



ECAA
Electrical Contractors
Association of Alberta

2026

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hosted By:

**PAUL & J'LENE
SCHMALTZ**

JUNE 5-8, 2026

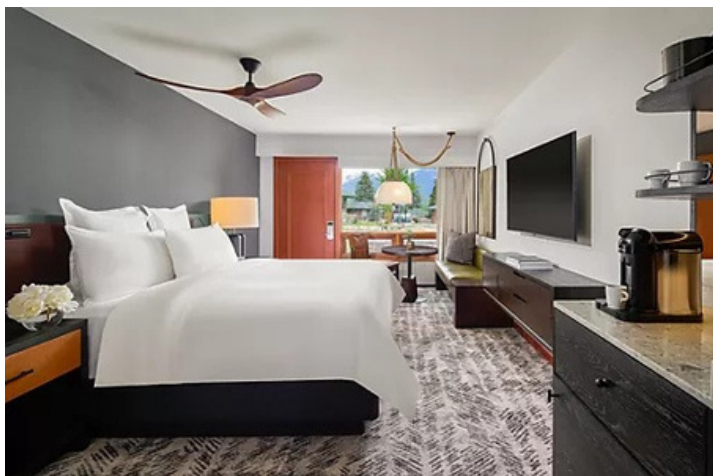


REGISTRATION PACKAGE



Accommodations

FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE



ECAA ROOM RESERVATION RATES

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| FAIRMONT ROOM | \$369 + TAX |
| DELUXE | \$469 + TAX |
| PREMIUM DELUXE | \$609 + TAX |
| JUNIOR SUITE | \$789 + TAX |

**\$39 per person resort fee added to above rates*

Booking deadline May 5th

Newly renovated rooms and Fairmont's Signature Cabins at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge offer unsurpassed service and a luxurious lifestyle experience that's unique to Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge resort. Signature Cabins are the perfect location to come together. Each feature luxurious beds, soothing colour palettes, and breathtaking views of Jasper National Park, as well as Fairmont's legendary service. JPL is pet friendly.

Click on the link below to be directed to the online booking link.



BOOK NOW



Program

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

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| Golf Tournament (<i>Jasper Park Lodge Golf Club</i>) | Shotgun 1:00 pm |
| Conference Registration | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm |
| BBQ Reception (<i>Trefoil Lake</i>) shuttles depart at 6:00 pm | 6:30 pm |

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

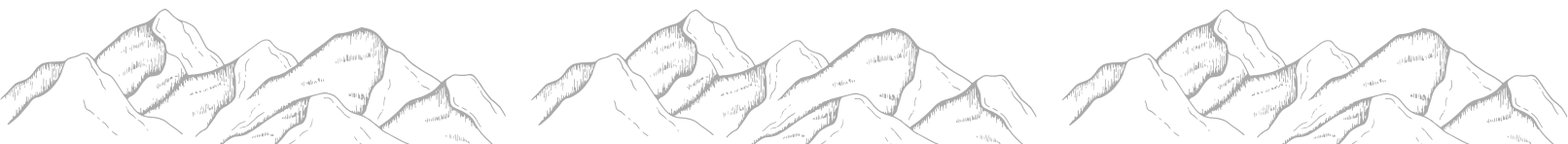
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| Breakfast & Registration | 8:00 am - 9:00 am |
| Panel & Speaker (<i>Renewal & Rebuilding - Ensuring Safe & Resilient Power Supply</i>) | 9:00 am - 10:00 am |
| Kids Club | 8:00 am - 10:00 pm |
| Spousal Event | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm |
| ECAA Annual General Meeting | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm |
| Lunch | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm |
| Labour Annual General Meeting | 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm |
| Associates Annual General Meeting | 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm |
| Welcome Reception Dinner (<i>Wired to Lead: Your Winning Edge</i>) Kimberly Lyall, Keynote | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm |

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

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| Breakfast & Panel (<i>Women in Trades - Closing the Gap in Alberta's Electrical Sector</i>) | 8:00 am - 9:00 am |
| Kids Club | 8:00 am - 10:00 pm |
| Spousal Event | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| Training Day | 9:15 am - 3:00 pm |
| Awards Reception & Presentations | 6:00 pm |

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

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| Breakfast & Panel (<i>Demystifying AI - Myths, Safety, and Everyday Productivity</i>) | 9:00 am - 10:00 am |
| Workshop Clear Lines: Confident Communication for Work and Home | 10:30 am - 11:30 am |



Golf Tournament

JASPER PARK GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

1:00 PM

\$225 + gst

*Includes: Green Fees, Power Cart, Golf Gift, Voucher and Prizes
Dinner to follow at Trefoil Lake*



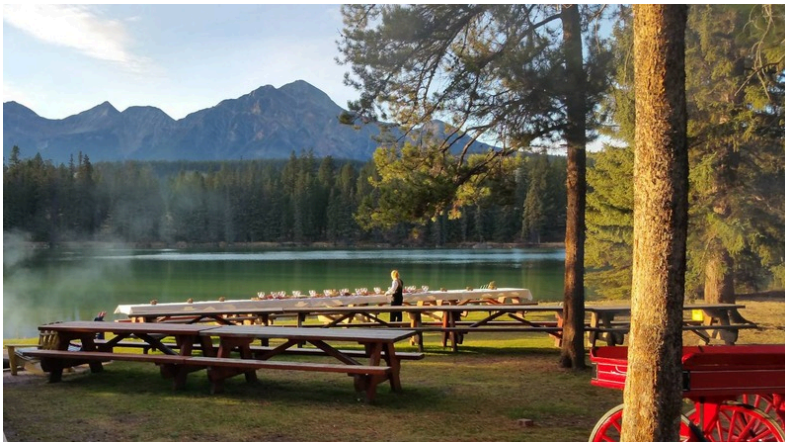
In 2025, the Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course celebrated a century of golf at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge – a course that has shaped the story of Canadian golf since 1925. Designed by Stanley Thompson, this alpine masterpiece blends natural contouring, panoramic mountain views, and timeless strategy. Built to reflect the spirit of Canada's wilderness and national pride, the course stands today as a symbol of legacy, resilience, and world-class design.





Trefoil Lake

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH



Trade in your golf shoes for something a little more relaxed and join us lakeside at beautiful Trefoil Lake.

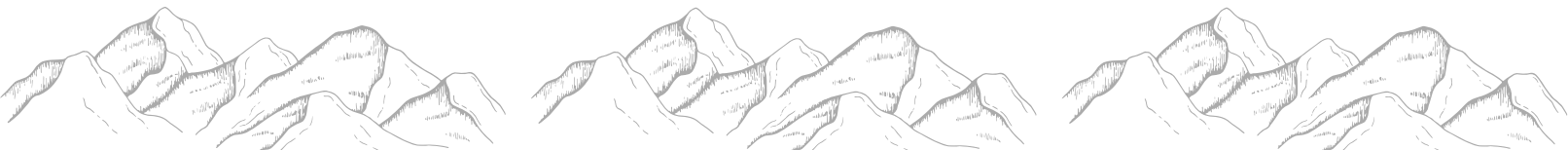
With sparkling water, mountain views, and fresh alpine air, this outdoor reception sets the perfect scene to kick back and enjoy the evening. After a great day on the course at the ECAA Provincial Golf Tournament, it's time to refuel and reconnect over a delicious BBQ dinner.

Didn't golf? Not a problem!

This dinner reception is open to all conference delegates and attendees.

We'll have lawn games, laughter, and plenty of time to soak in those postcard-worthy views — all in a casual, laid-back setting.

Shuttles will begin departing from the main lodge at 6:00 pm





Keynote Speaker

KIMBERLY LYALL

Solutionary Leadership Speaker & Strategist



Kimberly Lyall is an award-winning leadership strategist, speaker, and the founder of Solutionary Leadership - a mindset and strategy movement for leaders who dare to build better. With over 25 years of experience across corporate, nonprofit, and government sectors, she helps leaders navigate complexity by leaning into challenges, uncovering opportunities, and leading forward with clarity and courage.

Kimberly's approach is grounded in real life experience. At 26, she became CEO of a regional tourism organization that later suffered a devastating fraud and suicide. She led an incredible turnaround that tripled revenues, retained 90% of members, and forged million-dollar partnerships. She has since led innovation in several industries.

She's the Past-President of the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers (Alberta), co-author of Trailblazer Secrets, a YWCA Woman of Distinction, a Governor General's Award recipient, Queen's Jubilee Medal recipient, and a non-Indigenous Woman gifted the Blackfoot name Kómmnoi Saamiaki (Blue Paint Headdress Woman).



WELCOME RECEPTION | SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH WIRED TO LEAD: YOUR WINNING EDGE

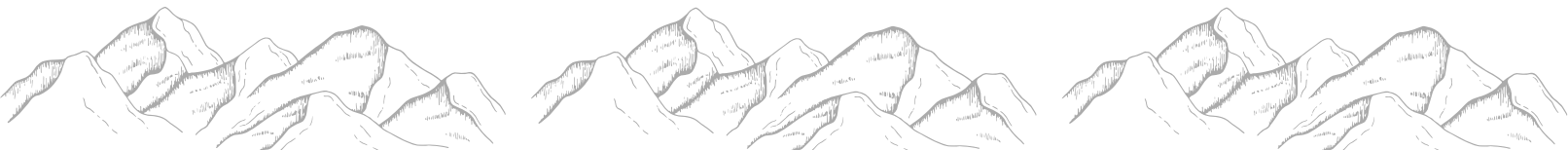
In a high-pressure industry where precision, safety, and strong leadership are non-negotiable, how do you stay grounded and energized when things get tough?

Join Kimberly Lyall as she shares her EDGE Framework - a simple, yet powerful mindset tool to help you reconnect with purpose, reframe challenges, and find momentum when your circuits feel overloaded. No need to blow a fuse! This is a tool you can use again and again to stay steady and confident on the job, in leadership, and in your life.

This keynote has helped Olympic athletes, healthcare professionals, and community leaders refocus and recharge. Imagine what it can do for you!



Come discover YOUR winning EDGE!





Training Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH



Michael Haas
Eaton

BREAKER'S PROTECTION AND COORDINATION

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Basics of overcurrent protection, overload versus short circuit, Canadian Electrical Code requirements, principal of operation of circuit breakers, time-current characteristics of circuit breakers, principal of operation of fuses, time-current characteristics of fuses, low-voltage UL/CSA fuse classes, comparison between circuit breakers and fuses.

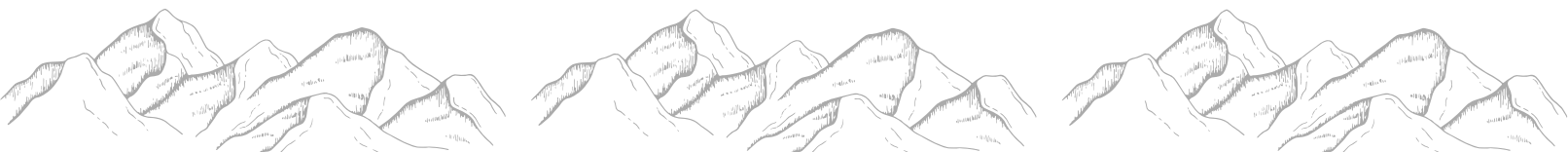
UNLOCKING THE POWER OF AI: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR ELECTRICIANS & ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join an expert from the Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (AMII) for an interactive session designed specifically for electrical contractors and professionals. This presentation will cut through the hype and focus on real-world applications of artificial intelligence (AI) in the construction industry, with a spotlight on tools that electricians and electrical contractors can put to work right away.

Attendees will see live demonstrations of practical AI-powered solutions—from project planning and safety monitoring to predictive maintenance and workflow automation. The session will highlight affordable, accessible technologies that can streamline operations, improve jobsite safety, and boost business efficiency. You'll leave with actionable ideas and resources to help your company harness the benefits of AI, regardless of your current level of technical expertise.

Whether you're looking to get started with AI or want to stay ahead of the curve, this session will provide tangible takeaways and inspiration tailored to the needs of Alberta's electrical industry





Training Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

Michael Chledowski
SCO

CODE PANEL DISCUSSION

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This session will cover common code questions that come up during installations. Safety Codes Officer's and Contractors will have time to discuss Canadian Electrical Code scenarios with suggestions of how to solve problems that occur on the job. References will be made to the changes upcoming in the 2024 Code book.

Michael Chledowski, CME, Safety Codes Officer - Electrical, Planning and Development.



Jeff Bailey
ECAA

HOW ALBERTA CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN RED SEAL JOURNEYPERSON CAN GET THEIR INDUSTRIAL RED SEAL CERTIFICATION

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (LUNCH PRESENTATION)

This 20-minute lunch session will cover the process of how the Industrial Red Seal can be achieved and what will be required to get it. Information will be provided on a prep course the ECAA will deliver to prepare people to challenge this exam.



Keith Camp
Chemco Electric

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

This session provides an overview of electrical safety with regard to Lock Out and Arc Flash using selected training slides from the EITC Arc Flash low voltage training. Covered will be Alberta Electrical Stats and Incidents examples of causes and recommendations. Also a discussion on Electrical Hazard Assessment.





Training Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH



Messeret Tessera

Peninsula Canada

THE 2026 COMPLIANCE BLUEPRINT: NAVIGATING THE NEW ERA OF HR & OHS FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

In Alberta's high-voltage electrical industry, a handshake deal or a "borrowed" safety manual is no longer just a risk, it is a legal landmine. With the 2026 introduction of direct OHS financial penalties and a massive jump in job-protected medical leaves, the margin for error for small-to-medium contractors has officially disappeared.

This masterclass bridges the gap between the office and the job site, providing electrical contractors with a clear blueprint to mitigate liability. We will move beyond theory to tackle the "Silent Killers" of the industry through practical education:

- The Misclassification Trap: Learn the 4-point "Reality Test" to distinguish between true independent contractors and employees. We'll show you how to stop \$50,000 back-pay claims before they happen.
- The Documentation Shield: Why an airtight Employment Contract and a 2026-ready Employee Handbook are your best defenses against Common Law notice and Human Rights complaints.
- OHS Legislative Deep Dive: Navigating the newest 2026 mandates, including the expansion of Long-Term Illness leave to 27 weeks and the shift toward mandatory Psychological Safety and "Direct-Fine" inspector powers.
- Contractor Management 101: Practical strategies for vetting subcontractors and integrating safety platforms (like COR/SECOR) into your daily workflow without the administrative burnout.



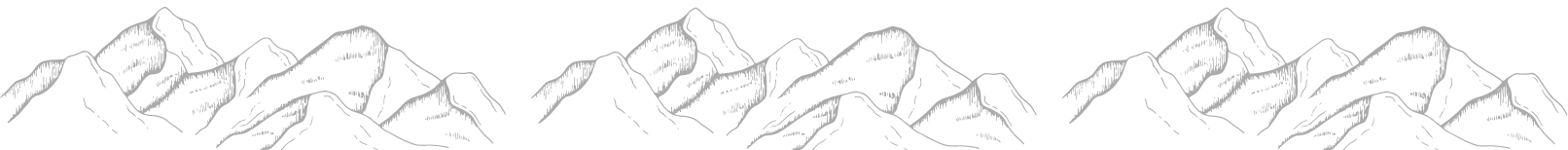
Thierry 'Dutch' Chateau

Site Docs

WHAT MATTERS MOST FOR THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

This session will cover the process and environment of managing safety in the 21st century and providing tools to help companies simplify, streamline, and add more structure to their safety management process, both in the field and in the office. There is a better way than managing things on paper.





Panel Presentations



RENEWAL & REBUILDING - ENSURING A SAFE & RESILIENT POWER SUPPLY

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

This panel brings together the frontline leaders who guided Jasper and Alberta through the challenges of disaster recovery and rebuilding. Hear firsthand from a representative of ATCO, the local fire chief, and a government official who played a key role in the remediation and reconstruction efforts after the recent forest fire.

Panelists will share behind-the-scenes stories of how critical electrical infrastructure was protected, restored, and even improved in the face of crisis. Learn about the collaborative efforts between utilities, emergency services, and government to ensure the safety and stability of the region's power supply—both during the emergency and in the crucial days and weeks that followed.

Key topics include:

- Emergency response strategies to protect power and community safety
- Innovations and lessons learned from the recovery process
- How rebuilding efforts are shaping a more resilient future for Alberta's electrical grid
- The human side of disaster response: community impact, leadership, and perseverance
- This session offers practical insights for contractors, industry professionals, and the wider community. It's a testament to the power of teamwork, adaptability, and vision in times of renewal and rebuilding.



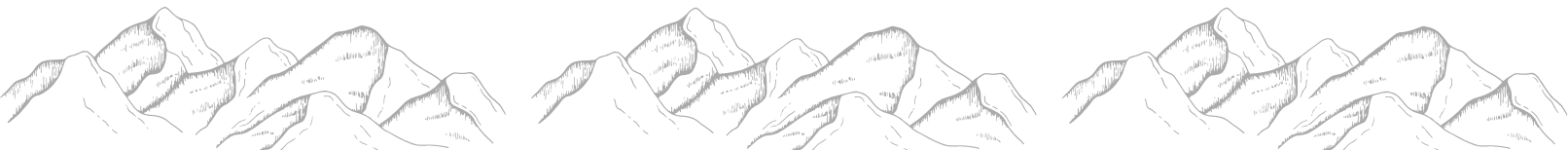
WOMEN IN TRADES - CLOSING THE GAP IN ALBERTA'S ELECTRICAL SECTOR

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

Discover how women are shaping the future of Alberta's electrical industry in this timely and candid panel discussion. Our panelists will explore whether women could be the key to solving the province's skilled trades shortage, and what it truly means for job sites, employers, and the wider community as more women enter the field.

We'll dive into:

- The barriers that still keep women out of electrical trades—and practical strategies to break them down
- Real-life case studies from "Journey to Trades" and bespoke training programs that support women entering or shifting careers
- Lessons learned and best practices from leading employers who are fostering inclusive, welcoming workplaces
- The impact of a more diverse workforce on business performance, innovation, and industry reputation
- Attendees will leave with actionable insights, inspiring stories, and a fresh perspective on workforce inclusion. This session is perfect for anyone interested in the future of the trades—employers, employees, and their families alike.



Panel Presentation & Workshop



DEMISTIFYING AI - MYTHS, SAFETY AND EVERYDAY PRODUCTIVITY

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Curious about artificial intelligence but unsure what's fact or fiction? This panel brings together industry leaders and tech experts to answer your questions and clear up common misconceptions about AI. We'll address the myths and fears many people have—like job security and privacy—while showing how AI can be used safely and responsibly in everyday life and business.

You'll hear practical examples of how AI is already making work easier, from streamlining tasks to improving decision-making, both on the job and at home. Whether you work in the electrical industry or are simply interested in how technology is changing the world, this discussion will help you understand what AI really is, how to use it confidently, and how it can make life a little easier for everyone.

Walk away with:

- Real talk about what AI can and can't do
- Tips for safe, responsible adoption—no tech background required
- Inspiration to try out tools that boost productivity and free up time
- Perfect for members, spouses, and anyone curious about the future of work and technology!



CLEAR LINES: CONFIDENT COMMUNICATION FOR WORK & HOME (KIMBERLY LYALL)

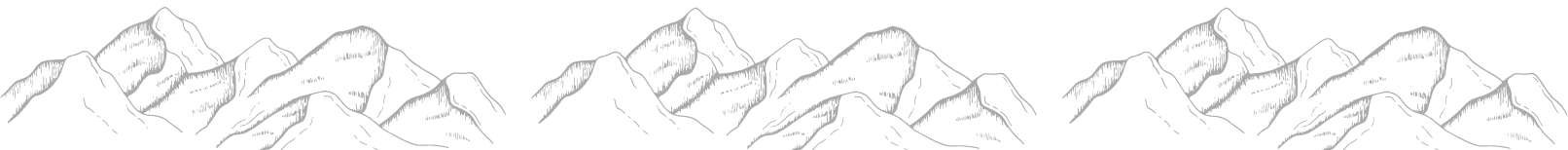
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

In business and at home, great communication doesn't just happen - it's built. And when the pressure's on, it's often the first thing to break down.

In this interactive and practical workshop, Kimberly Lyall, creator of Solutionary Leadership, guides electrical business owners and operators through the fundamentals of confident, effective communication.

- You'll explore the core building blocks of every conversation: sender, receiver, message, and feedback.
- You'll learn how to listen actively and reduce conflict before it sparks.
- You'll discover how to communicate clearly when under pressure or in volatile situations.

Whether you're leading a team, negotiating with a client, or navigating tough conversations at home, this workshop gives you tools you can use immediately to build stronger connections, reduce misunderstandings, and communicate with greater confidence wherever you are.



Awards Reception

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

Join us for an evening of recognition and distinction as we honor outstanding achievements, leadership, and excellence within our industry.

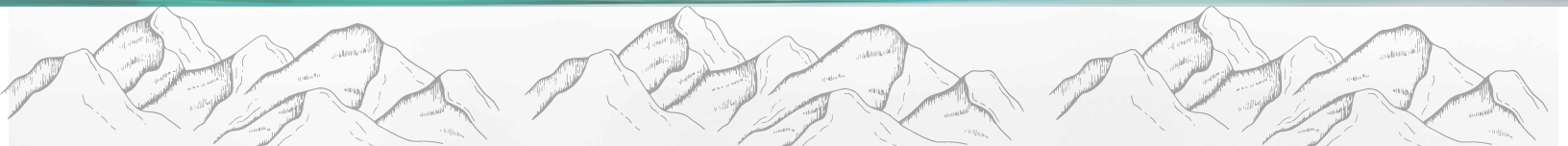
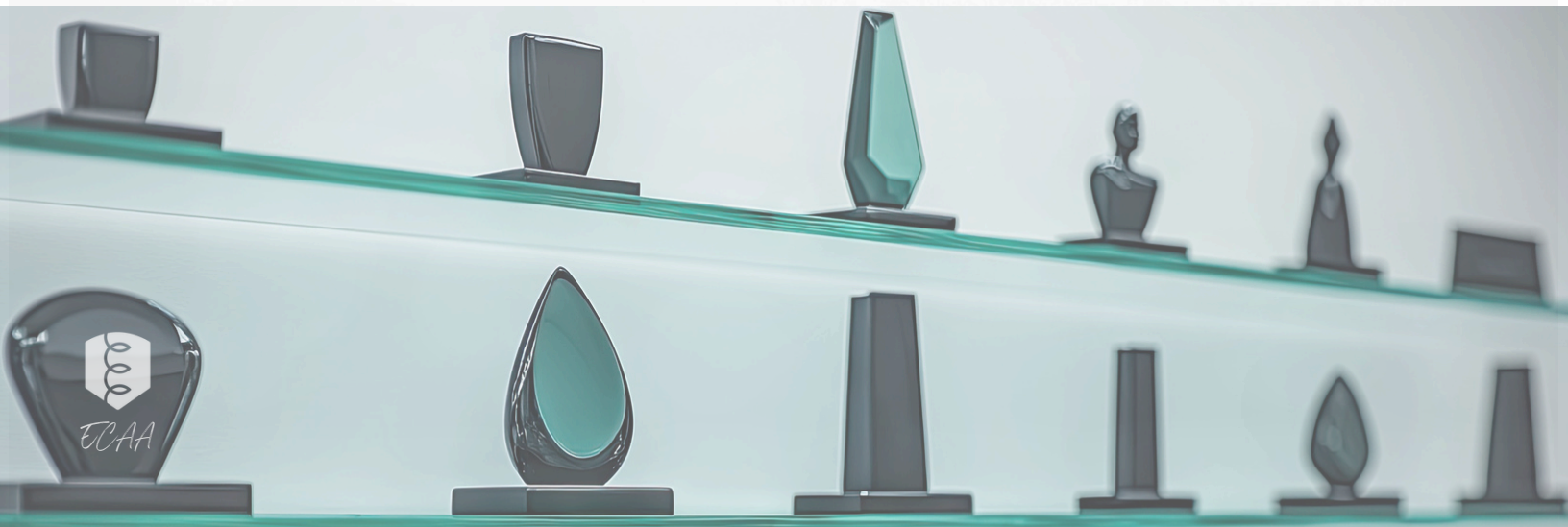
This special evening will bring together esteemed guests, partners, and honorees to celebrate those whose dedication and commitment to ECAA continue to inspire us all. This will be an unforgettable night of fine dining, meaningful connection, and well-deserved recognition of the following award recipients.

Lifetime & Honorary

Spirit of ECAA

Award of Merit

Keeping up with tradition we will also recognize and celebrate our current President as he passes the hat to our incoming Provincial President.



Spousal Activities

JUNE 6TH & 7TH
HOSTED BY: J'LENE SCHMALTZ

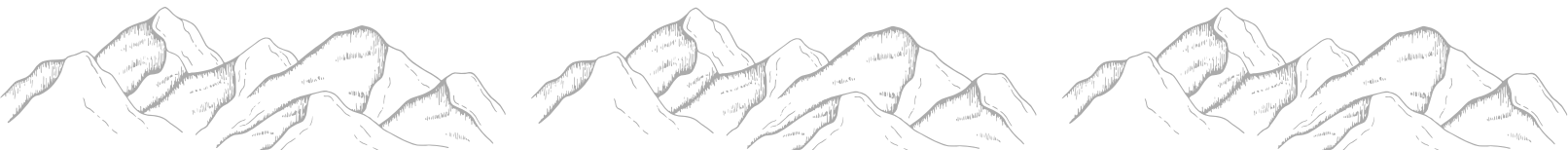
Join us for an afternoon with games, tastings and so much more!

SUSHI MAKING CLASS

*Make 3 types of Sushi under the guidance of an amazing Chef.
Enjoy with Sake.*

LIQUOR TASTING & PAIRING

4 types of tastings paired with a canape.



Kids Club

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH & SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH



ECAA proudly values our members commitment and participation at all of our events and welcome your families to join us!

Make the best of the weekend by bringing along your kids for a fun family weekend!



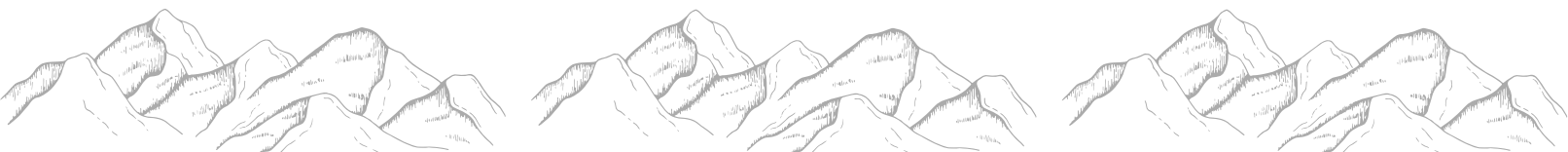
Kids Activities Include

Bingo; Indoor floor games (Floor is Lava; Red Light Green Light); Arts & Crafts; Food Crafts; Outdoor Walks & Games; Kids Movie

Meals Included (Breakfast, lunch, dinner & snacks)

\$150 per child

Available 8:00 am - 10:00 pm (Saturday & Sunday)



Relax, Rejuvenate & Restore

THE SPA & SALON AT JASPER PARK LODGE

The grandeur of Jasper does more than simply take your breath away: It inspires you to slow your pace. To breathe deeply. To reflect on the amazing artistry of nature. This reflection underscores every treatment and experience offered at The Spa at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

JPL SPA Treatments

<https://www.jasper-park-lodge.com/wellness/spa/spa-treatments/>



***BE SURE TO BOOK AHEAD AND REFERENCE ECAA FOR 10% OFF SPA SERVICES**

Become Immersed in Tranquility





Registration

COUPLE REGISTRATION (EARLY BIRD RATE) \$1295

Includes full Conference Meals for Delegate and Partner

**Does not include golf or optional activities*

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 30, 2026 \$1495

SINGLE REGISTRATION (EARLY BIRD RATE) \$795

Includes full Conference Meals and Events

**Does not include golf or optional activities*

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 30, 2026 \$995

SPOUSAL ACTIVITY \$75

KIDS PROGRAM (AGES 6 & UP) \$150/CHILD

GOLF - JASPER PARK LODGE GOLF CLUB \$225

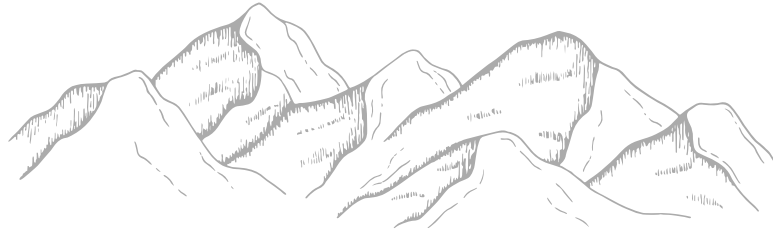
[Register Here](#)

**GST not included*





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Thank You

*On behalf of Provincial President Paul & J'lene Schmaltz,
we look forward to seeing you there!*



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