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As we begin 2026, the electrical industry faces both opportunity and complexity. Building on the momentum of our 30th anniversary year, EFC remains focused on supporting members as they grow, lead, and compete through collaboration, insight, and advocacy.

The challenges ahead, from electrification and infrastructure demands to evolving trade and market conditions, reinforce the importance of coordination across the value chain. By working together, we strengthen our ability to adapt, influence policy, and deliver solutions that power Canada's future.

Thank you for your continued engagement and leadership within the EFC community. We look forward to another year of progress, connection, and shared success.

Wishing you a productive and successful year ahead.

Industry News

Share 2026 Industry Event Dates with EFC – As we build EFC's 2026 events calendar, we want to stay aligned with what's happening across the industry. If you're planning, hosting, or attending any key events in 2026, please share the dates with us so we can avoid conflicts and stay informed of opportunities. Please send any related event information to your regional EFC contact or submit it by email to info@electrofed.com

EFC 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities – Position your brand at the forefront of Canada's electrical industry in 2026 with Electro-Federation Canada sponsorship opportunities that deliver visibility, engagement, and impact. Opportunities available for Corporate Sponsorship, Programs and Events. [Learn more](#)

Canadian Lighting Market Pulse from EFC's Media Partner Kerrwil Media Limited – Drawing on insights from distributors representing 75 per cent of total lighting sales in Canada, this 2026 outlook highlights a market defined by modest growth, intense competition, and a decisive shift toward value. [View key takeaways and learn how to request full report](#)

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.

Register Now for the 5th Annual Atlantic Curling Funspiel | February 18 – New year, new venue! Join us at the Truro Curling Club for a day of camaraderie, networking, and friendly competition! Space is limited to 20 teams so register early to save your spot! This tournament is in support of Ronald McDonald House Maritimes, an organization that helps families with ill or injured children stay together and near the medical care they need. For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

EFC Ontario's 5th Annual Charity Ski and Snowshoe Day | February 20 – 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 – 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: 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](#)

In Memoriam: Richard Ferguson – [Visit the Tribute Page](#)

Munden Enterprises Expands Strategic Partnership with Prysmian in Atlantic Canada – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Intralec Sets 2026 Focus on Growth, Education, and Collaboration – [Read more](#)

Ideal Supply Unveils 100th Anniversary logo – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Electricity Canada Welcomes Changes to PCB Regulations – [Read more](#)