



# ECAA

Electrical Contractors  
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## President's Message

Early May and likely most of us are enjoying playoff hockey across Alberta. My term as President is nearing its completion and the final planning of the AGM is in full swing.

Chapters continue to meet in person with the Calgary Chapter Cinco De Mayo social held May 5th exceeding 80 people in attendance. We will wrap up with Fort McMurray meeting on the 10th and that will conclude the Chapter meetings until fall. We are planning a summer social for the Edmonton Chapter in June so keep any eye out for more information.

Most that I talk to are busy tendering and starting to gear up for what appears to be a busy year of construction across the province. Struggles to find employees and keep them engaged continue to be an issue. We look forward to the release of the wage survey that is being compiled now and should be available near the date of the AGM. If you haven't registered for the full event please make sure to join us. The golf tournament is getting close to a full slate of 144 golfers. We still have room for Training Day, Welcome Reception and the Presidents Ball. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Go Oilers Go!

Respectfully,  
*Scott Hutton*  
ECAA Provincial President



**2022 ECAA AGM & TRAINING DAY**



**Still want to join us for our conference?  
Be sure to register before May 13th.**

**Annual Conference Line Up**

- May 26 - Golf Tournament (85% sold!!)
- May - 27 Training Day & Welcome Reception (*Need APD Points?*)
- May 28 - AGM, Awards Luncheon & President's Gala.

*You don't want to miss this!*

[Here is an updated Conference Package](#)

[Register for ECAA Conference Here](#)

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## Industry News

The following STANDATA updates are now available on the Alberta.ca website. Follow the links below to view or print copies.

[21-ECV-002-024-ESP](#) Rule 2-024: use of approved equipment – oil and gas industry electrical submersible pumps

[21-ECV-002-024-LFT](#) Rule 2-024-Liquid-filled Transformers  
[19-BCI-025\(REV1\)/21-ECI-009](#) Lightning protection systems

[19-BCV-022](#) Unvented roof assembly

[19-BCV-023](#) Insulation values for flat or cathedral roofs serving residential garages

[19-BCV-024](#) Schedules of professional involvement  
To view all Building STANDATA [click here](#).

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

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**Modernizing the electricity grid to improve affordability.** Proposed changes would modernize Alberta's electricity system to help keep electricity safe, reliable and affordable for the long term. [Click on the following link to view the news release from the Alberta Government.](#)

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**Trans Canada Electro Acquired by NCS International Co.** "We are pleased to announce that NCS International Co. has acquired Trans Canada Electro and all its operating entities as of April 26th. Trans Canada Electro's unique product offering will compliment NCS International Co.'s broad and diverse product line and help to expand our business in emerging market spaces."

[Click here to view the full press release.](#)

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**Systems Thinking - Integrating safety eyewear into the PPE program at work.** Click on the link to view the latest blog from eyesafe.

# PEC News

On May 2, the Government of Alberta formally introduced Bill 23, the *Professional Governance Act*. If passed, this legislation will consolidate and streamline nine current acts that govern organizations, including the ECAA, into a single act to achieve consistency and efficiency in their operations.

Professional regulatory organizations such as the ECAA are responsible for the governance, registration, conduct and discipline of their registrants. They are also responsible for ensuring their registrants deliver services in a way that safeguards the life, health, property, environment and the economic interests of Albertans. The proposed act affects 22 non-health professional regulatory organizations, including the ECAA.

If passed, the *Professional Governance Act* will:

- provide a consistent and standard way for professional regulatory organizations to carry out core functions such as governance, registration and addressing professional conduct and discipline;
- allow development of profession-specific schedules to address any unique needs or requirements;
- have a consistent and efficient process to appoint public members to the organizations to ensure the public's interest is represented; and,
- align with the *Labour Mobility Act* (awaiting proclamation) and the *Fair Registration Practices Act*. This will reduce barriers for regulated professionals from outside Alberta and allow their credentials to be recognized more quickly and efficiently. Credentials can also be recognized on a temporary basis to allow out-of-province professionals to work in Alberta on short-term projects or during emergencies.

On behalf of the industry and our members, the ECAA has been working with the government and other stakeholders to develop the regulations that will determine how this legislation will be enacted and rolled out. This process will continue throughout the next several months to ensure that the interests of our members and our industry are well represented.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this legislation, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

## Upcoming Events

### FORT McMURRAY CHAPTER MEETING

**Tuesday May 10th at the Best Western Sawridge Suites 6:00 pm. Register in person or attend virtually.**

**Associate Spotlight Presentation:** STI Firestop, EZ Path Products & Up Front Communications - Tense Talk: Language and Conversation Skills for Cooling Down Heated Conversations, Lauren Sergey

[Register to attend In Person Here](#)  
[Register to attend Virtually Here](#)

### EDMONTON CHAPTER

Casino Night has been re-scheduled for October 20th.

**Edmonton Chapter Wrap Up Social.** ECAA Provincial Office Thursday, June 16th 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

[Register to attend In Person Here](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Wood Buffalo Apprenticeship Classic Golf Tournament

August 18th, 2022  
Fort McMurray Golf Club

8:00 am Shotgun Start



## Upcoming Training

**Arc Flash & Shock 1 Day Training (8:00 am - 5:00 pm) Monday, June 27th.** To register contact [ecaa@ecaa.ab.ca](mailto:ecaa@ecaa.ab.ca). Last day to register, Monday June 20th.

### **EXIT Planning Networkshop May 12th (Calgary)**

In partnership with MCA (Mechanical Contractors Association)  
Instructor: Brad Gaulin, P.Eng., MBA

These sessions will take place in person. Click to register for the [Calgary Session](#).  
[Exit Planning Session Information - Calgary](#)

**Looking for additional construction courses?** ECAA has partnered with Perry Educational Services to offer various training courses from Managing Change in Construction, Construction Specifications, MS Project Basic and more.



View full course catalogue for upcoming training.

- [PESL May 2022 VILT Course Catalog](#)
- [PESL June 2022 VILT Course Catalog](#)

For more information or to register for this training, [email here](#).

ATTI Ace Trades and Technical Institute is offering Electrical Red Seal prep course July 9-August 13, 2022. For more information contact [support@atticanada.com](mailto:support@atticanada.com)

## New Members

*Welcome New Members*

**Contractors:** Driven Electrical Installations (Ft. McMurray); Voltek Electric Ltd. (Red Deer)

**Associates:** Jim Peplinski Leasing (Edmonton); Nexans Canada (Calgary)

**Journey person Associate Members:** Sean McPherson (Calgary); Marc Bouchard (Calgary)

### ***Congratulations New PEC's***

Adam Neill, PEC (Calgary); Jessica Murphy, PEC (Widewater) and Murray Crewson, PEC (Edmonton)

# CAREERS

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If you are an ECAA Contractor or Associate member and would like us to help promote and industry or company event please contact us directly [chryniw@ecaa.ab.ca](mailto:chryniw@ecaa.ab.ca)

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