

Happy Holidays

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Closing Out 2025 Together

Message from EFC President & CEO Carol McGlogan

As 2025 comes to a close, it is a time to reflect on a year that tested the electrical industry while reinforcing its importance to Canada's future. This past year also marked EFC's 30th anniversary, offering an opportunity to recognize the progress achieved through collaboration and the strength of our member community.

Throughout the year, members across the country navigated evolving market conditions, trade uncertainty, and increasing demands on electrical infrastructure. Shifting policy environments and economic pressures required businesses to reassess strategies while continuing to deliver reliable solutions to customers. The industry responded with resilience, adaptability, and a strong willingness to share insight across the value chain.

Engagement across EFC's networks remained strong in 2025. Members came together through conferences, regional events, committees, and working groups to exchange perspectives, address common challenges, and strengthen relationships. These connections remain one of the industry's most valuable assets, particularly during periods of change.

Read McGlogan's full message [here](#)

Industry News

InfoElectro Holiday Notice – Please note that InfoElectro will not be published on December 26, 2025 or January 2, 2026. The next edition of the newsletter will be released on January 9, 2026. EFC wishes all members a safe and restful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

EFC Holiday Office Closure – EFC's head office will be closed beginning at noon on December 24, 2025, and will reopen with regular business hours on January 5, 2026. We wish all members a safe, restful, and happy holiday season.

EFC Staff Anniversaries – At EFC's annual holiday function held in Toronto on November 28, several EFC staff were recognized for their years of service. Staff then participated in a wreath-making activity before enjoying a festive lunch at The Old Mill. Congratulations to all staff who celebrated their work anniversaries in the past year!

One year: Shannon Bennett, Director of Marketing; and Lavindi Richards-Harvey, Events Coordinator

25 years: Maryna Kalnoochenko, Director of IT

Giving Heart Award: Karen Ewing, EFC Administration & Member Services. The special Giving Heart Award, was awarded to Karen for her tireless community efforts outside of work.

What 2025 Revealed About Canada's Electrical Industry – As Canada's electrical industry reflects on 2025, one theme stands out: resilience through collaboration. From trade uncertainty to electrification demands, the past year reinforced the importance of shared insight, coordination, and practical approaches across the value chain. [Read EFC's article published in CEW](#)

YPN National Committee Holds Wrap Up Meeting and Announces Chair Exchanges – EFC's Young Professionals Network (YPN) National Committee held its last meeting of the year on November 25. The group met virtually four times in 2025, reporting regional updates and sharing information on YPN campaigns and initiatives. The National Committee also welcomed several new members, including Parker Dibb and Dawson Lawrence, The Titan Group, and Nicho Jaedicke, Bartle & Gibson. The new year will also see a Chair exchange, as Cory Morris, Graybar, finishes his two-year term as National Chair and Nicole Griffo, Stanpro, begins her term as National Chair in January 2026. At the same time, Clémence Marseille, Agence Ricard, starts her term as National Vice Chair. For more information on joining the network or becoming a supporter of YPN, visit <https://www.electrofed.com/ypn/>

Inside the Ontario Committee's Impactful Day at Ronald McDonald House – [View the LinkedIn Post](#)

NEW: 5th Annual Atlantic Curling Funspiel | February 18, 2026 – New year, new venue! The Atlantic Curling Committee is excited to announce registration is now open for the annual curling event at the Truro Curling Club! Space is limited to 20 teams so register early to save your spot! We would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new charitable partner for the tournament: Ronald McDonald House Maritimes! RMHM helps families with ill or injured children stay together and near the medical care they need. For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

NEW: EFC Ontario's 5th Annual Charity Ski and Snowshoe Day | February 20, 2026 – Join us at the Alpine Ski Club for an energizing day on the slopes and trails at EFC Ontario's 5th Annual Charity Ski and Snowshoe Day. Bring your colleagues, companions, and kids for a fun day outdoors that combines wellness, industry networking, and a premium private-club experience—all in support of CAMH. Open to all EFC members, the day includes skiing or guided snowshoeing, lessons for beginners, and more. Sponsorships of \$250 are available; contact Nathalie Lajoie at nlajoie@electrofed.com for details. [Register now](#)

16th Annual Ontario Gala | March 6, 2026 – Join industry colleagues for a high energy evening filled with glamour, valuable networking opportunities, and unforgettable moments as nearly 300 guests come together for one of the Ontario Region's most anticipated events. [Register now](#)

REMINDER: Call for MEET 2026 Seminar Speakers – Are you interested in presenting on a relevant industry topic at next year's Mechanical Electrical Electronic and Technology (MEET) Show on May 6-7, 2026? If so, here is your opportunity! We are looking for members who are interested in hosting a seminar for show attendees on a relevant topic in the electrical and automation industry. To express your interest, or for more information, please contact [Dennis Potharst](#) no later than January 23, 2026.

OEN January Networking Luncheon Featuring Brian Bentz, President and CEO of Alectra Inc. | January 19, 2026 – Join us to learn, network, and engage with professionals in the utility industry as Brian Bentz reflects on Alectra's approaching 10-year milestone and shares his forward-looking vision for the company and the energy sector. EFC member and non-member rates available. [Register now](#)

Lucie Campbell Retires from Desdowd After Exceptional 43-Year Career – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Magic Lite Announces Promotion of Jennifer Penton to Chief Operating Officer – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

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