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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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ECA OTTAWA CHRISTMAS GALA PHOTO'S

ECA Ottawa had a thoroughly enjoyable and successful 52nd Annual Christmas Gala. Our terrific photographer, Melissa Leroux, was busy all night taking posed and candid shots throughout the evening. She's has gone through the long list of photo's to capture some of the best. Please [click this link to access and download](#) any of the pictures you would like to keep. I look forward to seeing even more of you next year.



ECA OTTAWA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 22, 2019 - ECA Ottawa will be welcoming the new year with our Annual General Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, 2019. It will held, once again, at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. Registration will be available online on the ECA Ottawa website shortly. Please pencil this date in your calendars.



ONTARIO BILL 47 – ALL RATIO'S ARE NOW 1:1

Effective immediately, all journey-person-to-apprentice ratios are 1:1.

This applies to all the 33 construction trades that are subject to ratios, including ECA Ottawa members. This means that employers of these 33 trades can now begin to hire apprentices at a rate of 1:1 for each journey-person.

[For more information click here.](#)



ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES
ORDRE DES MÉTIERS DE L'ONTARIO

ONTARIO BILL 47 – MINISTRY AND COLLEGE OF TRADES

With the passage of the *Making Ontario Open for Business Act, 2018* discussions will begin about winding down the College. We would like to emphasize that at this time, the Ministry and the College will continue to deliver key services. Among other duties, the Ministry continues to register training agreements with apprentices, assess employer eligibility, and administer Certificate of Qualification exams. The College supports this work by continuing to issue skilled trades credentials (Certificates of Qualification and Statements of Membership), verify credentials at worksites, and support labour mobility through credential verification. [Click here for more.](#)

SOME DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Please note the following dates which ECA Ottawa would ask that you please add to your calendar months.

Dec 24 – Jan 3: ECA Ottawa Office Closed

January 22: ECA Ottawa AGM

February 27: OCA Ottawa Symposium & Trade Show



ECA OTTAWA OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Please note the ECA Ottawa office will be closed Monday, December 24th and it will reopen Wednesday, January 2nd.

President Mark Conrad, the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and ECA Ottawa staff wish you and your family all the best during the upcoming Christmas holiday season and a wonderful and prosperous New Year.