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## Welcome to ECAA's E-Newsletter, The Spark!

This e-newsletter was created to keep members and industry informed on the Association's activities and upcoming events in a timely manner.

## President's Message

It is a great pleasure to greet you as the recently elected President of the ECAA. This past year has offered many challenges and I am sure that we will face more in the year ahead. That being said I also know, with the talents of our boards and committees across the province, solutions to these challenges always come about as we work together.



As the hat and gavel were passed to me in Banff on May 27th, the state of the ECAA was left in good condition. Past President Darrell Castor ensured that plans were in place to guarantee the continued success of the association. One such plan was the Smoke Alarm Program in which the ECAA has partnered with the City of Edmonton to sponsor fire crews to install dual sensing alarms in older neighborhoods free of charge. The program ran May 27th and 28th.

Energy efficiency is the hot topic moving forward and as incoming President I was delighted to participate in the Alberta Government media event which gave great exposure to our association as a resource for energy efficiency upgrades. Since I have been involved we have been striving to increase public awareness of the ECAA. Years of work from many on our boards and in the office are paying off in spades. It is my intent that our efforts continue to be recognized so that the business community, government and the public are fully aware of our association as the Voice of the Electrical Industry in Alberta.

September 18th, 2017  
Edmonton Chapter

### SOCIALS

June 15th, 2017  
ECAA Open House  
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Jack's Burger Shack**  
**Food Truck**  
**Blindman Brewing**

June 21st, 2017  
**Wood Buffalo Apprenticeship**  
**Classic Golf Tournament**  
**Fort McMurray**

**Football Game on the**  
**Telus Patio**  
**Saturday, September 16th**  
**Stamps vs. Lions**

### Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

I had a chance to speak with many of you at our AGM however, if I missed the chance, please know I am always an email or phone call away. Upcoming chapter meetings will also be another opportunity for us to chat as my intent is to see as many of you as possible throughout 2017 and the first part of 2018.

If you have ever considered the idea of getting involved, I encourage you to reach out to us. Your contribution is invaluable and as anyone who has served at any level will tell you, what you receive in return offers more benefits than you could ever expect.

Sincerely,

Eric Fadden, PEC  
ECAA Provincial President

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### Did you know?

**ECAA Partnered with Edmonton Fire Rescue Services** to provide smoke alarms free of charge to homeowners in specific residential communities around the city. The Smoke Alarm Program targets homes built prior to 1974 in Edmonton communities that have a higher than average number of structure fires where a working smoke alarm was not present.

### ECAA Feature Benefit

The Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta strives to give you first hand information on changes in code, legislation and other mandates that affect how you do business in Alberta. As the "Voice of the Electrical Industry in the Province of Alberta" we can achieve this by having representation on various industry boards, committees and by maintaining an excellent relationships with various government officials.

What is the best way to receive this information? By actively participating! Attend your local Chapter meetings, participate in our AGM & Training Day, take our courses and subscribe to the Spark.

Are you taking full advantage of your ECAA membership?

### Electrical Safety Program "Product in a Box"

Have you implemented the CSA Z462 Workplace electrical safety Standard, "Energized Electrical Work Permit (EEWP)" as a documentation requirement and component of your company's Electrical Safety Program? An EEWP is a mandatory requirement of the CSA Z462 Workplace electrical safety Standard. The EEWP is used as a control related to ensuring justified energized electrical work tasks are performed. As defined in CSA Z462 some work tasks DO NOT require an EEWP to be executed. Energized repair and alteration work tasks would require an EEWP to be executed and justification documented. The EEWP can be "Annualized" as defined by your Electrical Safety Program.

The CSA Z462 Standard outlines requirements for "Establishing an Electrically Safe Work Condition" and what needs to be done when

energized electrical work tasks are required to be executed!! CSA Z462 stipulates a mandatory requirement that a documented Risk Assessment Procedure be implemented for energized electrical work tasks as a component of a company's Electrical Safety Program.

For more information on how you can license the Electrical Safety Program "Product in the Box" please contact the ECAA.

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## Industry News

**ECAA Summer Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm (*June 30th - September 1st*)

**ECAA BBQ Open House Thursday, June 15th from 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm.**

Join us at the ECAA Provincial Office with *Jack's Burger Shack*, *Blindman Brewing* and a tour of the STARS Training Motorhome. This is the launch for Building Magic in the Air STARS Gala hosted by the construction industry. To purchase tickets online [CLICK HERE](#).

**Wood Buffalo Apprenticeship Classic Golf Tournament (June 21st, 2017, Miskinaw Golf Course, Fort McMurray)**

Join us as we support the Electrical apprentices attending Keyano College with all proceeds raised from the tournament going towards scholarships. Sponsorship opportunities still available along with spots to play in the golf tournament. For more information or to register [CLICK HERE](#).

*"On behalf of our hosts, President Darrell & Elsie Castor, I would personally like to thank all our members and guests for attending and participating in Training Day and ECAA's 55th Anniversary Convention. The functions were a huge success. Quorum was met at all the meetings. If you would like further information on any of the sessions or meetings, please email [smclean@ecaa.ab.ca](mailto:smclean@ecaa.ab.ca). Thank you again, for your ongoing support of the Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta. Mark your calendar for 2018 Training Day, Golf, Annual General Meetings and Presidents Gala which will be held on May 24 - 26, 2018 at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Edmonton. We are looking forward to another outstanding event." Sheri McLean, CAE ECAA Executive Director*

**Congratulations to our Convention Social Media Contest Winner**

**Randy Perneel with Powerworks Electrical!** Thank you to all members and guests that participating in our #hashtag contest. Keep up the activity! If you have any pictures to share with us post them on social media and tag us or email them to us to add to our photo album!

**LAST CHANCE TO ADVERTISE** in ECAA's 55th Anniversary

Commemorative magazine. Contact Shayna Wiewierski [shayna@delcommunications.com](mailto:shayna@delcommunications.com) to inquire about advertising by June 9th, 2017.

**ECAA 2018 Annual Out of Country Convention** taking place May 31st - June 14th. Join Provincial President Eric Fadden and his wife Rose on a riverboat cruise to France! Click on the following link for registration and travel information [2018 Convention Registration](#).

**New Building Code STANDATA.** The following STANDATA are now available on the Alberta Municipal Affairs website. To view or print copies go to the links below. **Building Code Variance**

[14-BCV-002](#) Tall Wall Generic Engineered Details

[14-BCV-003](#) Wind Data for Low-Rise Buildings Guideline

[14-BCV-004](#) Spans for Joists, Rafter and Beams

[14-BCV-005](#) CSA-A277-16 Procedure for Certification of Prefabricated Buildings, Modules, and Panels

Follow this link to view all Variances that have been issued for the [Alberta Building Code](#).

**Some great breaking news from the Ontario Government.** Late yesterday afternoon, the Attorney General Yasir Naqvi tabled the Ontario Construction Lien Amendment Act at Queen's Park. If passed the Act will modernize the Construction Lien Act, introduce a prompt payment regime and introduce a timely dispute resolution system. The name of the statute will be changed to the Ontario Construction Act. You can access the full press release from the Government of Ontario below.

<https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2017/05/proposed-updates-to-the-construction-lien-act.html>

**Making Your Organization More Energy Efficient.** The Energy Efficiency Alberta Business, Non-Profit, and Institutional Energy Savings Program offers incentives to help offset the cost of an investment in high-efficiency products. This program encourages organizations to replace outdated and inefficient equipment to help reduce emissions. Missed attending the information sessions or webinars? More webinars have been scheduled over the next few weeks. See schedule at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2254299386655965697>. A big thank you goes out to DM Stoneman and Jeff Remple for presenting this in person to our members at ECAA's Annual General Meetings. [Energy Efficiency BNI Program Fact Sheet](#)

**CREC Edmonton Spring Golf Tournament is taking place on Wednesday, June 14th** at the Ranch Golf & Country Club. **LIMITED SPOTS Available.** For more information or to register, **contact Landon Jones** ([ljones@opticslighting.com](mailto:ljones@opticslighting.com))

**STARS Building Magic in the Air Gala Saturday, October 14th, 2017.** Sponsorship packages now available for purchase. Once again STARS has teamed up with the Construction industry to help raise funds in support of STARS rescue services. Silent Auction items needed! If you are wanting to donate an auction item please fill out the [Auction/Raffle Form](#). For complete sponsor package visit <http://www.ecaa.ab.ca/HotTopicDetails.aspx?id=233>

**Did you know that NAIT offers Corporate & International Training?** NAIT Corporate & International Training has partnerships with hundreds of organizations to deliver world-class training around the

globe and specifically right here in Alberta. Sample courses in Construction include: Pre-trades Carpentry, Blueprint Reading; Master Electrician etc.; Mechanical & Engineering: Commercial Vehicle Inspection, Heavy Equipment, Fibre Optics etc.; Oil & Gas: Gas Utility Operator; Red Seal Refresher; National Code Update Courses etc. For more information visit [nait.ca/cit](http://nait.ca/cit)

**1 Day Low and High Voltage Arc Flash & Shock Electrical Safety Training.** ESPS Electrical Safety Program Solutions Inc. is offering 1 Day Open Registration Electrical Safety Training events in your area: **June 27, 2017 in Calgary, AB and June 28, 2017 in Drumheller, AB** . ESPS' 1 Day Electrical Safety training course is a compliant in-depth course for Electrical Workers with practical applications and hands-on training, based on CSA Z462-2015 Standard. ONLY \$499 / person CAD + GST . **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE . Registration Deadline: June 19, 2017.** To register or for more information, please click on the links below: For further assistance regarding group reservations or registration assistance contact us at [info@esps.ca](mailto:info@esps.ca). Visit [www.esps.ca](http://www.esps.ca) for more information regarding Electrical Safety Training Solutions.

**Please be advised that the CSA Z462 Workplace electrical safety Standard, 2018 Edition PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT is available to be viewed until June 7, 2017** utilizing CSA Group's software tool for this process. If you want to review the DRAFT CSA Z462-2018 and make any comments you can register and view the document using CSA's software tool. You cannot download a full PDF copy of the document or view the document in its entirety. <http://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/2554> You will have to register first before you will be provided access to the CSA software tool. When you log in, the CSA Z462 DRAFT is located under Occupational Health & Safety. Please note if you view the DRAFT and make comments using the software tool, your comments will be forwarded to CSA Group and will be reviewed by the CSA Z462 Technical Committee. [CSA Z462 1st to 2nd Edition Differences](#) [CSA Z462 2nd to 3rd Edition Differences](#)

**IP Red Seal Prep Course** (June 17th - Aug 5th ,2017 (5 Saturdays) July 10th-15th ,2017); **2015 Canadian Electrical Code Course** for FSR/Master Electrician (Sep 16th - Oct 28th, 2017 (Saturdays) and more offered by ATTI. Register before June 15th for added bonus access to videos!

**Alberta Chamber of Resources (ACR) Annual Mid-Year Meeting** on June 15th in Calgary. Along with committee and activity updates, **three incredible world-class speakers have been locked in: David Wilkins**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Canada; **Peter Tertzakian**, ARC Energy Research Institute; **Graham Campbell**, President, Energy Council of Canada

**To register and secure your seat, please [click here](#) .**

Date: June 15, 2017; Venue: Conoco-Phillips Auditorium (401-9 Ave SW, Calgary AB, T2P 2H7); Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (with lunch to follow)  
Cost: \$75.00 + GST.

**The Master's Golf Experience Raffle returns!** A trip of a lifetime for you... a lifetime of success for youth [Purchase Raffle Your Tickets Now!](#) or call 1.888.757.7172. \$100.00 Each; Draw date: July 6, 2017. ONLY 800 Tickets Printed. All funds raised are in support of CAREERS: The Next Generation Foundation: a leader in youth career exploration in trades, technologies and

health. This past year, CAREERS helped 42,000 students discover career passion, 300 students explore through hands-on activities and 1,252 youth gain experience through a paid internship - connecting learning to earning.

Find out more at [www.nextgen.org](http://www.nextgen.org) **PRIZE:** 2018 Masters Golf Experience for 2 People - April 6-9, 2018 (Augusta, GA)

Includes:

- 3-Night Double Occupancy Stay from Friday, April 6th - Monday, April 9th, 2018
- Masters Tournament Badges for Saturday, April 7th, 2018 & Sunday, April 8th, 2018 Championship Rounds
- Round-Trip Coach Class Airfare for (2) from Canada\* to Atlanta, GA (Approx. 2.5 hours from Augusta)
- \$2,000 CAD spending money

**Draw:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 at The Eric Newell "Kidz in CAREERS" Golf Classic, Heritage Pointe Golf Club. License#430037

Help us spread the word and share this email

- with friends and family
- with your coworkers
- with your sporting clubs or community groups
- with your neighbours during a chat or a note in their letterbox

[Purchase Raffle Tickets Online Now!](#)

**Register for The Eric Newell "Kidz in Careers" Golf Classic! Thursday, July 6, 2017** [Heritage Pointe Golf Club](#), Calgary AB. Presented by: The Fort McKay family of Businesses **REGISTER NOW!** Join CAREER for an evening of fun and fundraising at the Builders of Alberta Reception - Wednesday, July 5, 2017 followed by a day of golf at the Heritage Pointe Golf Club. [2017 Sponsorship Opportunities](#) For more information contact Ericka Folk [efolk@nextgen.org](mailto:efolk@nextgen.org) or 780-930-2518. To donate an item [click here](#)

## Board of Directors Update

A provincial board meeting was held on Friday, May 12th at the Best Western Port of Call in Calgary. President Darrell Castor, PEC called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and reminded those in attendance to respect the confidentiality of discussions. In attendance were Mr. Terry Barnett; Mr. Tim Brundage; Mr. Jason Burke (guest); Mr. Bob Clarke; Mr. Brent Connell, PEC (for Mr. Shani Ahmad); Mr. Rob Coleman, PEC; Mr. Joe Davis; Mr. Eric Fadden, PEC; Mr. Dave Hagen; Mr. Dennis Horrigan; Mr. Keven Lefebvre, PEC; Mr. Bob Maslanko, PEC; Mr. Terry Milot; Mr. Chris Rauschnig, PEC; Mr. Brian Reed; Mr. Tim Tarita; Mr. Darcy Teichroeb, PEC; Mr. Brandon Thoma, PEC; Mr. Hans Tiedemann; Mr. Steve Warholik; Mr. Ray Wery, PEC and Mrs. Sheri McLean (Recording Secretary). Agenda items and minutes from the March 27th meeting were approved. Correspondence items included a letter from Safety Codes Council granting ECAA representation at the Building Sub Council in an observer capacity (Mr. Teichroeb will be that person); certification program for Master Electricians (ECAA copied on a letter to Minister Shaye Anderson on requirement of ethics course for renewal of masters); request by non-member for solar training opportunity to our members; and a convention sponsorship letter from Wayne Budge, Federated Insurance. Board contracted Mr. Grant Ainsley to assist in

reinforcing ECAA's recognition and awareness through social media opportunities. Meeting was held with representatives from ICF on behalf of Energy Efficiency Alberta to discuss the Business, Non-profit and Institutional program about to be launched. Those who attended ECAA AGM in Banff were given a presentation and opportunity to discuss their opportunities with the program in person. ECAA was asked, and will be, taking out membership in the Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance (AEEA). This association established in 2007, is a group of industry, associations, municipal and non-profit organizations. Financials, overdue accounts and unpaid memberships were reviewed; Membership and PEC applications approved; Chapter and Committee reports presented (detailed reports in the Annual report book emailed to all members); and a media release to kick of the 2017 Smoke Alarm Program with Edmonton Fire Rescue Services was confirmed. President Castor thanked the Board for their commitment this past year, and noted his growth experience as President.

## New Members

### ***Welcome New Members:***

**Contractors:** Bright Earth Electric (Calgary); Complete Power Solutions Ltd. (Edmonton); FMR Mechanical Electrical Inc. (Ft. McMurray)

**Associate:** Park Enterprises (Lethbridge); Electric Horsepower Inc. (Edmonton)

**Journeyperson Associate:** Dilbag Singh (Calgary)

**Retired PEC Members:** Harm Gerrits, PEC (Retired, North West); Kenneth Rickbeil PEC (Retired, Calgary).

**Congratulations!** John Campbell, PEC #331 on successfully obtaining your Professional Electrical Contractor (PEC) designation.

## Local Chapter Activity

**CALGARY:** Next meeting **Thursday, September 14th**, Best Western Port O'Call Hotel.

**Join the Calgary Chapter Executive and fellow members in a networking opportunity on the Telus Patio, Saturday, September 16th.** Enjoy a game of football between the Stampeders and the BC Lions. As seating needs to be confirmed by Monday, June 5th, please email [caustin@ecaa.ab.ca](mailto:caustin@ecaa.ab.ca) to reserve your seat now!! Invoices will be sent within the month. As this is a new social opportunity for our Chapter, thank you for your participation!! Go Stamps Go!! Cindy Cameron, Social committee chair

On behalf of the Calgary Chapter Executive. [Registration Information](#)

**EDMONTON:** Next meeting is **Monday, September 18th**, Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Center. **Guest Speakers:** Epcor, City of Edmonton and Inspections Group.

**ECAA BBQ Open House June 15th** featuring *Jack's Burger Shack Food Truck & Blindman Brewing*. [Online Ticket Purchase](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: Bob Carson Classic Golf Tournament Wednesday, September 13th, 2017.**

**FORT McMURRAY:** Next Meeting September 29, 2017, Best Western Suites 6:00 pm dinner and meeting to follow.

**Wood Buffalo Apprenticeship Classic Golf Tournament** June 21st in Fort McMurray. [REGISTRATION](#)

**NORTH WEST:** Next Meeting September 21, 2017, Pomeroy Hotel, Grande Prairie.

## Professional Electrical Contractor (PEC) News

***Congratulations John Campbell, PEC #331***

***Thank you again to all those that attended our Technical Training Day held in Banff on May 26th, 2017.***

Don't forget to enter your APD points online. **APD short form will only be available until May 24th, 2018.**

## Professional Electrical Contractor (PEC) Courses

Registrations are being accepted for all courses scheduled in 2017.

### [2017 PEC Course Schedule and Registration](#)

**\*\*New PEC Course Dates Added\*\***

**Accounting Principles (Instructor Amar Gil) Thursday, June 8th & Friday, June 9th (Edmonton)** This course will introduce you to the terms and concepts of accounting and show you how to use them to attain goals and controls for future growth. You will learn practical skills to help you develop, interpret and use financial data, pin-point problem and profit areas, and focus your resources toward a successful electrical contracting business.

### **Electrical Project Management (Instructor Rob Colclough, PEC) Thursday, June 22nd & Friday, June 23rd (Edmonton)**

Practical hands-on skills to learn and apply project management processes and knowledge areas, to reduce project cost through effective purchasing and administration; to avoid paying for others errors or omissions; to recover all costs which you are entitled; effective record keeping to enhance project profitability.

Objectives PEC Electrical PM:

1. List and apply Project Management processes (5) and knowledge areas (10).
2. Identify and recover all costs to which you are entitled.



3. Avoid paying for others' errors or omissions.
4. Reduce project costs through effective purchasing and administration.
5. Identify cost overruns - and take corrective action.
6. Use effective record keeping systems to enhance project profitability.

**\*\*Reminder all PEC's retaking courses 12 APD points apply. Reduced course rate of \$60 per course.**

## Online Training

ECAA has launched the following new courses to our training website.

Along with the Ethics and ESTS Electrical Worker Training on CSA Z462 we have added:

- ESTS Electrical Worker USA 2015
- ESTS Non-Electrical Worker Canada and USA 2015
- Bear Awareness Online Training
- Confined Space Pre-Entry Online Training
- Fire Safety Awareness
- Ground Disturbance Online Training - Supervisory 3.0
- H2S Awareness Online Training 2.0
- Hazard Awareness Online Training 2.0
- TDG Online Training 3.0
- WHMIS 2015 Online Training
- Defensive Driving - 3 Demerit Reduction Online Training (Alberta Only)
- Defensive Driving Condensed Online Training (CDN Version)
- Fatigue Management for Senior Administrators and Supervisors Online Training
- Fatigue Management: Driving Drowsy - Taking Responsibility Online Training
- Professional Drive Improvement Course Online Training - 3 Demerit Reduction (Alberta Only)

Start your training today on [www.ecaatraining.com](http://www.ecaatraining.com)

### ONLINE TRAINING

**Arc Flash & Shock Electrical Safety Training** based on CSA Z462-2015 Developed for workers that perform energized electrical work. The course curriculum is based on the 3rd edition of CSA Z462, published in 2015. The overall course content was developed using industry accepted best practice standards as the underpinning in support of meeting Provincial or Federal regulatory due diligence for arc flash and shock.

ESTS Electrical Worker training is focused on the practical application of CSA Z462 within the workplace and providing documentation tools in support of the Employer's overall Occupational Health & Safety Management System and an Electrical Safety Program. Employers are required to have an updated Electrical Safety Program that incorporates the new requirements from CSA Z462-2015 for workers to receive the most benefit from this course.

The ESTS Electrical Worker course is broken down into five sections for ease of use. Workers should self-pace themselves based on their

understanding of the subject matter. All workers are encouraged to stop and start their course by saving their progress before exiting. At any time during the course workers can ask questions to an Instructor and follow along using a comprehensive Student Workbook as a training aid.

Students who score 80% or greater earn their training certificate and can apply for 0.6 Continuing Education Units (CEU's). Final assessment questions are fully randomized so Workers never have the same exact questions.

Electrical Worker Training Modules:

1. Introduction
2. Regulations, Consensus-based Standards and Best Practices
3. Understanding Electricity in the Workplace
4. Electrical Hazards: Understanding the Potential for Harm
5. Risk Assessment Procedure
6. Establishing an Electrically Safe Work Condition
7. Engineering and Administrative Controls
8. Electrical Specific PPE, Tools and Equipment
9. Emergency Response, Incident Reporting and Program Maintenance
10. Final Assessment & Work Task Scenarios

Learning Objectives for Qualified Electrical Workers:

1. Explain the Regulations and Standards applicable to their role and responsibilities.
2. Identify and understand electrical hazards and risk assessment.
3. Effectively manage electrical hazards by following the Work Flow Process to safely execute energized electrical work.
4. Learn how to complete an Arc Flash Risk Assessment and Shock Risk Assessment as part of an overall Risk Assessment Procedure (RAP).
5. Apply preventive and protective control measures to reduce risk.
6. Understand electrical incident emergency response and incident reporting requirements

The ESTS Electrical Worker training course was developed by Terry Becker, P.Eng., ESPS Electrical Safety Program Solutions INC. and ESPS is partnering with the ECAA to bring this training to Members.

To purchase this training course visit [www.ecaatraining.com](http://www.ecaatraining.com)

#### **FIRST LEVEL SUPERVISOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

This course offers the critical basic skills and concepts needed to supervise a crew in the residential, institutional, commercial, industrial and civil construction sectors. For more information click on the following link [First Level Supervisor Training Program](#) . Course is complimentary to all unionized electrical contractors and their employees that have a bargaining relationship with the IBEW Local 424.

Course cost is \$400 and to enroll contact Christine [chryniw@ecaa.ab.ca](mailto:chryniw@ecaa.ab.ca)

**ON-LINE ETHICS COURSE.** This course is designed for the Certified Master Electrician (CME) that desires to maintain that designation and for any Registered Master Electrician (RME) or Master electrician that desires to become a CME Information at [www.ecaatraining.com](http://www.ecaatraining.com) (Ethics course).

## ACA Update

### [ACA Expresses Concern Over Employment Legislation](#)

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017 the Government of Alberta announced Bill 17, the new Labour legislation. Alberta Construction Association is concerned with this legislation and what it means for employers and taxpayers. The industry specific needs of construction are important factors which we are concerned the new legislation overlooks.

ACA Chair Paul Heyens said, "Construction projects must be completed within strict schedules, working around unfavorable weather, and often at remote locations. ACA is concerned that construction specific regulations that have been in place have been altered by the new legislation, particularly in relation to banking of overtime. This will ultimately increase the cost of construction."

We would expect the government to continue to reach out to stakeholders to ensure that the legislation meets the needs of workers and employers during difficult economic times. Additional time will allow both the government and employers to prepare for the consequences of the legislation.

- [Workplace legislation proposed changes](#)
- [Bill 17: the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act](#)
- [Employment Standards Code](#)
- [Labour Relations Code](#)

### [ACA Comments on AB Infrastructure Liquidated Damage Clauses](#)

ACA thanks the many members who provided comments on the Alberta Infrastructure's (AI) clauses.

A follow-up meeting with AI has been arranged for mid-June.

You can read ACA's response [here](#).

### [NAIT Offers Blue Seal Training](#)

NAIT is once again offering information on its Blue Seal training program. The Blue Seal program was established by the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board to encourage and recognize business training.

If you would like a full package of how NAIT Corporate and International Training can support your business needs, please let Ali Saunders, Account Manager, know as she would be happy to mail or deliver the information to your office.

Click the link to take advantage of the [Canada Job Grant](#). Or to look at the program further you can click [here](#). You can contact Ali [here](#).

**For more news and events visit [www.albertaconstruction.net](http://www.albertaconstruction.net)**

## Contact Us

If you are an ECAA Contractor or Associate member and would like us to help promote an industry or company event please contact us directly at 1-800-252-9375.

We value your feedback and its important to us. Please submit any comments to [smclean@ecaa.ab.ca](mailto:smclean@ecaa.ab.ca)

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