



A MESSAGE FROM ECAM PRESIDENT- Dave Cook

January Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The ECAM Board of Directors is comprised of a cross section of industry members; residential, industrial, commercial, urban and rural, sub-contractors, engineers and associate members. The Board meets monthly September through June and is served by standing committees, advisory councils and working groups.

Trade Talk - February 2, 2026

Julien Lafleche, President & CEO of ServcoCanada will host a session on Labour Productivity from 3:30-4:30 PM at the ECAM office. Learn more [HERE](#).

TradeConnect 2026

Registration is open for TradeConnect 2026 featuring keynotes by Chris Cummins, 7-time TEDx speaker and CEO of Cummins Media Inc., and Bob Collins of Buildforce Canada. The event will offer networking and educational opportunities, with a preview of the schedule available. Learn more and register [HERE](#).

Manitoba Jobs Agreement Update

Contractors reviewed the Manitoba Jobs Agreement line-by-line. Further feedback will be addressed through one-on-one meetings between the Executive Director, ECAM and MCAM contractors, and government representatives.

Don't Wait for a Complaint. Build a Safer Workplace Now.

The "Building a Sexual Harassment-Free Workplace in Electricity" course will be held on January 28, 2026, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the ECAM office. This one-day training offers two evidence-informed modules designed to equip leaders with skills to manage, investigate, and respond to workplace complaints. The course aims to strengthen regulatory compliance, promote a culture of safety and respect, support an inclusive environment, and demonstrate commitment to equity. Register [HERE](#).

Leadership Speaking and Presence for Women: Developing Confident, Clear & Powerful Voices

Hosted by MCAC. Throughout these workshops, you will learn to create a powerful message, and engage your audience with your voice, tone and pacing while still "being yourself", whether you need to lead a persuasive business meeting, or create a compelling presentation for any occasion. Register [HERE](#).

SLED-ARAMA: Ride for Kids

Join us for the Sled-A-Rama Ride for Kids on February 13, 2026, at Whiteshell Provincial Park! This year's newly added poker derby adds extra fun while raising funds for Make-A-Wish Canada. Sign up [HERE](#) and support a great cause.

ECAM vs. MCAM Hockey Game

The hockey showdown returns on February 23! Join the ECAM team and help us go for back-to-back victories. Sign up [HERE](#).

Welcome New Members

Welcome to ECAM's newest members: Prairie Pole Inc., Trinity Power Corp. and RS Breakers & Controls.



Dave Cook, ECAM President

Dave Cook, born in Thompson, Manitoba, has built a career in the electrical industry since becoming a journeyman in 1995. His journey within Static Electric saw him rise from a first level apprentice to journeyman to Operations Manager to a Co-Owner and currently to the role of President.

Dave is deeply invested in the well-being of the trade and its workers. He actively participates in discussions and drives initiatives aimed at ensuring fair treatment, upholding safety standards, and fostering professional development within the electrical sector. As the ECAM Social Committee Chair, he plays a pivotal role in promoting a supportive and inclusive environment within the industry.

Outside of work, Dave's passions include spending time with his family, cooking, playing golf, and watching hockey.