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2009 INDUSTRY CONFERENCE – Keynote Speaker



ECAO is pleased to announce the keynote address – **Extraordinary Leadership** – at the upcoming Annual Industry Conference, June 24-28, 2009 at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Too often people are put into Leadership positions, but not given the know-how and the skills of how to motivate, empower and energize others to their **peak performance levels**. Leadership is not so much a position, as it is a perspective about **bringing out the best in others**. **Bob Koehler's** mission in life is to enlighten, empower, encourage and energize individuals and organizations to become nothing less than their "**Absolute Best**" - to be "**Extraordinary**" at what they do and who they are. **Don't miss Bob Koehler, June 25, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.**

Hotel reservation and conference information including optional events and partner programs is available on ECAO's website at www.ecao.org/events.asp. On-line hotel reservation and conference registration is also available. Please note that if you would like to reserve a room beyond what is available online (suites, etc.), you must reserve a standard room and then submit your suite request by fax using the conference registration form (second page) to the ECAO office. Sponsorship opportunities, transportation information, restaurant guides, and helpful links have been made available for you as well. Please submit your optional events and partner program forms before the deadline of April 30, 2009. For additional information, please contact Lyndsy Miceli at lmiceli@ecao.org or 416.675.3226 ext. 300.

It is our pleasure to announce the winners of the 2009 ECAO Annual Industry Conference Earlybird Draw – Gerry Snyder from St. Jacobs, Ontario and Doug Vandemheen, from Carp, Ontario. Congratulations to you both! We would also like to thank all those who participated and wish you luck in next year's draw.

DEADLINE FOR MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS

The R.H. (Hugh) Carroll Safety Awards and the Douglas J. B. Wright Award applications are now being accepted. The winners will be presented at the Annual General Meeting held Saturday, June 27, 2009 in Halifax, Nova Scotia during the 2009 Industry Conference. Winning recipients will be featured on the ECAO website and in ECAO's industry magazine, *The Ontario Electrical Contractor*. The deadline for the applications this year is **April 24, 2009**. Application procedures and forms are available on the "Member Recognition" page of the ECAO website at www.ecao.org. For more information contact Lucy Roberts at lroberts@ecao.org or 416.675.3226 ext. 312.

NEW DATES FOR EECN WORKSHOP

The Energy Efficiency Contractors Network (EECN) Training Workshop has been developed by a training development subcontractor under the direction of EECN contractor association members and includes the following:

- Techniques used by energy management firms (EMFs) to identify potential energy efficiency (EE) opportunities, quantify the annual energy cost savings, and evaluate the capital investment.
- How to prepare and price a proposal for an EE retrofit package.
- Methods for quickly finding concise, comprehensive information on incentive programs offered by energy utilities and governments, applicable to specific building types and contractor trades, through an exclusive EECN online information portal.
- Background data on EE characteristics of specific building types and technologies that fit within the contractor's trade expertise.
- Meet local energy utility contacts.

Upcoming dates for the EECN workshop are Thursday, April 30, 2009 in Kingston and Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in Toronto. Workshops run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To obtain a registration form, please contact Lyndsy Miceli at lmiceli@ecao.org or 416.675.3226 ext. 300.

NEW DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS

ECAO is pleased to announce the following new program for members only:

- ECAO members will receive 10% off all LITE brand industrial ladders from Supplierpipeline. Present the enclosed coupon at any Graybar location to receive your discount. The ladders are CSA approved and are available while quantities last.

For additional coupons or if you have any questions, please contact Lyndsy Miceli at 416.675.3226 ext. 300 or lmiceli@ecao.org.

ECAO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

All Tech Services ~ Central Member ~ Accredited Representative: Neal Weise
Bliant Electrical Contractor ~ Sarnia Member ~ Accredited Representative: Bruce Bayduk
Cholette Electric Inc. ~ Ottawa Member ~ Accredited Representatives: Daniel & Louise Cholette
Danco Electric Inc. ~ Central Member ~ Accredited Representative: Dan Bjerre
E & D Electric ~ Greater Toronto Member ~ Accredited Representative: Elio Miotto
FCA Insurance ~ Associate Member ~ Accredited Representative: Lori Kieswetter
Home-Pro Electric ~ Central Member ~ Accredited Representative: Brian Peyton
JMH Group Inc. ~ Greater Toronto Member ~ Accredited Representative: Cameron Fletcher
MWS Solutions Inc. ~ Central Member ~ Accredited Representative: Graham Wallbank
PDH Electrical Services Inc. ~ Ottawa Member ~ Accredited Representative: Peter Hawkins
HUB International Ontario Ltd. ~ Associate Member ~ Accredited Representative: Rob Hill