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EFC Honours International Women's Day 2026

#IWD2026 #GiveToGain

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge gender equality. Get ready for #IWD2026.

The 2026 International Women's Day (IWD) theme, Give to Gain, underscores the strength of mutual support and shared progress. By giving generously—whether through mentorship, advocacy, or opportunity—we help unlock greater possibilities for women. Giving is not subtraction; it is purposeful multiplication. When women succeed, everyone benefits.

EFC acknowledges International Women's Day on March 8 and the contributions of women across our industry. To reflect this commitment, we invited members to share how their organizations champion diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace. We're proud to feature the stories here of several outstanding women leaders.

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Industry News

EFC's Industry Conference

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: EFC's Annual Industry Conference – Registration is now live for this year's Annual Industry Conference, "WaveMakers: Where Disruption Meets Direction." Join the more than 500 industry leaders and forward thinkers who are already registered as we explore the forces reshaping our sector and turn bold ideas into clear action. Discover what's ahead, connect with changemakers, and secure your spot today. Please note: the double conference golf tournament sold out in less than 15 minutes. [Learn more and register now](#)

REMINDER: Applications Are Open for EFC's 2026 Scholarship Program – Do you know a student currently enrolled in a college or university program? Let them know that EFC's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. With more than 60 scholarships available and over \$160,000 in funding, this program is supported by leading Canadian electrical manufacturers, distributors, and agents who are committed to developing the next generation of industry talent. Help spread the word and make sure eligible students take advantage of this opportunity. [Learn more](#) | [Share the program poster](#)

YPN Atlantic GATHER St. John's Hockey Game | March 20 – Join Atlantic YPNs for an evening of hockey as the Newfoundland Regiment take on the Halifax Mooseheads at Mary Brown's Centre in St. John's, NL! Registration includes food, complimentary beverage ticket, and game ticket. [Register now](#)

Atlantic Women's Network Workshop with Melissa Pike | March 26 – The Atlantic Women's Network Committee invites you to attend an in-person workshop entitled "Mindset in Motion: Transition, Change, and Resilience" on March 26 at Wesco's Dartmouth, NS branch. The session will be led by ICF Certified Coach Melissa Pike. A Q&A session will follow. The event includes light refreshments and snacks. Complimentary registration. To learn more, or to register, [click here](#)

NEW: YPN Quebec GATHER Activity | April 25 – Quebec's RJP committee invites all EFC members from the Quebec region to a networking event featuring a variety of sports at the Ministry of Cricket in Montreal. On the program: bubble soccer, archery, ping-pong, dodgeball, a cricket batting cage, and an inflatable obstacle course for younger children! [Click here](#) to register.

NEW: The Quebec Women's Network Presents The Ferron Sisters + Lean In Activity | May 14 – The Quebec Women's Network committee invites you to an enriching and welcoming day, beginning with a presentation by the Ferron Sisters, followed by a full cocktail reception with refreshing beverages, and concluding with our popular Lean In group discussion activity. Don't miss our International Women's Day discount from March 8 to 13. Registration opens March 8. [Click here](#) for details.

Titan Electrical Group Announces New Representation in Saskatchewan – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

In Memoriam: Allan Gibbins – [Visit the tribute page](#)

ECS Electrical Cable Supply Promotes Hossein Mohsen to Chief Executive Officer – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Viscor Promotes Sandu David Cusmariu to Product & Technology Manager – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Viscor Welcomes Walter Lai as New Purchasing Manager – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Martina Ferraro Joins Mercury Lighting Sales Team – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Schneider Electric Canada Opens New Headquarters and EcoFit™ Center in Milton, ON – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Ontario Secures Groundbreaking National Energy Corridor Agreement – [Read more](#)

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