Saskatchewan Construction Industry Roundtable

ECAS is an Industry Member in the new Saskatchewan Construction Roundtable, a communications and collaboration platform introduced this spring to replace a similar linkage to Government Procurement. The Roundtable aims to foster a transparent line of communication between the construction industry and government representatives to address shared challenges and promote growth, safety, and sustainability within the sector. The roundtable will serve as a collaborative forum to:

- Foster open dialogue
- Address areas of concern
- Celebrate industry and government successes
- Facilitate collaboration
- Develop strategic initiatives
- Ensure ongoing communication

Industry participation in the Roundtable is limited to the individuals and organizations pre-approved by both the Industry and Government co-chairs prior to the first meeting. Over a dozen industry participants represent the significant sectors involved in construction. Government representatives from the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement as well as Immigration and Career Training and Sask Finance are represented making for large meetings. For this reason, topics of discussion from Industry are pre-approved in advance to provide for meaningful productive meetings.

One takeaway from our last meeting was the request for feedback, what is working and what challenges contractors are facing when dealing with Government projects. One word of the day was innovation, with all levels of Government looking for innovative ways to complete projects more efficiently.
The opportunity to discuss Tariff reporting was put on hold due to upcoming changes, which have just been announced by the Saskatchewan Construction Association.

Please reach out to Drew at ECAS if you have any feedback.