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President's Message

With Christmas and New Year's in the rear-view mirror it is time to focus on 2019. For the EIAA that means the annual technical conference is fast approaching. See below for conference information. One big change for SCO's in all disciplines is the arrival of mandatory professional development (PD) requirements. The Safety Codes Council has made the PD requirements very easy to achieve. Attending our annual technical conference is a great way to obtain PD hours for 2019.

There has been a lot of discussion about the use of uncertified ground plates. The City of Edmonton, as well has other AHJ's, are now clamping down (no pun intended) on contractors and forcing them to use certified products. There will be a discussion on this topic at our technical conference.

The ECAA has partnered with Marex Canada in offering code update seminars throughout Alberta. The seminar is recognized by the Safety Codes Council as meeting the mandatory code update training for Master Electricians and Group A Electrical SCO's. Contact ECAA for seminar dates and registration information.

For any SCO's who were not able to attend the Solar PV code seminars facilitated by the Solar Energy Society of Alberta, they are offering two additional sessions in February and March. Contact the society for more details.

Coming Events

<u>Feb. 1-2, 2019</u>: EIAA Annual Technical Conference. Technical presentations and presenters can be found on the EIAA website.

To register go to: https://www.eiaa.ca/eiaa-annual-technical-conference

May 31, 2019: ECAA's technical annual training day will be held at the JPL in Jasper. Contact ECAA for details.

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