

March 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.

Another Fiscal Year Comes to an End

The Board of Directors reviewed the Draft 2022 Year End Financial Statements with the Auditor. The Association financial health is in good standing with an active membership base. The Financial Statements will be presented to the membership at the May AGM.

Healthcare Provincial Fire & Life Safety Project Presentation- April 6th, 2023

Craig Doerksen, Director of Capital & Facilities Management with Shared Health will be hosting a project overview of the Provincial Fire and Life Safety (PFLS) Project; at the MCAM/ECAM Offices, April 6th at 10AM. The PFLS Project, is a \$286 million, multi-year Province wide initiative to decrease fire risk in Manitoba's hospitals and personal care homes through a prescribed retrofitting of facilities with fire sprinklers, improved fire alarm systems and fire stopping enhancements. Please note attendance is limited to 1 representative per company. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members P.K. Electric and EasyEv!

P.K. Electric is a locally owned business that began 5 years ago. They specialize in small commercial projects such as; nail salons, restaurants and more.

EasyEv provides full-service electric car charger installation and sales, focusing on the easy adoption of electric vehicles. They are Manitoba's first dedicated electric car charging product and service specialists. Learn more about this new member [HERE.](#)

Manitoba Prompt Payment Coalition

On March 23, 2023, Honourable James Teitsma, Minister of Consumer Protection and Government Services, brought forward the first reading of Bill 38 - The Builders' Liens Amendment Act (Prompt Payment). Find the press release [HERE.](#)

Chat & Cheers: Event in Brandon on April 4th – Postponed to May 2nd

ECAM is coming to Brandon on April 4th. Join us for food, beverages and networking at Black Wheat Brewing. Meet ECAM committee members, board members and staff. This event is free to attend. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

Next Gen BIM Education & Beer Tasting Event - April 12th

The first ECAM Next Gen event! Network with Industry Colleagues 40 years and younger – suppliers, designers, constructors and business associates. Join us on April 12th at Trans Canada Brewing for an easy introduction to Building Information Modeling (BIM) by Paul Shack (Nor-Tec Group). Plus enjoy a beer tasting and pizza! Tickets are \$60 each. [REGISTER NOW.](#)

Manitoba Government Announces Positive Economic Outlook for 2023-24

The Manitoba government's economic review for 2023-24 shows the province's fiscal position continues to improve. [READ MORE.](#)

MCAM & ECAM Joint Briefing: Apprenticeship Wage Review

As key stakeholders of issues related to apprenticeship wage rates, MCAM and ECAM identified the review as an item of significance for the membership and Boards of Directors. Find the briefing [HERE.](#)

ECAM Scholarship in the Works

The Board discussed the future of the ECAM scholarship program with the goal of providing support for students seeking careers within the electrical industry and grow the profile of the association with the Electrical Industry and industry partners.

Partnerships with NETCO and CECA

Gregg Whitty, Operations Manager of the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association joined the Board for a discussion on the best opportunities for ECAM to participate on a National level. As ECAM grows in relevance locally, the association wants to ensure Manitoba contractors are represented in National discussions. ECAM will offer to host CECA national meetings.

Letter of Commitment to Prompt Payment

[CLICK HERE](#) for the letter of commitment to prompt payment from the Minister of Finance, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and Minister of Consumer Protection and Government Services. This letter can be used as a tool for current or future contracts to ensure prompt payment following the passing of Bill 38.



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.