



The ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' Association of Ottawa



# ECA OTTAWA NEWSWIRE

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The ECA Ottawa Newswire is the monthly source for electrical information and communications to our members on issues related specifically to our association, our industry, and our community.

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**ECA Ontario Accepting Scholarship Applications** - The Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario's scholarship program is open to children or wards of salaried employees of association member companies. Application deadline: July 20, 2019. Established in 2004, the program provides recipients with financial support so that they can attend post-secondary institutions. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students enrolling in a course leading to a university degree or community college diploma. Degree courses offered by Canadian universities and Ontario community colleges will be given primary consideration. [Click here for information](#).

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**Financial & Legal Assistance Available** – Member's now have an option to apply for assistance to help with financial or legal issues. While this has been available in the past, ECA Ontario has finalized it's procedure for assistance applications. If you require assistance for a significant labour relations problem, a request can be presented via an application to the ECA Ontario's Labour Relations Manager. For information or to receive a copy of the 'procedure' please contact the ECA Ottawa office, [info@ecaottawa.org](mailto:info@ecaottawa.org).

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**Are You Celebrating** - ECA Ottawa would like to hear your good news and share it with your fellow members. As we continue to expand the distribution of our monthly newsletter, we are looking for ways to celebrate our members achievements. Whether your company is celebrating an anniversary, or a new hire let us know. If you've won an award, an achievement, or are celebrating something special we would certainly consider including it in our publication. Please email the ECA Ottawa office at [info@ecaottawa.org](mailto:info@ecaottawa.org) as we would very much like to spread the good news.

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**ECA Ontario Conference 2019** - ECA Ontario is excited to be hosting its 2019 annual industry conference in Nashville Tennessee, September 25 – 29, 2019. The JW Marriott Nashville hotel will be the site of the annual conference. The program includes a solid roster of speakers, optional events, such as golf, and exciting social programs. If the location isn't enough to entice you, then ECA Ottawa will further incentivize you by covering registration fees up to \$2500. You can contact the ECA Ottawa office for more information. To register, click the following link <http://www.ecaonashville2019.ekomobi.com/edit>.

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**2019 ECA Ottawa Annual Golf Tournament** – ECA Ottawa is very proud to once again host our annual Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Kanata Lakes Golf & Country Club on July 16, 2019. Once again, members can enjoy lunch, dinner, drinks, prizes and a wonderful day out on a magnificent golf course. Registration and sponsorship information will be available on the ECA Ottawa website next week at [www.ecaottawa.org](http://www.ecaottawa.org).

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**Semi Annual Members Meeting A Huge Success** – A large number of the ECA Ottawa's membership enjoyed dinner and drinks at the Sala San Marco Centre on April 23<sup>rd</sup> as we hosted our Spring Members Meeting. After an opening reception, a roast beef dinner was served with all the fixings. Dinner was followed by our guest speaker, Mr. Ken Rayner, Vice President of Customer Relations, Market Development and Labour Relations at Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA). With the City of Ottawa considering mandatory COR Certification on all city work, Ken presented a complete picture of the COR program, its requirements, its costs and its benefits. This presentation was followed by reports from the ECA Ottawa President, Executive Director and Directors regarding JEPP, ECA Ontario, ETBA/ETJB, LAC, and education. All in all, it was a great night to catch up with friends and learn what is going on with our industry and our association. The next meeting is scheduled for September 17.

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**ECA Ottawa Meets Mayor & Minister** – For the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in less than a month, ECA Ottawa's Executive Director, Daryl Sharkey, has met Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, the Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, as well as, Mayor Jim Watson with the goal of promoting the benefits and need for compulsory skilled trades. The ECA office and its Board of Directors will continue to meet as often as possible with the Minister and government representatives to promote the electrical industry in Ottawa.

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