

Appendix A

Future Leaders Advisory Council (FLAC) Application

PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee consists of individuals from the ECAO member organizations, who volunteer their time, expertise and motivation to the Future Leaders Advisory Council (FLAC) Mission. The members work together as ambassadors of the young ECAO membership, discussing up-to-date industry practices, trends and experiences, while developing professional and social opportunities to share information, networking, continued education and community service.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Future Leaders Advisory Council (FLAC) is to develop an informal communication network among electrical construction industry future professionals up to 40 years of age, in order to:

- Promote networking relationships within the electrical construction industry.
- Develop a forum to establish industry contacts and business leads.
- Provide information and industry activities and opportunities that will enhance and profit the individual and their respective organization.
- Provide an opportunity for member organizations to invest in their employee's development through professional education and industry exposure.
- Develop leadership skills and be considered for future ECAO Committee positions.
- Acting in the full scope as an Ambassador of the ECAO.

APPLICATION FOR FUTURE LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Contact information Name: _____ Home Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Employment information (not necessary if resume is attached)

Occupation: _____ Place of Work: _____

Position/Title: _____ Work address: _____

Phone (work): _____ E-mail (work): _____

Background and Interests Professional background: (Please describe the types of work you are or have been engaged in.)

Community involvement: (Please describe any coaching, volunteering, organizing, mentoring experience you have and any professional or social memberships you hold.

POSITION AND COMMITMENT

The FLAC is intended to be a provincial committee with representatives across Ontario. Meetings may be held in person but members can also join us via video/phone conference. Meetings will typically be once a month for the first year to establish the committee's strategic plan, and then bi-monthly in the future. Time commitment over and above the meetings would be approximately 6 hours per month, including preparation and committee work. Term of committee membership is not specified, but a commitment of at least 2 years will be requested.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Actively participate at in-person and teleconference/video meetings and voice objective opinions on issues
- Review all relevant material before committee meetings
- Attend committee specific events provincially or locally
- Provide regular updates on current trends or local initiatives that meet the objectives of the FLAC
- Respect other members' positions and assist in achieving consensus (follow ECAO member code of ethics)
- Reply to committee chair or coordinator emails on requests for input on issues being dealt with by the FLAC
- Work as part of the committee and staff team to ensure that the committee's work and recommendations are in keeping with the general association mission and goals
- Advise ECAO Board of FLAC identified issues and recommendations