

## April 2019

# **EIAA Newsletter**

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#### **President's Message**

The sun is shining, the snow is melting and the Oilers season is over. It must be early April. Thank you to the education committee, EIAA executive and presenters who all made significant contributions to our annual technical conference. Thank you as well to all our sponsors, vendors and individuals who attended. It was very well attended and all presentations were excellent.

The 2018 CE Code came into effect in Alberta on February 1<sup>st</sup>. A reminder to all Group A SCO's to take a code updating course if you haven't already done so. Approved seminar providers are listed on the Safety Codes Council (SCC) website.

As you all should know by now January 2019 marks the beginning of mandatory professional development requirements (PD) for all SCO's. Danielle Paradis from the SCC gave an excellent presentation on the PD program at the conference. With PD requirements now mandatory the EIAA education committee are on the lookout for opportunities for our members. Moving forward, partnering with other organizations may be an option for hosting PD events.

### **Coming Events**

May 31, 2019: ECAA annual training day being held at the JPL in Jasper. Go to the ECAA website for details including options for obtaining PD points.

<u>May 29-31, 2019</u>: Safety Codes Council annual conference being held at the Rimrock Hotel in Banff. Go to the SCC website for details.

January 31-Feb. 1, 2020: EIAA annual technical conference at the Chateau Louis hotel and conference centre.

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