



ECAM NATIONAL DIRECTOR SPECIAL NOTICE



Dave Cook,
National Director

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.

MCAC Testifies on Skilled Trades and Labour Mobility

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada (MCAC) recently appeared before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA) to provide input on Bill C-266. This is An Act to Establish a National Framework Respecting Skilled Trades and Labour Mobility.

In the testimony, MCAC highlighted three key recommendations:

- **The inclusion of an industry informed labour market strategy as part of national framework on skilled trades mobility.**
 - Here we stressed the need for project pipeline predictability, and highlighted that productivity can often be impeded by a misalignment of resources and skilled labour
 - We also raised some of the challenges with respect to harmonization, and specifically that some regions may not have the population to support harmonization or outward mobility
- **That any framework with respect to labour mobility should extend beyond tradespersons’ credentials and consider contractor mobility as well.**
 - We referenced registration of apprentices in multiple jurisdictions, or redundant health and safety certifications as examples where contractors see excess administrative burdens when working interprovincially
- **That any national framework should maintain the highest standards of the trades in Canada.**

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