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ECAO HOLDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The ECAO held its annual general meeting on October 2 at the Casino Windsor in conjunction with the Association's annual industry conference. The main order of business was the election of directors. For the first time, ECAO faced the possibility of an election as the result of an additional nomination being made from among the membership. However, the large number of proxy returns in favour of the Board resulted in the original slate of directors nominated by the Board being declared elected.

The 2004-2005 ECAO Board of Directors are:

ECA Central Ontario	John Raeppe	From Membership at Large
Georgian Bay ECA	Dave Duffy	George Boals
ECA Hamilton	Dan Lancia	Peter Bryant
ECA London	Wayne Crockett	Brad Vollmer
Niagara Peninsula ECA	Greg Galbraith	Wayne Gatien
ECA Northern Ontario	Dennis Tatasciore	Jim Gruber
ECA Oshawa & District	Gary Carr	Dave Mason
ECA Ottawa	Bill McKee	
ECA Quinte-St. Lawrence	Brad Walker	
ECA Sarnia	Ed Braithwaite	
ECA Thunder Bay	Rick Ball	
ECA Toronto	Gary Beer	
"	Fred Black	
"	George Docherty	
Windsor ECA	Greg Pahomey	

Following the AGM the new Board of Directors elected the following Officers:

President	Dave Mason
1st Vice President	Brad Vollmer
2nd Vice President	Fred Black

Past President	George Boals
Treasurer	Jim Gruber
Executive Vice President	Eryl Roberts

One of the first tasks of the new Board will be to review the ECAO by-law with respect to elections, proxies and regional representation. The plan is to have any necessary amendments ready for approval by the membership at a general meeting in November, 2004.

RICK BRODHURST RECEIVES DJB WRIGHT AWARD

Rick Brodhurst, President of Quantech Electric in Toronto, is the latest recipient of the DJB Wright Award, the Association's highest award recognizing service to the electrical industry. The award was presented at the ECAO annual meeting in Windsor.

In addition to operating a highly successful electrical contracting firm, Rick Brodhurst has served the electrical industry at every level. He has been president of ECA Toronto (1980), ECA Ontario (1987) and is currently president of the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association.

The Douglas J. B. Wright Award was created in 1992 by ECAO and the Ontario Electrical Construction Co. Ltd. (OEC) to pay tribute to individuals who best exemplify the dedication and commitment to the electrical contracting industry as exhibited by the late Doug Wright through his years of service.

ECAO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Boldt Electrical Co. Ltd., Kanata, ON, Ottawa Member, Accredited Representative: Ray Boldt.

Jo Tech Electrical Contractors, Concord, ON, Toronto Member, Accredited Representative: Fab Riccardelli.

Localcomm, Caledonia, ON, Hamilton Member, Accredited Representative: Larry Johnson.

Ontario Electrical Construction Company Limited, Ottawa, ON, Ottawa Member, Accredited Representative: Denis Bourgeois.

Speedy Electrical Contractors Limited, Woodbridge, ON, Toronto Member, Accredited Representative: Albert Passero.

Victor Electrical Contractors Limited, Newmarket, ON, Toronto Member, Accredited Representative: James Wagg.

Calendar of Upcoming Conferences/Conventions

Canadian Electrical Contractors Association National Convention
Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta, June 15-19, 2005

Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario Industry Conference
Fiesta Americana Grand, Cancun, Mexico, October 16-23, 2005

Canadian Electrical Contractors Association National Convention **AND**
Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario Industry Conference
Fairmont Empress, Victoria, BC, June 21-25, 2006

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