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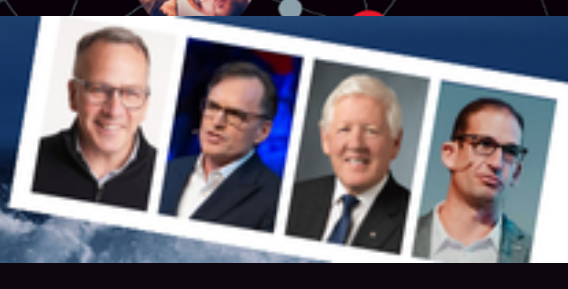

This Week's Top Story | May 1, 2026

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Held each year in June, National YPN Day is a celebration of young professionals across the country and recognizes their tenacity, creativity, and drive through in-person events that foster the GIVE and GATHER strategic pillars of the network.

This year, we are pleased to announce the following events and their charitable initiatives taking place to mark National YPN Day:

Quebec | June 10 | Speakers Conference + QC Diversity and Equity Scholarship – **Register now**
Atlantic | June 18 | Dragon Boat Racing + SPCA – **Details to come**
Ontario | June 25 | Woodbine Race Track + Ontario Food Drive – **Details to come**

Stay tuned for details of a Southwest Ontario National YPN Day event.

We are also excited to announce our first event in the YPN Prairies on June 24 in Saskatoon, SK! This will be a networking and information session about YPN and an opportunity for members to learn more about the network. **Reserve your spot**

If you would like to learn more about YPN, or are interested in joining the network, click here

Industry News

MEET 2026 Returns Next Week! We are excited for the return of the Mechanical Electrical Electronic Technology (MEET) Show to Moncton on May 6-7! This biennial show features the latest equipment, products, and technology on the horizon, with 2026 being the 26th edition of this key trade event. We are also excited to present **Dr. Forest Flager, Parspec**, as our seminar speaker who will be discussing the topic of AI's Role in Transforming Electrical Materials Supply Chain. The seminar is complimentary for show attendees. As one of the presenting associations of MEET, be sure to drop by booth #1203 and visit us as we'll have a putting contest and a draw to win an iPad! Pre-register online today to reserve your complimentary two-day pass. Use promo code: **MEETEFC** or **ELECTROFED**. For more on MEET 2026, visit: https://www.meetshow.ca/

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

National YPN Day Quebec | June 10 – Quebec's YPN committee invites you to celebrate young professionals with a day of guest speakers, donations to the Quebec Diversity and Equity scholarship, and industry networking. The day will include three speakers, lunch, a professional business photo service and more. This event is exclusively for YPN members (40 and under) Register now

Quebec Region Golf Tournament | June 15 – General registration for the 26th edition of the Quebec Region Golf Tournament at Elm Ridge Golf Course is now open! Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Lorance De Carvalho for more information. Register now

2026 Ontario Region Golf Tournament | June 16 – EFC's Ontario Region is thrilled to invite you to our Annual Golf Tournament on June 16 at the beautiful Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. Spend the day networking with industry peers, and having friendly competition on the fairways. Whether you're swinging to finish on top or simply out to enjoy a great day of golf, this is an event you won't want to miss! Spaces are limited – secure your spot today! Register now

RECAP: Stellantis Distribution Centre Tour in Brampton – On April 23, EFC Ontario members had the opportunity to attend an exclusive tour of the Stellantis Distribution Centre featuring the AutoStore system. Attendees gained valuable insights from industry leaders at AutoStore, Swisslog, Deloitte, and Stellantis, exploring how advanced automation is reshaping modern warehousing. View the LinkedIn post

RECAP: EFC Quebec YPN GATHER Activity 2026 – The Quebec YPN welcomed members and their families for an energetic, sporty, and friendly day at the Ministry of Cricket and Other Sports in Montreal on April 25. The event was a great success! View the LinkedIn post

SAVE THE DATE: Economic Forecast | September 17 – Mark your calendars for EFC's annual Economic Forecast on September 17 from 1–3 PM (EST). This virtual event will feature resident economist Maureen Farrow, Economap, and Don Leavens, NEMA, with an additional financial economist to be announced soon. Together, they will share timely insights and projections for the remainder of 2026—just in time for corporate budget planning—while also offering a forward-looking perspective into 2027. More details and registration information will be available soon.

OEA Speaker Series: Carol McGlogan Shares Key Takeaways on Strengthening Canada's Grid and Supply Chain Resilience – View the LinkedIn Post

Canada Light Expo Welcomes Electro-Federation Canada as Association Partner for 2026 Edition – Read more

Munden Enterprises Announces Several Strategic Partnerships – Siemens | Global Power Products | WAGO

Hammond Power Solutions Appoints Aaron Karr Regional Sales Manager for Southwestern Ontario – View the LinkedIn post

Seth Phipps Joins Munden Enterprises as Inside Sales Representative – View the LinkedIn post

Mark Carney Announces Creation of Canada's First National Sovereign Wealth Fund – Read more

Potential Implications of Canada's Sovereign Wealth Fund – Canada Strong Fund – Read the Sussex memo

2026 Spring Economic Update – Read the analysis and overview by Sussex

BC Updates to Solar and Battery Rebate Program Come into Effect April/June 2026 – Read more

Hydro-Québec Announces New Grant to Accelerate Solar Self-generation – Read more

Toronto Hydro Introduces Opportunity to Fast-Track EV Charging Projects Across the City – Read more

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