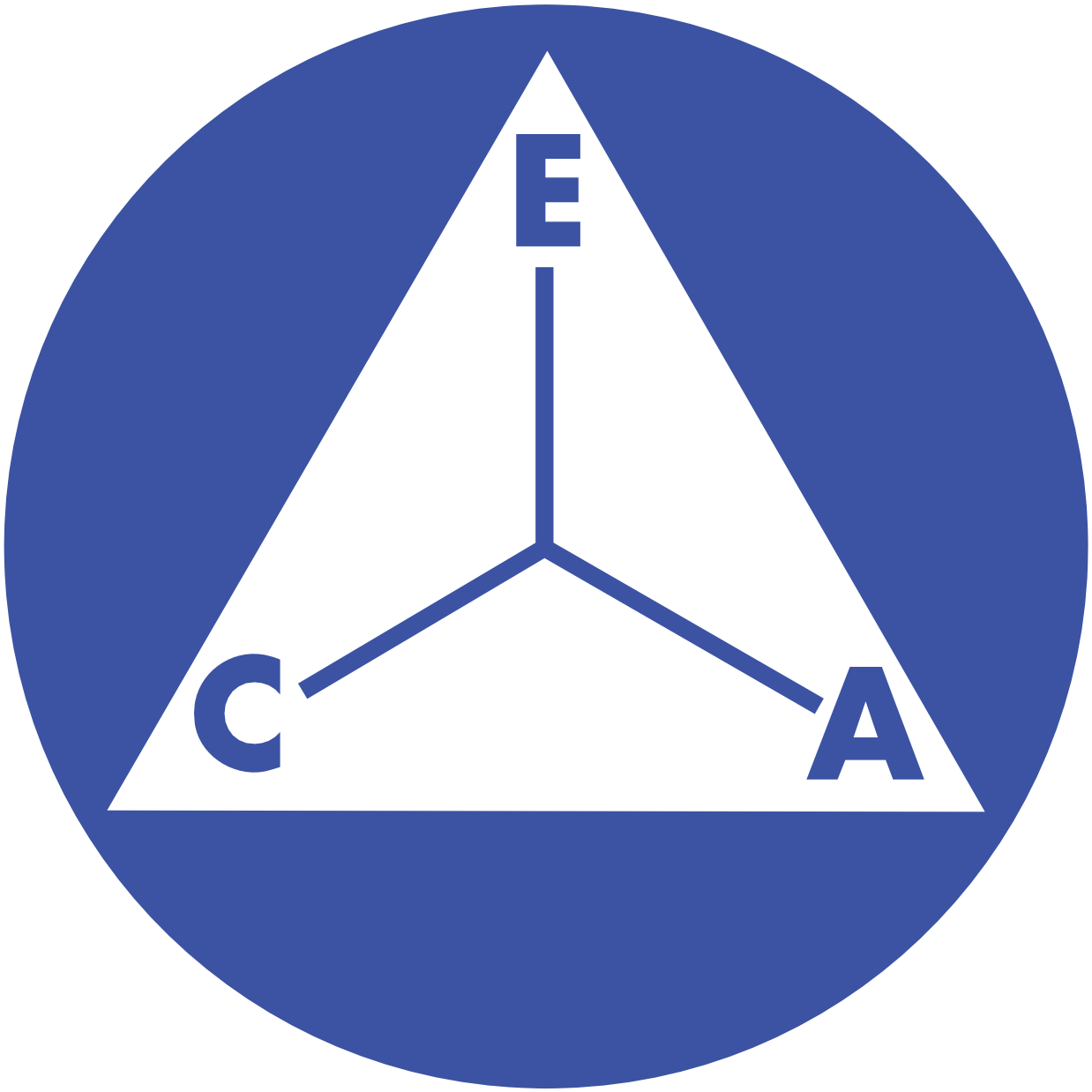
**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN**

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# PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**In 2021, the board and staff at ECA of SK. continued to work on supporting the membership, expanding member services, and strengthening committee work. Most importantly in 2021, the Association advocated for the efficient, safe delivery of electrical services in the province.**

## 2021 Accomplishments:

- Saskatchewan Registered Contractor Program had 82 member companies qualify for this status.
- Advocacy with TSASK on the amalgamation of Licencing and Inspections has been ongoing with input being accepted from industry.
- All committees were active including:
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Technical Committee
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Design Committee
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Liaison Committee
  - Saskatchewan Construction Association Advisory Council
- ECA of SK. has restarted a committee of industry partners in pursuit of establishing a master electrician concept in Saskatchewan.
- ECA of SK. has established a liaison with TSASK with an emphasis on education and enforcement.
- ECA of SK. was part of a consortium of construction associations to successfully lobby the provincial government to approve prompt payment legislation, Bill 152. We continue to work with the prompt payment consortium in the implementation of a Saskatchewan Adjudication Authority.
- This year has been challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has restricted many of our fundraising opportunities.
- ECA of SK. recorded a slight loss in its revenue stream this past year due to the reduction of fundraising events and slight decreases in membership.

As a trade association, we must be united and strong. The future is going to see many challenges with new and evolving technologies that will present the opportunity for renovators and others to erode the scope of the electrical trade. We need an active membership with appropriate financial resources to meet the challenge of guiding government and industry regulators to ensure a safe, profitable electrical trade in the years to come.

This has been a challenging year for many of our member companies due to the vast economic uncertainties, but we need your ongoing membership and support for the Association as we continue the vital work on our many initiatives. We are making headway on numerous long-standing issues and can only sustain this momentum by your membership renewal and participation in the associations at the local, provincial and national level.

I would like to thank all members for their support in my first year as ECA of SK. President.

A special thank you for the ongoing efforts of our 2021 Board of Directors:

Joshua Reschny - Vice President
Kelly Timmerman – Treasurer
Randy Lovegrove – Past President

*Directors:*

- Allan Gibb
- Dan Eberle
- Glen Gerow
- Kenny Klein
- Chad Leverick
- Côme Préfontaine
- Kirk Simonson
- Jason Tatlow
- James Wishart

I look forward to my continuing involvement with ECA of Saskatchewan and serving as your President in 2022.

Brad Ross
*President: Electrical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan*

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**2022 will be a critical year for the ECA of Sk. as we represent Electrical Contractors on many advocacy issues.**

## Advocacy Issues for 2022

- Expand and promote the Saskatchewan Registered Contractor Program.
- Advocate for the introduction of a Master Electrician designation in Saskatchewan.
- Ensure ECA of SK. continues to have a voice on the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK).
- Work with the SCA Advisory Council and the trade group consortium to implement regulations on the amendments to the Builders Lien Act Prompt Payment Legislation Bill 152 and implementation of an Adjudication Authority for disputes beginning in March, 2022.
- Develop and maintain all ECA of Sk. committees including the Saskatchewan Electrical Technical Committee, Saskatchewan Electrical Design Committee and the Saskatchewan Electrical Liaison Committee.
- Advocate for the implementation of mechanisms to help regulators educate and fine individuals for performing unlicensed electrical work.
- Continue the partnership with SupplierLink SK which is an automated vendor engagement system for the construction industry.
- Implement an expanded benefit service package for our membership.
- Continued exploration of grants and other revenue streams which will help offset revenue declines from the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Conclusion

Sustaining and growing our membership will result in increased revenues which is crucial to the future of ECA of SK. As an Association we will continue to push for positive changes with regulators to ensure all who are involved in the electrical industry in the province of Saskatchewan. This advocacy, combined with strong member benefits will bring enhanced value of membership in ECA of SK.

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2021

## Advocacy

- Created an awareness in government to establish a document to guide installation practices for Fire Alarm systems in the province. “Fire Alarm Systems: Building and Fire Safety Guide”
- Partnered with TSASK Inspections to advertise and expand the Registered Contractor Program, in which 82 companies are now registered in Saskatchewan.
- Provided input on the amalgamation of licensing and inspections to TSASK.
- Supported inspections and government on Bill 180 which will allow regulators to fine individuals for performing unlicensed electrical work.
- The Technical Committee participated in the implementation of a comprehensive contractor reference document for Electric Service Requirements (ESR).
- Established a partnership with SupplierLink SK which is an automated vendor engagement system for the construction industry.
- The Executive Director attended national meetings of provincial electrical association Executive Directors.

## Communication and Member Promotion

- Implemented an Instagram account which complements our Twitter and Facebook accounts.
- Quarterly newsletters are produced and distributed to our membership.
- 1400 prospective membership emails were sent out to contractors licenced in Saskatchewan.

## Contracts

- Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policies completed for ECA of SK. and local associations in Regina and Saskatoon.
- The contract was extended for ECA of Sk. office space for 2021.
- ISC corporation forms and reporting were completed for 2021.

## Networking

- ECA of Sk. Tin Cup provincial golf tournament was hosted at Deer Valley Golf Club in Regina.
- SECA golf tournament was hosted at Moon Lake Golf and Country Club in Saskatoon.
- Restrictions due to COVID-19 limited our other networking opportunities in 2021.
- Networking and meetings were held virtually during 2021.

## Committee Participation

- The Board and staff have actively participated on industry committees including:
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Liaison Committee
  - Saskatchewan Construction Association Advisory Council
  - Saskatchewan Bid Depository (SBDI)
  - Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission
  - Canadian Electrical Contractors Association
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Technical Committee
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Design Committee
  - Saskatchewan Electrical Licencing Act — Master Electrician Committee
  - Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association
  - Membership in the Saskatoon and Regina Trades and Skills Centres
  - National Executive Directors Group

| MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY: | |
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| 2012 | 38 Members |
| 2013 | 52 Members |
| 2014 | 77 Members |
| 2015 | 116 Members |
| 2016 | 134 Members |
| 2017 | 131 Members |
| 2018 | 188 Members |
| 2019 | 171 Members |
| 2020 | 160 Members |
| 2021 | 151 Members |

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