

# CEAA Certification Update – Making Sense of Designation Options

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# Existing CEAA Auditor & Assessor Certification Designations & Background

- ◆ Certified Environmental Auditor – CEA
- ◆ Certified Environmental Auditor,  
Sustainable Forestry Management – CEA  
(SFM)
- ◆ Certified Environmental Assessor of Sites  
– CEAS
- ◆ Environmental Management System  
Auditor or Lead Auditor – EMS (A or LA)

# Issues Related to Current Designations

- ◆ Exam or no exam
- ◆ Training
- ◆ Up to date standards
- ◆ Perceived value of designations
- ◆ Criteria discrepancies
- ◆ Limited use
- ◆ Transfer of accredited designations to CECAB
- ◆ SCC issues

# The Future? - Issues

- ◆ Exam or no exam – yes (17024?)
- ◆ Training – upgraded (CEAS model)
- ◆ Up to date standards - upgraded
- ◆ Perceived value of designation – clarify (hold this thought)
- ◆ Criteria discrepancies – range of acceptable MSs
- ◆ Limited use – SFM may be broadened
- ◆ Transfer of accredited designations to CECAB –early 2005
- ◆ SCC issues – need for accreditation and other value of accreditation to industry/business

# The Future? – Revised Designations

## Elsewhere

**BEAC** – EMS, Compliance, H&S

**NQI** – Internal and external EMS

**RAB** – EMS (A & LA), EA (mixed)

**IEMA** – EA & Principal EA, EMS (A & LA)

H&S Certified Auditor Model

# The Future? – Revised Designations

CEAA H&S Certified Auditor Model  
(under consideration)

- ◆ Certified Compliance and Management System Conformity Auditor – (Environment, Health and Safety, SFM, etc.)
- ◆ Master Management System Auditor
  - (Environment, Health and Safety, SFM, etc.)

# The Future

## CEAA/CCHREI Advisory Group

- ◆ Complete the transfer of all existing designations
- ◆ Assess business and industry needs with CEAA member input
- ◆ Determine the opportunities and implement
- ◆ Completely transparent