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President's Message

Hello everyone and a Happy New Year to all. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. The dates for our annual technical conference are fast approaching; see coming events listed below. The two keynote presentations at this year's conference are Battery-based energy-storage systems, presented by Steve Douglas of QPS Evaluation Services and Risk-based inspections, presented by Juan Monterrosa of the City of Edmonton. You should also be aware that you can save some money by registering for the conference before the cut-off date of January 15th. Anyone wanting to submit a conference agenda item to the EIAA can submit it to conference co-chair Clark Redden. The form is available on the EIAA website. Clark can be reached @ Clark.Redden@rmwb.ca

For those of you who are interested, you can now download copies of the Alberta Building Code and Alberta Fire Code free of charge. Information on this is available on the Safety Codes Council (SCC) website which in turn directs you to the National Research Council (NRC) website where you are given directions on how to download the codes. The Alberta Electrical Utility Code, Fifth Edition (2016) is also available for free download, directly from the SCC website.

Thank you to Don Bradshaw, Electrical SCO from City of Airdrie, who's term is expiring as the EIAA representative on the electrical sub-council. Congratulations on a job well done. Replacing Don will be our provincial secretary Ken Forbes. Thank you, Ken, for stepping up to the plate.

Coming Events (all are eligible for professional development hours)

<u>January 31-Feb. 1, 2020:</u> EIAA annual technical conference at the Chateau Louis hotel and conference centre. For details see the EIAA website: https://www.eiaa.ca/index.php

<u>May 27 – 29, 2020:</u> Safety Codes Council annual conference being held in Banff. For details go to: http://www.safetycodes.ab.ca/Public/Conference/Pages/default.aspx

May 29, 2020: ECAA annual training day being held at the JW Marriott in downtown Edmonton. For details including options for obtaining PD points go to: http://www.ecaa.ab.ca/convention_agm.aspx

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