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## President's Message

As I write this message, outstanding fall weather continues, and our province will soon be led by Premier-designate, Danielle Smith. The political landscape of Alberta is about to change with a new Premier at the helm, before an expected general election in the spring of '23. The conversations will start to ramp up as the parties prepare to gain your favour, and more importantly, your vote. The ECAA will be actively seeking feedback from the party leaders during the election that we will share with you, and I encourage you to exercise your right to vote when the time comes.



October 6th, marked the inaugural "Electrical Injury Day of Recognition". This joint initiative of the ECAA, CECA and NETCO is designed to raise the awareness of the hazards that electrical shocks present, and the consequences of electric shock exposure. The poster, which has been shared across the country on a variety of platforms by many of our partners, is available [here](#). I hope you've had a chance to take this opportunity to discuss with your co-workers and colleagues in the construction industry. If you happened to miss the date, have the conversation today, and mark October 6, 2023 on your calendars, so you're prepared for next years day of recognition.

August building permit values in Alberta are down 8.45% from last year, while the YTD value is up 21.7% from 2021, continuing the trend of growth within the construction industry, presenting new opportunities in various regions. Although slowly improving in some areas, supply chain issues continue to be a concern with a number of commodities and materials.

As you are reading this, we are finalizing our decision on filling a newly created position at the ECAA, that of Education Coordinator. We were impressed with the number and the quality of applicants and we are excited to announce the name of the successful candidate soon.

Chapter meetings and events are in full swing now, with some very unique and different ways of engaging members in conversation, education, and most importantly, FUN! Although not able to attend all the events and meetings, I really enjoy catching the highlights and pictures on ECAA's newly invigorated social media channels! Be sure to follow us on all major platforms including [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), Reddit and [Twitter](#) and be sure to share our information and help grow our networks.

This year we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Association at the Westin in Calgary on December 10th. This event's theme is "Casino Royale" and I personally look forward to celebrating the evening, with some "James Bond" style, shaking and stirring the night away.

Neil Moffatt  
Provincial President

## Spotlight Event



**ECAA** Electrical Contractors  
Association of Alberta



DECEMBER

**10**

5:00 PM

**THE WESTIN | CALGARY, AB**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF  
HIGH STAKES, HIGH STYLE  
AND HIGH ROLLING 'JAMES BOND' STYLE  
AS WE CELEBRATE SIXTY YEARS.

ENTERTAINMENT BY BARE 'N VON HAIR  
CASINO TABLES  
DINNER & DANCE TO FOLLOW

ATTIRE: BLACK TIE



**[Purchase Your Tickets Here](#)**



ECAA Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th.  
Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving

## Industry News

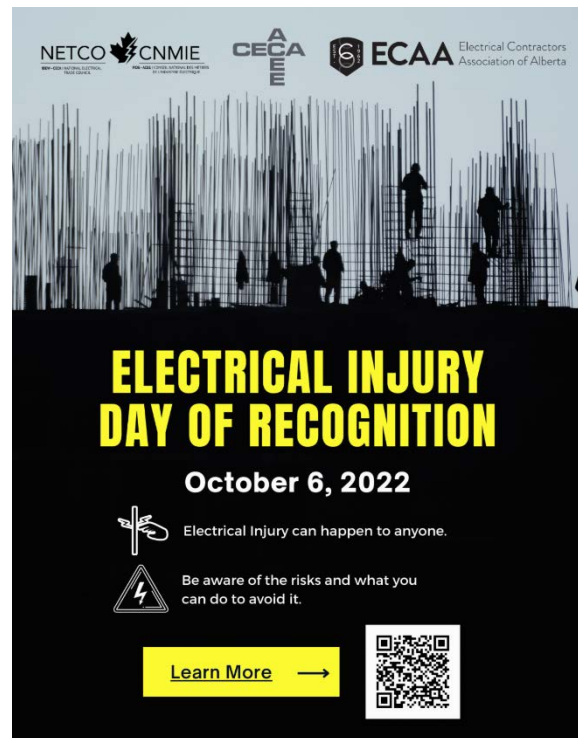
**October 6th marks the first  
Electrical Injury Day of Recognition.**

Add this to your tool box talk and help us raise awareness to the dangers of electric shock injury and long-term consequences of electric shock exposure.

Share this with your networks and other trades.

Visit:

<https://ceca.org/electrical-injury-day-of-recognition/>  
for more information.



**Skilled Trades & Internship Fairs.** Careers the Next Generation, is opening the doors to paid internship opportunities linked to off-campus education. Parents and students are invited to join a diverse group of employers to learn about career opportunities in the skilled trades and related occupations.

[Click Here](#) for more information and scheduled trade fairs.



**Is your Electrical Safety Program Compliant?**

Most employers may not have an Electrical Safety Program developed or if they have the Electrical Safety Program may not be compliant. the webinar will focus on presenting information to answer questions and provide guidance.

- Does an Employer Need an Electrical Safety Program?
- Do you have an Electrical Safety Program developed and implemented?
- What information should a compliant Electrical Safety Program include?
- How can an employer be successful in developing and implementing an Electrical Safety Program?

Tuesday, October 11th 9 am - 10am MDT

[Register Here](#)

### First Public review of proposed changes to the 2020 National Model Codes

The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) is inviting the public to take part in the first public review of proposed changes to the 2020 editions of the National Model Codes, including the National Building Code of Canada, the National Fire Code of Canada, the National Plumbing Code of Canada and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings. The public review will run from **October 24 to December 23, 2022**. You will receive a Construction Innovation email update with details on how to participate in the coming weeks... [continue reading here](#).

For further information, please contact the CCBFC at [CCBFCSecretary-SecretaireCCCBPI@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:CCBFCSecretary-SecretaireCCCBPI@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca).

## New Members

### ECAA Welcomes New Members

**Associate:** [Women Building Futures](#) (Edmonton)

**Contractors:** [Ember Electric & Cabling Solutions](#) (Edmonton); [Empower Energy Corp.](#) (Wembley); [Platinum Power](#) (Lethbridge)

**Journey Person Associates:** Anton Gruber (Red Deer); Baljinder Singh Sidhu (Calgary); Brian Young (Ft. McMurray)

## Chapter Events



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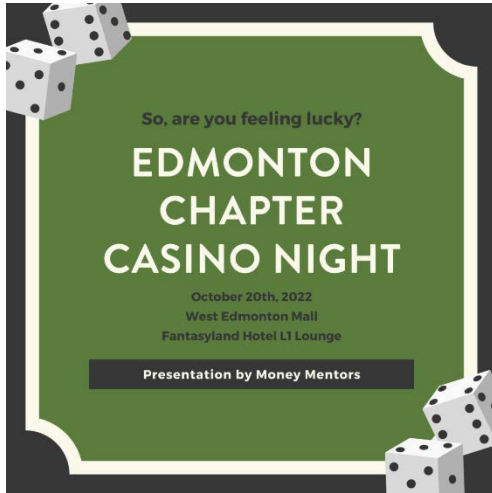
**Thursday, October  
13th**



*Meeting Sponsor*

Kylen Ravazzano Prolux Lighting.  
Topic: Surge Protection & Filtering

Introduction to Suderman Estimating



**Thursday, October 20th**

Casino Night & Presentation by Linda Mak with  
Money Mentors

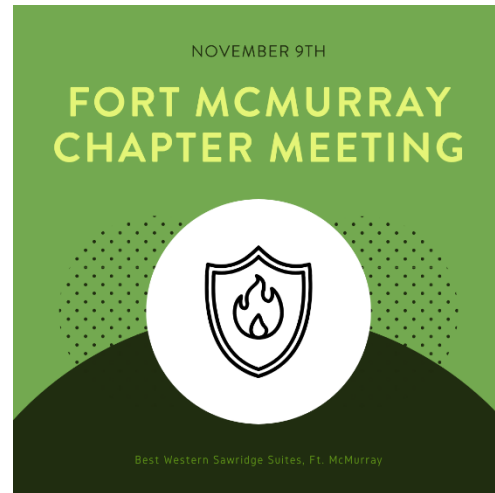
[Register Here](#)

**Tuesday, October 18th**



*Meeting Sponsor*

Cooper Zappacosta Leviton  
Loadcenter - Approachable, Smart, Safer,  
Faster Installation  
Travis Hume, Intro to Jim Peplinski Leasing



**Wednesday, November 9th**



*Meeting Sponsor*

Fort McMurray Chapter hosts  
ECAA Provincial Board.

John Mathews RotaFlow, Business  
development opportunities in ITM in Fire  
Protection Technology

[Register Here](#)

**PEC Courses & Training**



## UPCOMING COURSES

**Safety Principles - October 20th & 21st** **\*\*More Participants Required to Run This course. Sign up today!** (Virtual Instructor Led). [For course description and registration, click here.](#) \*this is a required course for PEC

**Estimating & Finalizing the Tender - October 27th - 29th** (In Person - Calgary) [For course description and registration, click here.](#) \*this is a required course for PEC

**Accounting Principles - November 3rd & 4th** (Virtual Instructor Led) [For Course description and registration click here.](#) \*this is a required course for PEC

**Basic Electrical Estimating (BEE) - November 17th & 18th** (In Person - Calgary) [For course description and registration, click here.](#) \*this is not a required course for PEC

For more course offerings visit <https://www.ecaa.ab.ca/pec-program-courses/>



**Exit Planning 101 Full Day Workshop - November 23rd, 2022 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)**  
Location: ECAA Provincial Office (17725 - 103 Avenue, Edmonton, AB)

Join this session where you'll learn what you need to know and actually start building your exit plan.

Guest Speakers Brad Gaulin & Rob Welke

[To register and learn more, click here.](#)

**Exiting your business in the next 5 years?**  
Here's what you need to know!

*This is not the exit I'd hoped for...*

Only 1 in 10 business owners have great exits!

**Event Information:**  
Date: Wednesday November 23, 2022  
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm MDT  
Place: ECAA 17725 103 Avenue

**Join us at this Exit Planning 101 Full Day Workshop, where you'll learn what you need to know & actually start building your exit plan:**

1. An Exit Planning Overview & why planning is so critical
2. The Owner's Personal Legacy Plan
3. The Owner's Financial Plan & Gap Analysis
4. The Business's Financial Plan & Gap Analysis
5. Deal Structuring & Tax Planning
6. Your Business Growth Transformation Plan (finding the most options to sell for more)

**Guest Speakers:**  
Brad Gaulin, FRC, MPA & Rob Welke, R.C.M.A., CFP® are Exit Planning & Succession Planning Experts. They have over 20 years experience as serial entrepreneurs, executives & business coaches. They are sought after speakers at seminars, conferences, & trade shows. They are also "The Exit Planning Experts" who help owners build a successful exit strategy. They are also "The Exit Planning Experts" who help owners build a successful exit strategy.

**Hosted by:** ECAA, MCA, and MAA.

**RSVP:** [www.ecaa.ab.ca/events](https://www.ecaa.ab.ca/events)

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**Bartle & Gibson have promoted Joseph Meier to Senior Vice President of Operations.** Joseph started his career with Bartle & Gibson in 2007 working as a Purchasing Agent, then Purchasing Manager, Corporate Purchasing Manager, and most recently Vice President of Supply Chain & Logistics. Congratulations!

[For more Bartle & Gibson news click here.](#)







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