

February 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

ECAM Board Members are set to conduct comprehensive audits of all five ECAM safety courses in March. ECAM plans to launch the program fall 2024.

TradeConnect 2024 - April 10th - Advancing Mechanical and Electrical Synergy

The Board reviewed progress plans for the ECAM & MCAM joint Conference. Join us April 10th for a day filled with inspiration, education, camaraderie, trade booths and a glimpse into the evolution of the trades. Featuring Keynotes from Jon Montgomery, Bill Ferreira and Tim Wentz. Register [HERE](#).

Notice of Annual General Meeting - May 16th, 2024

ECAM will be deviating from its by-laws by scheduling the annual general meeting for May due to Board availability. Members are invited to attend the AGM, which will take place at ECAM's office located at 320-830 King Edward St. Additional details to come.

Board Skill Matrix

The Board will be completing a review of their collective Board Skills Matrix to determine potential Board weaknesses. A committee has been assigned to review responsibilities, identify vacancies, identify board weaknesses, and review nominations. Nominations, including a professional bio may be sent to ramona@ecamb.ca

Pints & Insights- March 13th

ECAM Next Gen event on March 13th at Low Life Barrel House. Jessica LoRusso will offer expert advice on professional networking strategies, paving the way for attendees to immediately apply their newfound skills with our industry's future leaders. Join ECAM's Next Gen Committee for an opportunity to connect, learn, and collaborate. Register [HERE](#).

Welcome New Members

Efficiency Manitoba

Efficiency Manitoba aims to reduce energy consumption in Manitoba through cost-effective programs. Their mission is to implement innovative approaches for energy reduction that benefit both the environment and the economy, helping Manitobans save energy, money, and preserve the environment. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).

EG Penner

E.G. Penner Building Centre stands as Manitoba's largest independently owned building supply company, offering a diverse array of products and services tailored to the needs of both DIY enthusiasts and contractors. Their commitment lies in providing comprehensive solutions and support to all customers, ensuring convenience and satisfaction. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).

ECS Electrical Cable Supply Ltd.

ECS Electrical Cable Supply Ltd. specializes in wire, cable, and related services for Canadian and U.S. markets. Serving diverse sectors including commercial, industrial, residential, mining, renewables, transit, and utility. Learn more about this new member [HERE](#).

Sunbelt Rentals Spring BBQ and Open House

ECAM members are invited to Sunbelt Rentals Spring BBQ and Open House on March 22nd from 11AM - 2PM. See more [HERE](#).

Cellphone Usage on Jobsites

The Board discussed the challenge of establishing cell phone policies for job sites. While cell phones are essential tools for certain roles, they pose hazards when not used safely. Balancing the need for communication with the potential hazards requires careful consideration in developing effective policies. ECAM will be researching Cellphone Best Practices.

Meeting with Ministers

Executive Director, Ramona Coey, alongside representatives from ECAM and MCAM, have been engaging in high-level discussions with Provincial Ministers to address critical industry matters. These discussions encompass tackling the skilled labor shortage, Bill 38, enhancing education and awareness initiatives aimed at inspiring youth to pursue a career in trades, implementing targeted newcomer programs, and addressing concerns regarding environmental sustainability and climate change.



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.