

# SAVE THE DATES

## 2026 Golf Tournaments

### Get Ready to Tee Off the 2026 Golf Season!

EFC is excited to bring members together once again for a premier lineup of golf tournaments, combining valuable networking opportunities with a great day on the course.

From our National Federation Cup to regional tournaments in Quebec, Ontario, and the Atlantic, these events are geared to every level of player.

#### 2026 Tournament Schedule

- Quebec Golf Tournament | June 15 | Elm Ridge Golf Club
- Ontario Golf Tournament | June 16 | Nobleton Lakes Golf Course
- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Atlantic Golf Tournament | August 6 | Royal Oaks Golf Club
- Federation Cup Golf Tournament | August 19 | Deer Creek Golf Club

Full details and registration information will be available soon. For more event details, visit our [events page](#).

We look forward to seeing you on the course for another great season with EFC!

## Industry News

**Mike Smith Honoured with the 2026 EFC Award of Excellence – [Read more](#)**

**Introducing EFC Atlantic's Committee Leaders –** Meet the individuals who will be guiding the Atlantic Executive Committee, Atlantic Women's Network Committee (WN), and Atlantic Young Professionals Network (YPN) through the 2026–27 term. [View the LinkedIn post](#)

#### *EFC's Industry Conference*

**WaveMakers: Available Hotel Room Blocks –** If you are looking for accommodations for the conference, space is still available at the Prince George Hotel, blocks away from the convention centre. With more than 630 attendees already registered and excitement continuing to build, availability is becoming limited. Be sure to book soon to take advantage of preferred conference rates and secure your ideal stay. [Explore your options and reserve your room today](#).

**2026 EFC Atlantic Family Scholarship Application Period Now Open –** Electro-Federation Canada's (EFC) Atlantic Region is pleased to offer two (2) one-time Family Scholarship awards of \$1,000 each to a student entering their first or second year of post-secondary study. This program is open to EFC Atlantic members' children and dependents. To apply, [click here](#). Submissions are due Friday, May 15, 2026. For more information, contact [Dennis Potharst](#)

**Ontario Women's Network: Happiness Is More Than a Mood Webinar | April 16 –** Join Andrea Seydel, Author, Speaker, & Positive Psychology Educator for this engaging virtual session on the science of well-being, resilience, and thriving at work. Gain practical tools to boost mental health, energy, and performance. This complimentary session is open to all EFC members. Don't miss out - reserve your spot today! [Register Now](#)

**Quebec YPN 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.

**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. [Register now](#)

**NEW: Ontario Stellantis Distribution Centre Tour | April 23 –** Get an inside look at one of the most advanced parts distribution operations in North America. During the tour, you will experience: a live AutoStore grid with 40,000+ bins densely packed in a compact footprint, a fleet of ~30 robots operating simultaneously on top of the grid, retrieving parts with precision and speed, goods-to-person workstations where parts are delivered directly to operators for fast, ergonomic order fulfillment, a system designed to dramatically increase throughput while reducing space requirements and improving order accuracy. [Learn more](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: Quebec National YPN Day | June 10 –** The Quebec YPN committee invites you for a full day conference and networking event on June 10. On the schedule: three seminars, lunch, networking, business photo service, and more! This event is exclusively geared to young professionals! Stay tuned for launch details next week!

**RECAP: Atlantic Women's Network Wellness Workshop with Melissa Pike –** On March 26, EFC Atlantic Women's Network members attended the Mindset in Motion workshop with Melissa Pike at Wesco's Dartmouth facility. Attendees participated in several exercises focused on identifying stressors at work and home, and working through actions and techniques to adopt a positive growth mindset. The session also discussed the importance of play, joy, gratitude, music, and breathing techniques. Thank you to all who attended this insightful workshop as we are already looking forward to the next event! [View the LinkedIn post](#)

**Bartle & Gibson Announces New Partnership with Eaton – [Read more](#)**

**Fanny Lagacé Joins Leviton as Territory Manager, Montreal Region – [View the LinkedIn post](#)**

**Leviton Welcomes Jimmy Chang as Desktop and System Support Technician – [View the LinkedIn post](#)**

**Spark Power Appoints Roger Ethier as General Manager, Distribution Services, Western Canada – [View the LinkedIn post](#)**

**ECS Welcomes Priscilla Gara as New Edmonton Branch Manager – [View the LinkedIn post](#)**

**Shane Smith Appointed to Lower Mainland District Manager with EB Horsman – [View the LinkedIn post](#)**

**DAD Sales Announces Several Appointments – [Katherine Dickson](#) | [Bradey Cameron](#) | [Wendy Dyble](#)**

**Modest Growth, Mixed Signals: Inside Canada's Q1 2026 Pulse of the Lighting Market –** Canada's lighting market entered 2026 with modest growth layered over clear caution from every part of the value chain. The Q1 2026 Pulse of Lighting Market Survey, conducted across the Canadian industry, captured the views of distributors, manufacturers, and independent representatives at a moment when project activity, pricing, and AI adoption are all in transition. [Read the Kerrwil article](#)

**Distributors Move Upstream and Invest Heavily to Rebuild Skilled Labour Pipeline – [Read more](#)**