

December 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.

MEIA Conference

Executive Director, Ramona Coey attended the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association Emerging Issues Cleantech Conference. Ramona suggested that ECAM be involved in this conference in the future as the mechanical and electrical industry play a large role in reducing Canada's carbon output. ECAM will be meeting with MEIA in the new year to consider MCAM role in the 2023 conference. Highlights from the day included a Keynote presentation by Dr. David Suzuki, a breakout session on "Carbon Offsets: Clean Growth Carbon Markets and Revenue Streams" and a breakout session on "Sustainable Buildings and Communities: Building Efficiencies and Technology".

2023 Budget

The Board reviewed and approved the 2023 budget. There are new projects and plans on the horizon for next year reflected in the budget.

A New Website in 2023

Based on recommendations from the Membership Committee, The Board voted unanimously to engage Unite Interactive, a Winnipeg based website developer to create a new ECAM website. This website will provide new options for members to highlight their companies as well enhance the image of the association.

Strategic Planning

The Board directed ECAM Executive Director, Ramona Coey to engage Warren Wilson as facilitator for the association's 2023-2028 strategic plan. Planning will begin in 2023.

SLED-ARAMA 2023- February 17, 2023

The Board approved the launch of the ECAM Sled-arama; a snowmobile event with the goal of fundraising for the Make-A-Wish foundation. This event will take place on the Whiteshell Provincial Park Trails on February 17th, 2023. To learn more, [click here](#).

Expanding ECAM Events Beyond Winnipeg

Discussions have begun around the launching of a new ECAM event series for cities in Manitoba beyond Winnipeg. These events would aim to recruit new members, hear industry concerns and increase education about ECAM to areas such as Brandon, Steinbach and more.

Tech Voc Career Expo

ECAM will be participating and setting up a booth in the Tec Voc Career Expo, March 15th, 2023. This booth aims to attract youth to a career in the trades.

Manitoba Prompt Payment Coalition Update

ECAM continues to be involved in discussions surrounding prompt payment legislation. The Provincial Government formed committees to consider industry priorities for changes to the BLA, incorporating a Prompt Payment Regime and regulations outlining an adjudication process.

Manitoba Workplace Safety & Health Act Review

The MCAM and ECAM Board of Directors formed a joint committee consisting of safety professionals from Association member Companies. The Committee reviewed submissions from Industry Partners, online submissions from the Engage MB Website and concerns raised by ECAM Member Companies. The committee provided considerations for the Workplace Safety and Health Review Committee in providing recommendations to the Minister.

MCAM and ECAM Joint Holiday Reception

There were many smiles at the annual Holiday Reception held December 8th, 2022, at James Avenue Pumpouse. Read more highlights from the [event here](#).

Welcome New Member- Titan Electric Group

The Board has approved the application of a new member, Titan Electric Group. The Titan Group is a lighting & electrical manufacturer agency founded in 2008 in Saskatoon. They provide optimal, innovative lighting solutions, product technical support, and assistance in meeting budgets & deadlines. Learn [more here](#).

Student Chapter Speed Interviewing- January 24, 2023

MCAM invites ECAM to participate in this initiative to help the MCAM Student Chapter secure summer employment. This event will be held January 24th, 2023 at Torque Brewing. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Engagement on NEWPCC Biosolids Facilities Social Procurement

The City of Winnipeg and Buy Social Canada is seeking input on the social procurement bidding requirement that will be included in the upcoming bid for the Design Build of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) Upgrade: Biosolids Facilities. To learn more and register for an engagement session, [click here](#).

Nuisance Tripping of Circuit Breakers

The Canadian Electrical Contractors Association would like to know if you have experienced any nuisance tripping of circuit breakers. Please [click here](#) to provide your feedback.



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.