

# A MESSAGE FROM ECAM PRESIDENT- Terry Henry

# June 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.

#### **New Board Members**

We are delighted to announce the addition of two new board members: Daniel Hartley and Dale Hendry. Their expertise in different areas will provide new and valuable perspectives to the board.

### ECAM Golf Tournament - Sold out!

The Ken Smith Memorial is sold out! This electric tournament will be held at Elmhurst Golf & Country Club on September 6. Join the sponsorship team <u>HERE</u>.

## Manitoba Hydro 2023 Integrated Resource Plan

The Manitoba Hydro 2023 Integrated Resource Plan was circulated for information. Find the completed modelling and analysis <u>HERE.</u>

### **Trade Definitions**

The Board discussed the need for a joint venture with MCAM to address Trade Definition concerns. Mechanical Contractors are experiencing on a regular basis the inclusion of electrical scope on mechanical drawings as per trade definitions 16-Electrical. The Board of Directors has requested ECAM address this concern through an awareness campaign to contractors, a meeting with ACEC and highlighting the concern with the WCA Board of Directors.

#### Next Gen Billiard Tournament

The first Next Gen Billiard Tournament will be held on October 26th at Flea Whiskey's. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with your peers and showcase your pool skills! Sponsorship opportunities and registration available <u>HERE</u>.

### **Strategic Plan**

The Board reviewed and approved of the strategic plan that was created in May through a strategic planning session. This plan includes ECAM's mission, vision, values, key ends and strategic direction that will take us to 2028.

### **Resource for Delayed Payments**

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to access a 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.

### **Nuisance Tripping of AFCI Circuit Breakers**

The Canadian Electrical Contractors Association would like to know if you have experienced any nuisance tripping of AFCI circuit breakers. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to provide your feedback.

# Bill 38 - The Builders' Liens Amendment Act (Prompt Payment) Receives Royal Assent

We are pleased to announce that Bill 38 - The Builders' Liens Amendment Act (Prompt Payment), has received royal assent, marking a significant milestone for the construction industry in Manitoba. <u>READ MORE</u>.

#### **Welcome New Member**

Welcome to our newest member CGM Engineering! CGM Engineering is Winnipeg-based company providing mechanical, electrical, and civil design and consulting engineering services. Learn more <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Remembering Wayne Budge**

The Board is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Wayne Budge, a highly respected member of our industry and a great supporter of MCAM. Wayne's contributions and unwavering dedication leave a mark on those that knew him. Our deepest condolences go out to Wayne's family and friends during this difficult time. <u>Remembering Wayne Budge</u>.



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.