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President's Message

In keeping with the statement of Past-President Larry Cantelo I hope all of you are staying safe as we continue to deal with Covid-19. As many of you know I have succeeded Larry Cantelo as EIAA president effective the AGM held after the Technical Conference in February. Thanks to all for selecting me and we will continue in the same format as the previous executive. To date two items that we have upgraded are making our website and banking system more user friendly. As this is an ongoing process, further details will be circulated. At the AGM a motion was passed to provide a one-year free membership to students currently taking electrical SCO courses. To date we have three applications on review. We have adjusted membership fees to flat fee of \$50.00 annually and \$300.00 for corporate members. This will be effective for 2022. Please see our website.

On the education front we held a half-day seminar on battery-based energy storage (BESS) systems on Friday February 19th. BESS installations are happening in Alberta and we are pleased to partner with the International Association of Electrical Inspectors in putting on this seminar. Our thanks to Larry Cantelo for arranging this seminar.

Following that, a short seminar was held with the Provincial Building Administrator Paul Chang on building code items that impact electrical SCO'S.

The ECAA, one of our corporate members, has been providing code updating courses. Check the ECAA website for details. The ECAA has 2021 code books in stock. EIAA members can purchase code books at a discounted price as we are associate members of the ECAA.

Coming Events

The 2022 EIAA annual technical conference will be a full two day event for the first time. Day one, Friday February 11 will feature all of the components from previous conferences without the education seminars. Day two, Saturday, February 12 will consist of four technical presentations (tentatively) including

- 1) Section 24 of the CE Code and Csa Z32 hosted by Arc Tsisserev
- 2) Electric vehicle Overview and Demand factors.
- 3) Product counterfeiting hosted by Andrew Pottier of UL
- 4) Hazloc (to be confirmed) hosted by EngWorks

The conference is tentatively being offered as a hybrid event where people can attend either on-line or face to face Details on this as the date gets closer. As always the conference

counts for professional development requirements for both electrical SCO'S and Master Electricians.

Registration details will be announced later. Please check our website for Conference details.

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