



This Week's Top Story | February 6, 2026



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS
MARCH 3 AT 1 PM ET

The future of our industry doesn't just happen. It's made.

EFC is pleased to announce the 2026 Annual Industry Conference, WaveMakers: Where Disruption Meets Direction, taking place June 2-4, 2026, at the Halifax Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

In an ever-changing world, WaveMakers spotlights the leaders, thinkers, and builders who are actively transforming the electrical industry across technology, business models, strategy, and purpose. This conference is designed to spark ideas, challenge assumptions, and create momentum for what comes next. Attendees can expect a dynamic conference experience featuring a forward-looking speaker program, industry awards and celebration, networking receptions, Head Office meetings, two concurrent golf tournaments, and the much-anticipated CEMRA night conference closing event.

Conference registration, golf, and hotel room blocks for all five conference properties (within walking distance to the conference centre) will open on March 3, 2026, at 1 PM Eastern Time. Head Office registration will open the week of February 23. Full program details and conference agenda will be released when registration opens.

Mark your calendar and get ready to make waves in Halifax.

Industry News

EFC Welcomes New Quebec Executive Committee Members – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

CEMRA Representatives Heading to NEMRA26 – More than 55 CEMRA representatives are heading to Orlando, FL on Feb 8-11 for the NEMRA26 conference. NEMRA's conference typically draws more than 2,000 reps and manufacturers from across North America. The conference includes a dynamic speaker program, industry networking, and B2B meetings spanning over several days. This year's conference's special feature is a Super Bowl opening reception. In addition, EFC CEMRA reps will take part in their annual meeting on February 10 followed by the always-popular Canada Night reception from 5:30-7 PM. EFC President and CEO Carol McGlogan and VP Membership and Channel Development Tom Mason will both be in attendance. We would like to thank this year's CEMRA sponsors for their generous contributions to supporting Canada Night at the NEMRA26 conference. [View the sponsor banner](#)

MEET 2026

Use Special Promo Code to Attend the MEET 2026 | May 6-7 – Don't miss the largest trade show of its kind east of Montreal and see cutting-edge innovations, attend informative seminars, and engage in unique networking opportunities with industry leaders. Register now using a special EFC promo code to receive complimentary admission to MEET 2026. **PROMO CODE: EFC2026** |

DIRECT LINK: <https://www.microspec.com/reg/MEET26/API/?code=EFC2026>.

Nominations Now Open: 8th Biennial MEET Innovation Awards! MEET is pleased to present the 8th biennial 'MEET Innovation Awards' as part of the 2026 edition of the show. Help us recognize and showcase innovative products in the industry! One award will be presented on behalf of each of the four sponsoring associations, including EFC. Winners will be recognized at their booths during the show, and will also be featured: on the MEET Show social media pages; in a direct email to our database of past show visitors; and on signage at the show. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, March 31. [Click here](#) to make your nomination. [Learn more about MEET](#)

LAST CALL: Join EFC's Scholarship Program – By supporting EFC's Scholarship Program, companies position themselves at the forefront of sustainability, innovation, and workforce development. Scholarships can be customized to align with your organization's priorities by geography, discipline, or candidate background valued at \$3,500. There is also an additional \$1,000 Doug Baldwin Memorial Scholarship for University and College Studies option. If your company is interested in participating in the 2026 EFC Scholarship Program, please contact Karen Ewing by February 10, 2026. The 2026 application period is open from February 25 to June 5, 2026. [Learn more about EFC's Scholarship Program](#)

EFC's Women's Network Sponsorship Program – Last year, EFC announced the launch of a new Women's Network Sponsorship Program. If your company is interested in supporting the electrical industry's journey in becoming a career destination for people of all diverse backgrounds, consider becoming a Women's Network regional sponsor. [Learn more about the Women's Network](#) | [View the sponsorship levels](#)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Quebec Personality of the Year 2025 – Each year, Quebec members present the Personality of the Year Award to honour an individual who has been a significant contributor to our industry in the Quebec region, demonstrating strong leadership through personal and professional contributions. To nominate a member, [click here](#)

REMINDER: 5th Annual Atlantic Curling Funspiel | February 18 – Foursome and individual spots are still available for our annual Curling Funspiel event at the Truro Curling Club in Truro, NS. New this year is a 'Learn to Curl' session prior to the tournament, hosted by Ronald McDonald House Maritimes, our new charity partner. Capacity is capped at 20 teams so register now to reserve your spot! Registration includes all tournament fees and equipment, a catered lunch, and two beverage tickets. [Register now](#)

REMINDER: EFC Ontario's Charity Ski and Snowshoe Day | February 20 – Spend a day outside of the office with your team while enjoying some fresh air, exercise, and networking with industry colleagues. Join us at the Alpine Ski Club at Blue Mountain for a day on the slopes or snowshoe trails, all while supporting a worthy cause, CAMH, Canadian Association for Mental Health. Several sponsorship levels are still available; contact Nathalie Lajoie for details. [Register now](#)

16th Annual Ontario Gala 'Bowties and Bubbly' | March 6 – This year's gala features a champagne networking reception, dinner, and entertainment. Several executive leadership exchanges on the Ontario Region Committee, Women's Network, and Young Professional Network will also be announced. Register your table or purchase your ticket for this must attend event of the year. A variety of sponsorship levels are available; please contact Nathalie Lajoie. [Register now](#)

NEW: OEN Networking Luncheon with Carolyn Calwell | March 2 – Online registration is now open for the March 2, 2026 OEN Networking Luncheon, featuring special guest speaker Carolyn Calwell, CEO of the Ontario Energy Board. This event will be held in the Harbour Ballroom at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto. [Register now](#)

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