



The ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' Association of Ottawa



# ECA OTTAWA NEWSWIRE

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

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## LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR THE 2018 CHRISTMAS GALA

**November 16, 2018** – Friday is the last day to register for the ECA Ottawa [ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA](#). The Gala takes place at the Chateau Laurier on November 30<sup>th</sup> so please visit the website and sign up. [www.ecaottawa.org](http://www.ecaottawa.org).

**PARKING** – Please note that the Chateau Laurier parking garage is closed for renovations. ONLY hotel guests can valet park their vehicles. Parking is available in the following locations:

**700 Sussex** - Sussex Drive (150 m / 2 min walk), **Rideau Centre** - Daly Avenue (600 m / 8 min walk)  
**Shaw Centre** - Daly Avenue and Nicholas Street South (300 m / 4 min walk), **ByWard Market Garage** - 70 Clarence Street (600 m / 8 min walk), **World Exchange Plaza** - Metcalfe or Queen Street (700 m / 9 min walk)

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## ECA OTTAWA WELCOMES ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

ECA Ottawa is proud to welcome **Fraser Electric** to our list of members. Owners Andy Fraser and J. Wayne Fraser are excited to be a part of the ECA. They now have access to the entire list of educational offerings, discount programs, business tools and much more. Please join us in congratulating Fraser Electric and welcoming them to ECA Ottawa.

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## BILL 47 – MAKING ONTARIO OPEN FOR BUSINESS MOVES ON

The provincial government continues to push forward with its omnibus Bill 47 which makes sweeping changes to the Liberals Bill 148 and other related legislation. This includes the closing of the Ontario College of Trades, freezing minimum wage at \$14/hour, amended personal emergency leave and setting all apprenticeship ratios at 1:1 among several other changes. Yesterday, November 12, the Bill formally passed from 2<sup>nd</sup> reading to Committee. The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs can now examine the Bill in detail, call witnesses and make amendments if it so chooses. The Committee will then vote on the Bill and determine whether to report it to the House for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Third reading is the final stage when considering a Bill. If it passes 3<sup>rd</sup> reading the Bill will receive Royal Assent and effectively become law. For more information [click here](#).

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## STABILIZATION FUND APPLICATIONS TO ECA OTTAWA OFFICE

Starting in January 2019, all application for the Local 586 Stabilization Fund will first be received and reviewed by the ECA Ottawa office prior to review by the IBEW. Shortly, the Rules and Regulations, along with an updated application form will be posted to the ECA Ottawa website. For those companies that take advantage of this fund, please make note of this major change in the process. Further details will be available via this newsletter and the website.

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## JOB-SITE JOURNALS

Keep accurate records of each project with day-to-day entries in CECA's Job-Site Journal developed specifically for electrical contractors. This journal is especially valuable because its detailed documentation is admissible as evidence for substantiating claims. As an ECA Ottawa member you can purchase them at member pricing. Call CECA at 416-491-2414 or visit [www.ceca.org](http://www.ceca.org).

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