

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.

Electrical Safety Training Program

Through a WCB program grant, ECAM has developed an Electrical Safety Training Program. Jeff Bencharski and Joe Kutryk provided an overview to the Board of the 5 courses available to members; Manitoba Legislation for the Electrical Worker, PPE for the Electrical Worker, The Electrical Supervisor, Grounding Bonding and De/Re-Energizing of New/Renovated Construction. The courses have been updated to the latest standards and are set to launch to ECAM members in 2024. Stay Tuned for dates coming fall 2024.

TradeConnect 2024 - April 10th

ECAM & MCAM are hosting a joint Conference on April 10th. Join us for a day filled with inspiration, education, camaraderie, trade booths and a glimpse into the evolution of the trades. Featuring Keynotes from Jon Montgomery and Bill Ferreira. Find general program, sponsorship opportunities and register details [HERE](#).

ECAM on CJOB

ECAM would like to thank Richard Cloutier and CJOB for spotlighting Electrical and Mechanical contractors and skilled trades in the year-end special, "Ring in The News Year with Richard Cloutier." ECAM appreciated the opportunity to showcase Manitoba's skilled tradespeople, working to "Build Manitoba" on various job sites. Listen to the interviews [HERE](#).

Chat & Cheers - ECAM is Coming to Steinbach!

ECAM is hitting the road to visit future and current ECAM members. Join us February 7th at the Public Brewhouse. Register [HERE](#).

SLED-ARAMA 2024

"The Ride for Kids" is back, February 16th, 2024. Join association colleagues at Whiteshell Provincial Park. Proceeds from the event go to the Make-A-Wish foundation. Register [HERE](#).

February Lunch & Learns

February 22, 2024 - Holiday Inn Express

- Apprenticeship Manitoba on ACB Website School and Exam Readiness Tools
- Our Low Carbon Future: Manitoba's Green Economic Transition and New Net Zero Targets for GHG Reduction in Manitoba

Register [HERE](#).

Welcome New Members

Penn-Lite Electrical & Mechanical

Penn-Lite is an electrical and mechanical contractor with over 40 years of experience. They offer various service formats, including contracts and design-build, with 24-hour emergency support. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).

Clean Energy Electrical Group

Clean Energy Electrical Group specializes in residential, commercial, and industrial electrical services, along with expert solar power solutions. Their services range from installations and maintenance to comprehensive repairs. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).

Powerline Technician Program

The Board explored the idea of advocating for a new Powerline Technician training program in Manitoba. Aiming to facilitate the outsourcing of powerline projects to local companies, and reducing reliance on out of province training providers and contractors. During the discussion, the Board delved into the potential steps and processes involved. This item was referred to the February Board of Directors meeting for additional consideration.



Terry Henry, ECAM President

Terry began his apprenticeship in 1970 as an electrician and only 8 years into his career founded Wescan Electrical. Since then, Wescan has grown into a dynamic, multifaceted company offering construction services such as mechanical, security, data communications, prefabrication, and CAD & BIM modelling. Terry has demonstrated his vision by implementing leading-edge industry technologies and building a strong team of highly skilled and experienced professionals.

Through his 52 years in the construction industry, Terry has been involved with some of Manitoba's most iconic buildings and infrastructures, such as the MTS Centre (Canada Life Centre), Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Manitoba Hydro Place, and True North Towers. Terry values giving back to the community through charity work, support groups and associations that contribute to excellence. Terry is a highly valued member of the Manitoba's Electrical Industry and in 2022 was elected as ECAM's President of the Board.