



Canadian Electrical Contractors Association The National Voice for Canada's Electrical Contracting Industry

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 and Objectives – Where we focus efforts

1. Training, Human Resources and Contractor Development

- 1.1 Support and develop common policy positions and efforts nationally with NETCO (National Standards and Red Seal; Foreign Credential Recognition; other)
- 1.2 Support & promote consistent national contractor training for estimators; leverage provincial ECA best practices
- 1.3 Format and update the Electrical Project Supervision (EPS) program
- 1.4 Develop a catalogue of contractor training programming across Canada – facilitate sharing of best practices
- 1.5 Support implementation of a Learning Management System for contractors and workers
- 1.6 Develop a clearing house capacity for industry training issues related to apprenticeship

2. Commercial and Industry Practices

- 2.1 Support and develop common issues and lobby with National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) (prompt payment legislation, other)
- 2.2 Provide national support for provincial advocacy efforts
- 2.3 Develop CECA advocacy positions on issues not being addressed by others (NETCO, NTCCC, etc.)
- 2.4 Introduce and make available key NECA and CECA publications and products to members
- 2.5 Develop & support Canadian electrical research agenda (through ELECTRI or others)
- 2.6 Develop relevant labour market information for the national contracting industry; a greater forecasting capability; leverage existing work (e.g. Build Force Canada)

3. Electrical Codes and Standards

- 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 Update & promote the CEIS to members, ECA's, architects, engineers, designers, trainers, schools
- 3.3 Identify new opportunities for Canadianizing international electrical standards

4. Enhancing CECA Value for Members

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