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President's message

The 2022 Annual Technical Conference held on February 11-12 was the first time it was held with both a face-to-face component as well as the virtual aspect. This was a resounding success and the minutes from the conference will be posted in a few weeks. This was also the first time it was held for the full two days with the first day discussing Code related items and the second day with presentations by the following;

Section 24 of the CE -Presenter- Ark Tsisserev

Product Counterfeiting-Presenter- Andrew Pottier of UL

Electric Vehicles and Demand Factors-Presenters-Larry Cantelo and Ark Tsisserev

Area Classifications-Presenter-Allan Bozek-Engworks

Our thanks to the Education committee headed by Larry Cantelo and all presenters. This is going to be the format of the Conference in the upcoming years. Larry Cantelo will be stepping down as Conference Chair but remaining as Education Committee Chair and Micheal Chledowski agreed to step up as Conference Chair for the next few years. Thanks to Larry for all of his time and commitment and to Micheal for stepping into the position of Conference Chair.

The 2022 Annual General Meeting was held on March 19 with 13 members in attendance. This was held virtually and minutes will be posted on our website shortly. The 2023 meeting will be held on Saturday, March 18. Watch the website for more details.

The upgrade of our website is continuing on an ongoing basis. My thanks to Dan Green and Dan Bridges for tackling this daunting task. Please use the website as we will be including links to other agencies and government regulatory bodies.

We have struck a committee to do a review of our by-laws and work is expected to be complete by the end of the month. We are required by law to do a review every four years. We will be having a special resolution meeting in September with the membership to ratify the by-laws. Again, keep an eye on the website as this will be posted on the site.

We had sent an invitation to all inspection agencies in the bordering prairie provinces and Territories of Alberta in order to maintain continuity. We have had no response. The next ECA Training session will be on May 27, 2022 in Edmonton-EIAA members can register as members.

[About the EIAA](#)

The Electrical Inspectors Association of Alberta is comprised of electrical inspectors throughout Alberta who share a common interest in electrical safety.

The primary focus of the EIAA is to provide education and to assist the government and private industry in understanding the Code and its application.

The aims and objectives of the EIAA are as follows:

- To be an Association for Electrical Safety Codes Officers in the Province of Alberta.
- To co-operate in the formulation of standards for the safe installation and use of electrical materials, devices and appliances.
- To promote the uniform understanding and application of the Canadian Electrical Code, and other applicable rules and regulations.
- To promote co-operation between the Public, Safety Codes Officers, Accredited Agencies and the Electrical Industry.
- To collect and disseminate information relative to the safe use of electricity.
- To represent the Electrical, Safety Codes Officers, in all matters which are dealt with nationally and internationally by the electrical industry.
- To co-operate with national and international organizations in furthering the development of the electrical industry.
- To unite persons socially who are involved in the Electrical Industry.
- The Electrical Inspectors Association of Alberta shall be non-political and nonsectarian.

If you have any questions regarding the EIAA, please contact admin@eiaa.ca

Respectfully
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