

WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA) is a federation of provincial and territorial electrical contractor groups and undertakes to represent electrical contractors at the national level. Each member Electrical Contractor Association (ECA) appoints one representative to the Association's Board of Directors. In jurisdictions with no provincial ECA, direct sustaining membership is permitted.

WHAT WE DO

The Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA) facilitates the sharing of Provincial best practices and products; advances the interests and image of electrical contractors by developing contractor capacity and competency; influences public policy affecting our industry and; influences the creation of nationally consistent, safe, and efficient electrical codes and standards. CECA works directly with National and Provincial Associations to ensure that the views we express are truly representative.

KEY RESULTS AREAS – Where we focus efforts

1. Training, Human Resources and Contractor Development

2. Commercial and Industry Practices

3. Electrical Codes and Standards

4. CECA Organizational Development

OBJECTIVES – What we need to accomplish

- 1.1 Support common policy positions and efforts nationally with NETCO (National Standards and Red Seal; Foreign Credential Recognition; other)
- 1.2 Facilitate the sharing of training programs from across Canada
- 1.3 Support implementation of a Learning Management System for contractors and workers (National Joint Apprenticeship Training Council)
- 1.4 Promote and support member participation in the National Electrical Trade Council (NETCO) training conference
- 1.5 Format and update the Electrical Project Supervision (EPS) program

- 2.1 Continue to support common issues and lobby with National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) (prompt payment legislation, other)
- 2.2 For those electrical contractor-specific issues of national interest – develop and implement CECA lobby strategy
- 2.3 Facilitate the sharing of commercial and industry best practices from across Canada and fill gaps with NECA programs and products
- 2.4 Continue ELECTRI International participation – identify research opportunities for CECA

- 3.1 Provide leadership and Contractor insight to affect electrical code and standard development and implementation in Canada at the CSA and other authorities having jurisdiction
- 3.2 Continue to update and roll out the Canadian Electrical Installation Standards (CEIS)
- 3.3 Identify new opportunities for Canadianizing international electrical standards

- 4.1 Develop a communication strategy to better inform CECA Directors and in turn their constituents of the CECA value proposition
- 4.2 Ensure CECA products are available in both official languages
- 4.3 Promote the creation of new Canadian Student Chapter of NECA
- 4.4 Select CECA Directors for NECA Future Leaders Conference attendance
- 4.5 Develop a Staff and Director succession plan
- 4.6 Develop a budget and funding proposal/requirements that will deliver on the priorities – propose provincial allocation