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ECA OTTAWA NEWSWIRE

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.



Prime Minister announces expansion of support for workers and small businesses

The Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) will now be available to a greater number of contractors that are sole proprietors receiving income directly from their businesses, and contractors that pay employees through dividends rather than payroll.

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\$15 Million to further support female entrepreneurs

The [Women Entrepreneurship Strategy \(WES\)](#) program will provide funds to select organizations that are currently [WES Ecosystem Fund](#) recipients and will aid female entrepreneurs through the covid-19 pandemic.

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Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) will be extended by an additional 12 weeks to August 29, 2020

Finance Minister Bill Morneau announced today that the Government of Canada will extend the CEWS by an additional 12 weeks to August 29, 2020. Extending the program will give workers greater confidence that they will continue to get the support they need during these difficult times. The Government will consult with key business and labour representatives over the next month on potential adjustments to the program to incent jobs and growth, including the 30 per cent revenue decline threshold. Any potential changes following the consultation will be key objectives to maximize employment, ensure the CEWS reflects the immediate needs of businesses, and support the post-crisis economic recovery.

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