



The ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' Association of Ottawa



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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.

**Thanks to
ECA Ottawa
Negotiating Team**

**Come See ECA
Ottawa Booth
Tomorrow**

**Electrical Estimating
Course**

**See West Block
Project In 5 Minutes**

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THANKS TO OUR LOCAL NEGOTIATING TEAM

For the first time in many years, ECA Ottawa and the IBEW Local 586 have reached an agreement with a focus on increasing market share in Ottawa. These changes include: a 40-hour work week for smaller projects, a positive journeyman to apprentice ratio, changes in the Stabilization Fund Rules and changes to parking rates, bereavement, Foreman & G. Foreman rates, shift premiums and breaks.

The Board would like to formally thank the committee members for their significant commitment in time, energy and determination to achieve a positive result. Thanks to lead negotiator **Roch Picknell**, and the negotiation team of **Ken Crawford, Stacy Anderson, Mark Conrad, Jeff Tremblay** and **Daryl Sharkey**.



COME SEE US AT THE OCA SYMPOSIUM & TRADE SHOW TOMORROW

ECA Ottawa is a proud partner, sponsor and supporter of the 1st OCA Symposium & Trade Show. **Visit us at booth #516 at the EY Centre, Hall 3 on Wednesday, February 27, 2019.** There is a spectacular lineup of education and information sessions as well as Ottawa's top construction industry representatives. Registration and parking are free. We look forward to seeing you. For registration and information go to [2019 OCA Construction Symposium & Trade Show](#).



ECA OTTAWA OFFERS ELECTRICAL ESTIMATING COURSE

ECA Ottawa is proud to bring back the popular **Suderman Estimating Courses**. These two, hands-on courses are designed to introduce and solidify the principals of Electrical Estimating. They will take you right from the start to the final bid price. Your estimates will be done in a systematic way, the forms are easy to follow, and they will guide you step-by-step. Errors are easy to find; all material is listed and a labour unit is applied to each item. You will finalize a tender, have good charts for adding overhead, and all other job costs. Adding the profit will be a final step. A labour manual will go home with you for your use. These courses are Gold seal accredited by the Canadian Construction Association. Seats are limited so don't wait!

Course 1: May 9 & 10; Course 2: May 30 & 31. Location: Ottawa Construction Association, Times: 8:00am – 4:30pm. Course costs are covered by ECA Ottawa. For more information or to register - [click here](#).

"The Suderman Estimating Course is the program that I solely use for my company's training for estimators. I also send my project managers as it helps them greatly with change orders. Both my father and I took this course. The fundamentals they taught created a great system for estimating at our company." **Johannes Ziebarth, President, Ziebarth Electrical.**



WEST BOCK REHABILITATION VIDEO

After 6 ½ years of documentation, with 7 time lapse cameras at 10 different locations which produced over 1 million images, Ron Devries is proud to offer you a view of the West Block Rehabilitation in 5 minutes.

To watch the video – [click here](#).
