



### **Name Change to CALA is Official**

CAEAL was notified in mid-July that our name was officially changed under the Canada Corporations Act to **Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc.** (CALA) effective 23 June 2008, and we will transition entirely to the new name by November.

The approval came much earlier than we had anticipated (just 3 weeks after the vote at the AGM!) so we have had to start a transition to the new name rather than implement a complete switch. New accreditations and contracts will be issued under the name CALA, and by October our existing web site will be replaced with a new fresh look on [www.cala.ca](http://www.cala.ca). In the meantime we will continue to use CAEAL stationery and please continue to use [www.caeal.ca](http://www.caeal.ca) and our existing email addresses.

Accreditation and PT certificates, as well as licenses to use the CAEAL accreditation symbol and the (ILAC) Laboratory Combined Mark, continue to be valid although these will eventually need to be changed. Both APLAC and ILAC have been notified so any lab conducting international work should experience no difficulties.

By November we will look very different! Please contact the CAEAL office if you have any questions.

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