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**ECAO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Association held its Annual General Meeting on June 16, 2007 in Ottawa, Ontario as part of the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association National Industry Conference. The ECAO AGM was attended by 78 delegates in person and 33 by proxy, making it one of the best attended general meetings in recent years (see minutes enclosed). The membership approved the nominating committee report for the Board of Directors, as circulated previously, and the new Board elected the following officers: Fred Black (President), Brad Vollmer (Past President), John Raeppe (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Bill McKee (Treasurer) and Eryl Roberts (Executive Vice-President). The full Annual Report for ECAO is included in the *Ontario Electrical Contractor* magazine, enclosed.

**GLENN CARR RECEIVES THE D.J.B. WRIGHT AWARD**

Prior to the AGM, **Glenn Carr** of Campbell & Kennedy Electric (Ottawa) Ltd. in Nepean, Ontario was honoured for his contribution to the electrical industry with the presentation of the D.J.B. Wright Award. Glenn is well known for his dedication and hard work on behalf of the ECAO membership and for his leadership in establishing province-wide licensing of electrical contractors. Glen Carr has been the chair of the Electrical Contractor Registration Agency (ECRA) since its inception in 1992 and continues in that position during the transition and implementation of provincial licensing under the auspices of the provincial government and ESA.

**2007 R.H. (HUGH) CARROLL SAFETY AWARD WINNERS**

ECAO members have consistently proven to be among the safest employers in the construction industry, with about 50% of the Lost Time Injuries compared with their competitors in the same WSIB rate groups. At the recent AGM, the association honoured the very best from among this group of top

performers, with the R.H. (Hugh) Carroll Safety Awards. The winners are: **Gemor Electric Limited, Mid South Contractors Ltd., Tee-Jay Instrumentation Services Ltd. and Aecon Industrial.**

### ***ECAO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING***

In recognition of the importance of education and the need to have post secondary graduates enter into the construction industry, the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario established a "Scholarship Program" in 2004 for children or wards of salaried employees of Association Member Companies. The objective of this program is to provide financial support for the purpose of attending recognized post-secondary institutions, and to encourage such individuals to attain a high level of academic achievement. There will be two awards made this year for deserving candidates. The program outline and application form is enclosed and is also available to members on the "Member Recognition" page of the ECAO website at [www.ecao.org](http://www.ecao.org). Don't miss the deadline for submissions of July 15, 2007.

### ***IBEW-ECAO SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT***

The second annual IBEW–ECAO golf tournament is being held at the Toronto Royal Woodbine Golf Club, July 10, 2007. Registration for this event is \$200.00 per person which includes meals and use of a power cart. There are only a few spots left. Hole sponsorship is also available at \$200 per hole. If you wish to participate, contact, Brett McKenzie at [brett\\_mckenzie@ibewcco.org](mailto:brett_mckenzie@ibewcco.org).

### ***INDUSTRY PARTNER PRODUCT & SERVICE ENCLOSURES***

Included in this mailing is the Ontario Electrical Safety Code Amendments to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition/2002 provided by the Electrical Safety Authority; ECAO's endorsement letter of the Association Advantage Program provided by Federated Insurance Co. of Canada Ltd.; ITM's product information brochures on Infra Red Viewing Window Systems and Megger Testers and Multimeters; and, Nedco's newly introduced Flame Resistant Workwear.

#### ***ECAO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS***

***3D Electrical Contractors*** ~ Toronto, ON ~ Greater Toronto Member ~ Accredited Representative: David Juarez.

***All Volt Electrical Service Inc.*** ~ Toronto, ON, Greater Toronto Member ~ Accredited Representative: Kuldeep Singh.

***Platinum Electrical Contractors Inc.*** ~ Toronto, ON ~ Greater Toronto Member ~ Accredited Representative: Adam Wachtel.

***Tyco Thermal Controls*** ~ Toronto, ON ~ Associate Member ~ Accredited Representative: Angus MacDougall.