

# ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN INC



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## President's Message

~ By Ken Pickering

On behalf of the Electrical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan, I want to extend a huge thank-you to Glen Gerow for serving as President through the 2003-2004 term of office.

**Congratulations on a job well done, Glen!**

Over the next two years, with the help of the ECAS executive, this administration will focus on increasing membership by offering educational seminars, timely and informative newsletters and an open door policy with all aspects of the electrical construction industry.

We will continue to bring the concerns of the membership to our government representatives and to be the voice of the electrical industry. The liaison committee will continue to press forward with the providers of power and the inspectors of the industry to enhance the communication between these two bodies.

I believe we need to take charge of our own destiny and through a strong membership, we will have a voice.

Past, present and future members of this association need to stand tall and be proud of our industry. Help us make it better by sending your concerns, ideas, or questions to

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## BUSINESS SEMINARS

FOR PROJECT MANAGERS, ESTIMATORS,  
CONTRACTORS, MANGEMENT

\* RECOGNIZED TOWARD GOLD SEAL CERTIFICATION

**Wednesday, September 21, 2005  
Saskatoon & Regina**

### Estimating for Profit 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Learn how contractors can modify their bidding practices to establish a true cost and improve success ratios by reviewing the key elements of an estimate.

*If you depend on good estimating practices for acquiring work and retaining clients, you will benefit from this seminar.*

### The Reality of Change Orders

**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

As a contractor, you deal with hundreds of change orders each year. Look at change orders in the industry in a new way. Explore how change orders may or may not be making contractors money; why and how these changes impact the base contract, the schedule, productivity, etc.; what contractors can do about it. Bring some real world experiences to the class to be discussed and analyzed.

*What you learn in this seminar could make the crucial difference in your bottom line.*

\$150.00 plus GST per seminar for ECAS members

\$175.00 plus GST per seminar for non-members

OR

\$150.00 plus GST both seminars & lunch - ECAS members

\$175.00 plus GST both seminars & lunch - non-members

**Registration Deadline is September 1, 2005**

\*\* No refunds for cancellations after September 1, 2005.

For information & To Register Contact:  
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## Saskatchewan Electrical League

There is a new electrical league in the province. It is called the Saskatchewan Electrical League. ECAS Members NOTE: your membership in the **Electrical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan** automatically makes you a member of the Saskatchewan Electrical League through our affiliation with them.

### ECAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2005

**President:**

Ken Pickering, Globe-Elite Electrical

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Rob Istace, Alliance Energy Ltd.

**Treasurer:**

Keri Boyko,

**Past President:**

Glen Gerow, Humboldt Electric Ltd.

**Executive Director:**

Michael Fougere

### ECAS DIRECTORS 2005

- Len Bykowsky, Bridge City Electric Inc.
- Allan Gibb, Amtec Electric Ltd.
- Bryan Leverick, Alliance Energy Ltd.
- Bob Lightfoot, Aim Electric Ltd.
- John Kirby, Kirby Electric Ltd.
- Fred Hodel, Fred Hodel Electric Ltd.

## Electrical Safety in the Workplace Forum

**Regina, SK - October 12-13, 2005**

These Cross-Canada Forums will focus on recent code revisions from NEC and NFPA regarding electrical safety, specifically arc flash hazards. The provincial electrical inspectors will make a special presentation about electrical safety codes and standards. Also, various Flame Retardant clothing manufacturers will discuss the wide range of options available when it comes to protective clothing and safety equipment.

In addition, Kerry Heid, president of Magna Electric Corporation will present a special One-Day Tutorial On **Electrical Safety and Arc Flash Hazards**.

For complete program details

<http://www.electricityforum.com/forums/electrical-safety-west-2005.html>

The Electricity Forum.

Established in 1986, The Canadian Electricity Forum has trained more than 20,000 electrical professionals at our electrical conferences and technical training courses.

We conduct on-site training for all of the electrical subjects offered in our public venues.

In addition, our company publishes Electricity Today Magazine, Electrical Source Magazine, and 12 Annual Technical Handbooks.

Our website at [www.electricityforum.com](http://www.electricityforum.com) receives more than 8 million page views a year from 500,000+ unique visitors.