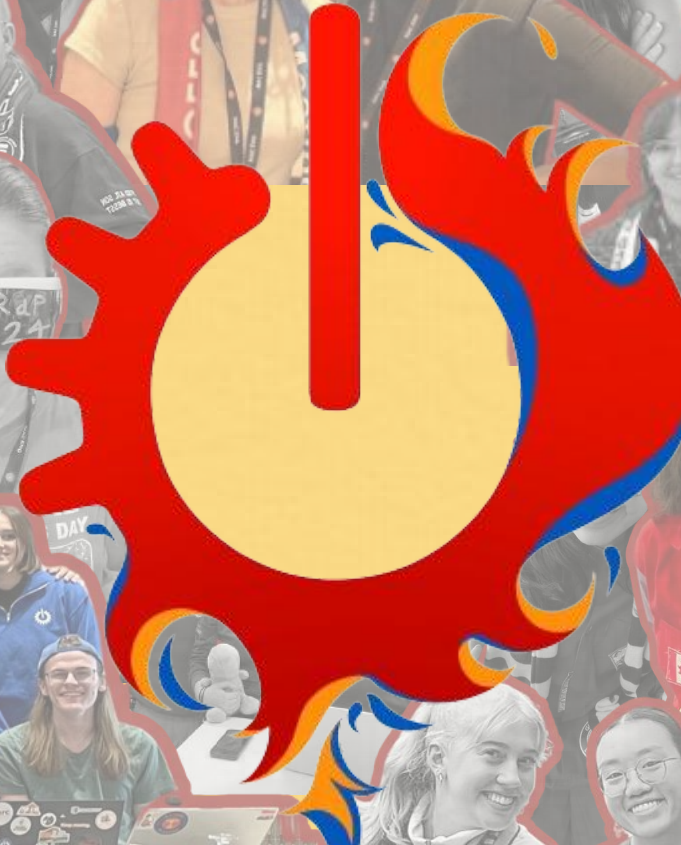
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PRESIDENTS MEETING



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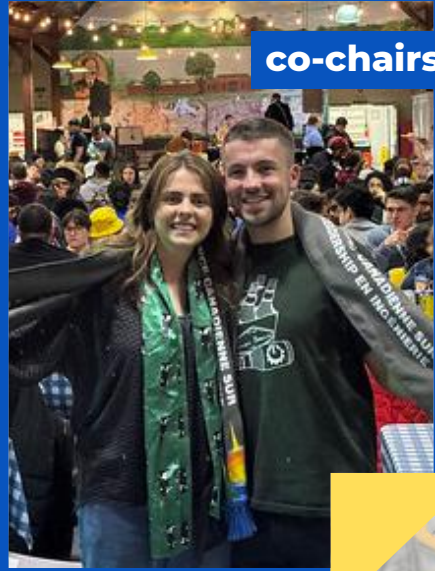


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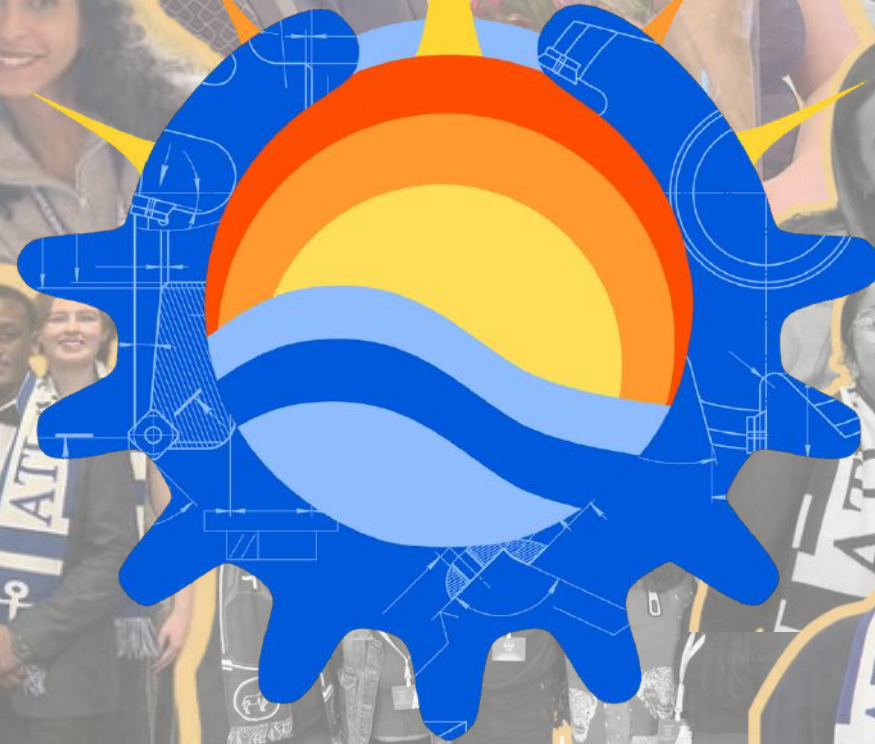
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**CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS
AND ALL THE 2025 CEC COMPETITORS**

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THE ETHICAL ENGINEER

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THE BIG WINS THIS YEAR



- Creation of 2024-27 CFES Strategic Plan - “A Modern CFES”
- New CFES Partnership with How to Change the World (HTCTW)
- Updates/Additions to the CFES Document of Stances such as the new stance on Experiential Learning
- Internal financial auditing process significantly improved and brought up to date with this year’s finances
- New membership fee collection method to more accurately quantify membership fees for member schools
- Steps to improving internal bilingualism with the revision of Conference names in French
- The annual President’s Meeting conference renaming to the Summit on Development of Engineering Societies (SDES)
- The launch of the CFES online merchandising store
- The creation of the internal CFES Activity Bidding Rotation
- Major updates to the CFES Internal Governing Documents in efforts of clarity and to more accurately represent the CFES structure

TO THE VALUED MEMBERS AND PARTNERS OF THE CFES,

I am thrilled to take on the role of President of the CFES for the 2025-2026 term. The responsibility of leading an organization of this scale, and that represents engineering students from all walks of life, is not one I take lightly. I look forward to working alongside such a dedicated team to advance student interests and to provide the resources for growth and development for the next generation of Canadian engineers.

This year presents an opportunity to strengthen working relationships with our members and the internal team in an effort to improve transparency within the Federation. The chances I've been granted to connect and form relationships with leaders in this community is undoubtedly the reason I am here today. Creating spaces for engagement, networking, and open communication between our team and individual students will allow us to accurately share their ideas and needs with our partners. This direct input, made possible by being present and approachable, will ensure that we address relevant issues for the average student, and provide them confidence that their voices are heard. Moreover, the documentation of standard work is a core concept in the CFES Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 and a key task for the incoming CFES. Using this plan as a guide, we can ensure that important processes are retained and developed year over year to provide future teams a strong foundation for growth. Streamlining these tasks will allow the current team, and future ones, to go above and beyond in improving the value we offer to our students across the country.

I am eager to begin working with the CFES team, members and partners to provide valuable opportunities for student development and success this year. I look forward to achieving this alongside you all. Your engagement, support and energy makes this vision possible.

All the best,

Emma Sanderson

she/her/elle

2025-26 President of the CFES



A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

CFES 2025-26 Board of Directors and Activity Managers

A welcome to the new 2025-26 CFES team who will continue to lead the organization towards success and support engineering undergraduate students across the country!



Emma Sanderson

PRESIDENT
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University of Guelph
Environmental Engineering



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Engineering Physics



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Mechatronics Engineering



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Rayyan Faisal

ONTARIO AMB.
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Toronto Met. University
Computer Engineering



Olivier Turmel

QUÉBEC AMB.
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Université de Sherbrooke
Mechanical Engineering



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Dalhousie University (alum)
Chemical Engineering



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University of New Brunswick
Chemical Engineering



Michael Parsons

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Bioengineering



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SDES 2025 CHAIR
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University of PEI
Sustainable Design Engineering



Kaitlyn Smith

SDES 2025 CHAIR
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University of PEI
Sustainable Design Engineering



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Bioengineering



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CELC 2026 CHAIR
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Western University
Mechatronics + Biomedical Engineering



Eesha Sharma

CELC 2026 CHAIR
she/her/elle

Western University
Chemical + AI Engineering



Ann-Sophie Caron

CSE 2026 CHAIR
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Université du Québec à TR
Mechatronics Engineering



Rose-Line Tougas

CEC 2026 CHAIR
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Université de Sherbrooke
Robotics Engineering



**WE'LL SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR**