

September 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.

EasyEV

Marc Beghin, founder of EasyEv Inc., attended the meeting as a guest to discuss the issue of product approval with Manitoba Hydro. Despite having CSA UL certification, some products EV products are not being recognized by Manitoba Hydro as having CSA standards. After discussing the matter, the Board requested ECAM engage CSA and meet with Manitoba Hydro and the future government for further clarification and resolution.

ECAM Golf Tournament Highlights

The Ken Smith Memorial golf tournament September 6th at Elmhurst Golf & Country Club brought the electrical industry together for a sold-out day of golf, networking, and exciting activities on each hole, including food, drinks, prizes, and hole-in-one contests. Read the highlights and find a gallery of photos [HERE](#).

ECAM Safety Course Program

ECAM is updating the ECAM Safety Course program. The program, a series of 5 courses, will be available to membership in the new year.

Executive Director Update

Ramona Coey, ECAM Executive Director, has committed to a renewal of her contract with ECAM for a three-year term. In her heartfelt expression of gratitude, Ramona conveyed her enthusiasm for continuing to collaborate with the association, underlining her ambitious vision for ECAM's future growth and strategic direction.

Policy Review

The Board is currently engaged in a comprehensive review of ECAM's Board policies. These policies will play a pivotal role in providing the ECAM Executive Director and staff with clear direction, ensuring the streamlined and effective functioning of the association.

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 [HERE](#).

Industry Gala

ECAM sets the stage for "Turning the Lights Down", November 10th at the Fort Garry Hotel. Join us for ECAM's Industry Gala, where you can savor specialty cocktails, indulge in a delectable dinner, be entertained by the dynamic Men in Cheap Suits, and engage in networking opportunities. It's an event you won't want to miss! See more and register [HERE](#).

Advisory Council for Low Voltage Companies

The Board is actively considering the formation of a dedicated council to represent member companies specializing in Voice, Data, and Security services.

Incentives for New Members

The Board has approved the addition of a reduced cost on first 5 electrical codebooks ordered per year to the member benefits. This will directly offset the cost of membership.

Election Day

Manitoba has officially called its 43rd provincial general election, scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023. For voting information, please click [HERE](#). Make your voice heard; don't forget to cast your ballot on election day.

Electrical Injury Day of Recognition

Electrical Injury Day of Recognition raises awareness about the importance of electrical safety. Knowledge is power, and together, we can prevent accidents and save lives. Learn more and join the movement [HERE](#).

Lunch & Learn Series

Introducing ECAM's exciting new Lunch & Learn series. September 21st, join us at 11am for coffee and a chance to explore exhibitor booths. At 11:30 AM, our main program commences, featuring two industry topic presentations and Presenting Sponsor showcases. Enjoy lunch during these engaging sessions, seamlessly combining learning and dining. This format promises a well-rounded, enriching experience, fostering connections and providing insights into industry innovations, policies, news, and more. Find the upcoming sessions [HERE](#).

Welcome New Member - Arthur J Gallagher

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., is a global insurance brokerage and risk management company. They provide a wide range of insurance and risk management services to businesses, organizations, and individuals worldwide. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).



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.