



## EIAA Newsletter Issue #11 October-2022

### President's message

2022 has been another busy year for the members of the EIAA. My sincere thanks to all members of the executive for their hard work and tireless hours to ensure that we get all pertinent information out to our members.

We struck a by-law review committee in March of 2022. Our existing by-laws mandate that we review our by-laws every four years and the last review was in 2018. Three members of the executive volunteered and were selected to review the by-laws. Clark Redden, Ed Wright and myself did a review on the by-laws. My thanks to Clark and Ed. Following the review recommendations were made to the executive and approved. We held a special resolution meeting as per our existing by-laws with sixty days notice given to our secretary and thirty days to the membership. Approval was given by unanimous consent of all members and the change has been submitted to Corporate Registries.

A Lightning Protection Seminar was held on Friday-September 30 and Saturday-October 1. This seminar was held virtually and was very well attended. The seminar was without charge to EIAA members and minimal charge to non-members. The seminar was presented by Simon Larter of Dobbyn Lightning Protection in Calgary.

The 2023 EIAA Electrical Technical Conference is scheduled to be presented on Friday-February 10 and Saturday-February 11. As the Conference was a resounding success it will be held with the same format as the 2022 Technical Conference.

The 2023 Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be presented on Saturday March 18 will be held virtually. My hope is that at some point these Annual General meetings will be held with the same component as the Technical Conferences.

The upgrade of our website is continuing on an ongoing basis. My thanks to Dan Green and Dan Bridges for tackling this daunting task. Please use the website as we will be including links to other agencies and government regulatory bodies.

## About the EIAA

The Electrical Inspectors Association of Alberta is comprised of electrical inspectors throughout Alberta who share a common interest in electrical safety.

The primary focus of the EIAA is to provide education and to assist the government and private industry in understanding the Code and its application.

The aims and objectives of the EIAA are as follows:

- To be an Association for Electrical Safety Codes Officers in the Province of Alberta.
- To co-operate in the formulation of standards for the safe installation and use of electrical materials, devices and appliances.
- To promote the uniform understanding and application of the Canadian Electrical Code, and other applicable rules and regulations.
- To promote co-operation between the Public, Safety Codes Officers, Accredited Agencies and the Electrical Industry.
- To collect and disseminate information relative to the safe use of electricity.
- To represent the Electrical, Safety Codes Officers, in all matters which are dealt with nationally and internationally by the electrical industry.
- To co-operate with national and international organizations in furthering the development of the electrical industry.
- To unite persons socially who are involved in the Electrical Industry.
- The Electrical Inspectors Association of Alberta shall be non-political and nonsectarian.

If you have any questions regarding the EIAA, please contact [admin@eiaa.ca](mailto:admin@eiaa.ca)

Respectfully  
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