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MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Applications/nominations are now being accepted for the R. H. (Hugh) Carroll and D. J. B. Wright Awards. The R. H. (Hugh) Carroll Awards recognize companies who demonstrate a dedication to safety. The D. J. B. Wright Award is presented to an individual electrical contractor who has shown dedication to the electrical contracting industry in the province. The awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting being held June 24th during the National Conference in Victoria, British Columbia, and recipients will be featured on ECAO's website and in ECAO's industry magazine, *The Ontario Electrical Contractor*.

Please note that the deadline for the applications and nominations is April 28th, earlier than usual. Nomination procedures and forms are available on the "Member Recognition" page of the ECAO website at www.ecao.org. PLEASE PASS ON THESE FORMS TO THE PERSON IN YOUR COMPANY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THESE IMPORTANT RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES! For more information, contact Lucy Roberts at lroberts@ecao.org.

ECAO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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. The program outline and application form is available to members on the "Member Recognition" page of the ECAO website at www.ecao.org. Deadline for submissions is July 15, 2006.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AROUND THE CORNER!

Leadership in Action is the theme for the next Canadian Electrical Contractors Association national conference to be held at the [Fairmont Empress Hotel](#) in Victoria, BC June 21-24, 2006. Along with the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario, ECABC intends to host the most successful CECA conference to date, drawing a record number of major electrical contractors from across the country.

Leadership in Action will feature exciting speakers, entertainment and social functions that will provide the networking opportunities with representatives from all facets of the industry. Don't wait until it's too late! Visit the ECAO website at www.ecao.org to obtain additional information and registration forms or register online at www.eca.bc.ca.

NEW HEALTH & SAFETY FLASH CARDS

We all know that safety on the job is a priority. Enclosed is a sample of the new *Health & Safety Flash* cards produced by Construction Safety Association of Ontario that promotes safety in a very simplistic format. These are handy reminders that can be conveniently used on the job site by posting them on job site bulletin boards. Give them to your workers who can keep them in their pockets or tool boxes as a quick reference. Have your Supervisors use them when reminding workers of safe practices. They can be also be an effective tool for those workers that may have difficulty with limited English. Each card depicts a picture of a specific safety hazard and on the flip side gives critical points related to that hazard.

If you are interested in obtaining more of these cards for distribution to your work sites and employees please contact CSAO at 1-800-781-2726 or visit the CSAO website at www.csa.org

CONSTRUCTION AND THE ENVIRONMENT – WORKING TOGETHER

The Canadian Construction Association Environment Committee met in September 2005 at which time it was agreed that CCA and the construction industry in general needed to do a better job of promoting the environmental achievements of our industry. The Environment Committee agreed that one way to combat this negative stereotype was to produce an informational pamphlet. With the assistance of other volunteers and feedback from the members of the Environment Committee the pamphlet enclosed called *Construction and the Environment – Working Together* was finalized.

Take a few moments to read this pamphlet to see how the construction industry is doing their part in creating environmental practices, procedures and tools through all phases of construction projects to ensure that our cities are greener and healthier for the future. Additional pamphlets can be obtained free of charge through CCA by contacting their office at 616-236-9455 or by email to jeff@cca-acc.com

ECAO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Toromont CAT Power Systems, Concord, ON, Associate Member, Accredited Representative:
Bobby J. Perritt.



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2006 National Conference
Co-hosted by ECA British Columbia and ECA Ontario
Fairmont Empress, Victoria, BC, June 21-25, 2006
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