

EIAA Newsletter Issue #14 April-2024

President's message

My sincere thanks to all members of the executive for their hard work and tireless hours to ensure that we get all pertinent information out to our members.

We struck a by-law review committee in March of 2022. Our existing by-laws mandate that we review our by-laws every four years and the last review was in 2018. Three members of the executive volunteered and were selected to review the by-laws. Clark Redden, Ed Wright and myself did a review on the by-laws. My thanks to Clark and Ed. Following the review recommendations were made to the executive and approved. We held a special resolution meeting as per our existing by-laws with sixty days notice given to our secretary and thirty days to the membership. Approval was given by unanimous consent of all members and the change has been submitted to Corporate Registries. We received a reply from Corporate Registries in December of 2022 in which there were a few action items to be carried out on our part. These were attended to and the bylaws were resubmitted mid-February. We have received a reply on April 26 which required us to make another change and this will be resubmitted as soon as signatures are obtained. The by-laws were approved on 2023/05/25 and have been inserted to our website.

The 2024 EIAA Electrical Technical Conference was presented on Friday-February 2 and Saturday-February 3. The Education Committee is pleased that the new venue at the Coast Inn and Conference Center in Nisku was received very well by the attendees. There are a few adjustments that have to be made for the 2025 conference which will be held on February 7 and 8 of 2025. Please check the website for further details as they become available.

The 2024 Annual General Meeting was presented on Saturday March 23 and was held virtually. There were fourteen members in attendance for the meeting. The minutes have been distributed – please let Laurie Jean know if you have not received them.

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

Respectfully Don Ursuliak		
President-EIAA		