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President's Message

JAMBO everyone. No I am not talking about the Easter Ham, this is the Swahili word for Hello. After many delays and rescheduling this trip 5 times a group of about thirty individuals will hopefully be off on an African Safari in mid February for our bi-annual Out of Country Convention. If you are interested in following along pictures from the trip will be posted on Instagram at Network Travel, give them a follow.



Before we can make merriment we had to take care of some business. We had a Provincial Board meeting on February 2nd and it was a full day dealing with a lot of business important to the association and the industry. We were joined by John Mathews, ECAA member Rotaflo, who made a presentation on some changes made to a Standata that deals with fire alarm systems. John feels that this change could result in work being taken away from the electrical scope. As a result, the Board has asked Joe Davis and Keven Lefebvre to look into the issue further and report back to us. We thank John for his passion in raising the issue. His commitment to our trade and its high level of professionalism is something to be commended. We had an update from Terry Milot about his work representing our industry's positions to government as they relate to prompt payment legislation and proposed changes to the apprenticeship system in the province. Terry has been leading our efforts in interacting with government with support from our Executive Director Robin Bobocel, as well as board members Neil Moffatt and Chris Rauschning and we thank them for their work in this area. We also were able to get a sneak peek of how the planning is coming along for our May AGM at the JW Marriott in Edmonton's Ice District. Watch for details coming out on that soon; it's sure to be an informative and fun weekend!

We also selected an individual to represent the ECAA on the Safety Codes Council Fire Sub-Council and we will provide more information once we know that our candidate has been approved. This was required as Joe Davis has fulfilled his term; we would like to thank Joe for all his efforts over the years and hope he stays involved with the association.

I will be unable to contribute next month but I'll be sure that you get an update on what's happening in your Association during my absence. In the meantime, [kwa heri](#) for now (you'll have to look that one up).

Respectfully,

Scott Hutton
ECAA Provincial President

Upcoming Events

CALGARY CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday, February 10th | 5:00 pm
Networking, Meeting: 5:30 pm, Courtyard
Marriott Calgary Airport Hybrid format, for those attending in person Restriction Exemption Program is being followed.

Associate Spotlight Presentations: Terry Becker, (TWBSC); Electrical Safety Updates. Twilla Nicolson; Allstate Insurance.
Meeting Sponsor: TWBSC

[RSVP In Person](#)
[RSVP Virtual Attendance](#)

EDMONTON CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, February 23rd | 5:00 pm
Networking | 5:30 pm Meeting. Brewsters Pub
Unity Square.

Associate Spotlight Presentation: Dan Dakin, Sunbelt Rentals "Command Center Capabilities & Applications"

Meeting Sponsor: Sunbelt Rentals

[RSVP In Person](#)
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NORTH WEST CHAPTER MEETING

February 17th Chapter meeting has been postponed and rescheduled for Thursday, April 21st.

2022 ECAA AGM & TRAINING DAY



May 26 - 28, 2022

Hosted by Scott & Kimm Hutton

JW Marriott, Edmonton

Sponsorship Package & Registration will be available later this month.

Here is a brief overview of our packed event. Save the Date and take every opportunity to network, learn and engage with fellow peers in the Electrical Industry and have a great time while your at it!

Thursday, May 26th
Golf Tournament
Derrick Golf & Winter Club
Friday, May 27th
Training Day (2 Technical & 1 General Interest Stream)
Welcome Reception & Table Top Display
Saturday, May 28th
Annual General Meetings
Awards Luncheon
President's Ball

Book your stay for the conference using the following booking link:

Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta 2022

Start Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

End Date: Sunday, May 29, 2022

Last Day to Book: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

JW Marriott Edmonton ICE District for 215 CAD per night

[Book your group rate for Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta 2022](#)



Upcoming Training

[Legal Implications -
February 10th & 11th,
2022](#)

[Basic Electrical
Estimating - February
17th & 18th](#)

[1 Day Arc Flash &
Shock Training -
February 25th, 2022
\(Registration Closes
February 18th\)](#)

[CE Code Update
Training](#)

Space Available Legal Implications and few spots left for Basic Electrical Estimating.

[Business
Development - March
2nd & 3rd, 2022](#)

[Estimating &
Finalizing the Tender
- March 24th, 25th &
26th](#)

[Accounting Principles
- April 7th & 8th](#)

[Electrical Project
Management - April
27th & 28th, 2022](#)

ATTI is offering the following courses; **AB Masters course February 12th - March 22nd** (4 Saturdays & 2 Fridays) 9-4:30pm (virtual instructor led). **BC Master Electrician FSR A/B Course February 12 - March 19th** (5 Saturdays) 9-4:30 pm. **Electrical IP Red Seal Refresher Course February 28th - March 4th** (5 day intensive) in Edmonton, virtual available. Contact info@atticanada.com

2022 - 2023 PEC Course Schedule

[2022 - 2023 PEC Course Schedule & Course Descriptions](#)

New Members

Welcome New Members

Journeyman Associate Member: Curtis Craig (Edmonton)

Associate Member: Sunbelt Rentals (Calgary & Edmonton)
Retired PEC's: Boyd Shapansky & Kelly Kegler

Industry News



Epcor's new Connection Guide launches in March. Want a sneak peek? Join us virtually on Wednesday February 23rd 9:30 am for updates and changes.

[Click here to register.](#)

ECAA congratulates David Johnson as the new President of the Edmonton Construction Association. David brings years of leadership and past experience in the Association sector. We wish David success in this new role.



What will it take to meet Calgary's opportunity in the energy transition? How is Calgary uniquely positioned to become a net-zero leader? [Register for New Economy LIVE! Webinar - A net-zero leader on February 10th](#)

IEEE & IAS Electrical Safety, Technical, Maintenance, and Projects Workshop Edmonton 2022. Early Bird Registration Deadline February 15th, 2022. For more information on the workshop line up, [click here.](#)

The investment announcement of [Air Products'](#) net-zero hydrocarbon facility in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region has earned global recognition with 2021 Deal of the Year Impact Award: Canada from Business Facilities Magazine.

[Read about the announcement here](#)

The Current Climate



\$3.4 million for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The Municipal Climate Change Action center, with the Government of Canada and Government of Alberta's financial support, are now offering \$3.4 million in rebates for municipalities to build electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The [Electric Vehicle Charging Program](#) supports municipalities installing new EV charging stations. Up to 100% of the costs of purchasing and installing a new charging station can be rebated. [Find out more here.](#)

STANDATA Updates

[19-BCV-021](#) Off-site review of buildings

[19-BCI-002\(Rev2\)](#) Barrier-free design requirements: relaxations

To view all Building STANDATA [click here.](#)



[19-FCV-027](#) Paramount Resources fire extinguishers at unstaffed remote facilities

To view all Fire STANDATA [click here](#).

The Alberta Construction Safety Association Virtual Conference March 14 - 18, 2022. [To find out more about the conference and registration click here.](#)



April 6 & 7, 2022. The Alberta Energy Efficiency + Innovation Summit is a joint conference of Smart Sustainable Resilient Infrastructure Association (SSRIA) and Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance (AEEA). The engaging program offers keynote addresses and sessions including: a Project Showcase Panel, Alberta's DSM Opportunity, Future Skill Development Needs, Green Building Technologies Showcase, Advancing Deep Retrofits, Moving the Market, Electrification & Low Carbon Gas, and Emerging Financing

Solutions. [Click Here to find about more about the summit.](#)



Canadian Occupational Safety's second annual **Top Women in Safety** report will celebrate outstanding female health and safety professionals giving well-deserved recognition for the hard work, determination, and inspiration each individual has provided over the past year. Entries close Friday, February 11, 2022. [Click here to nominate someone today!](#)

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