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This Week's Top Story | May 29, 2026

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Next week, almost 700 industry leaders, professionals, partners, and guests will gather in Halifax for the 2026 EFC Annual Industry Conference – EFC's largest annual event.

The Conference provides an important opportunity for members and industry partners to connect, share perspectives, discuss key industry topics, and celebrate the achievements of our community. The week ahead will feature keynote presentations, business sessions, networking events, and the Awards Gala.

A special thank you to our conference sponsors and partners whose continued support helps make this event possible. We are grateful for the organizations whose support continues to strengthen and advance our industry.

**Attending the Conference?**

Before arriving onsite, be sure to:

- download the Conference App to access schedules, speaker information, venue maps, networking features, and real-time updates
- review your "Know Before You Go" communications and conference reminders
- personalize your schedule and connect with fellow attendees before arriving onsite

[Learn more](#)

Not Attending This Year?

Follow along through EFC social channels as we share highlights, photos, speaker insights, award celebrations, and key moments throughout the week. #EFC2026 #EFCWaveMakers

Safe travels to all attendees — we look forward to welcoming you to Halifax for an engaging and memorable week together!

**Industry News**

**InfoElectro Notice:** The Friday, June 5, edition of InfoElectro will be a special conference edition. This issue will focus exclusively on highlights from the EFC Industry Conference and EFC-specific news and updates. The regular newsletter format will return on Friday, June 12, 2025.

**EFC Organizational Announcement** – We are pleased to announce Aleksandra Mucibabic has joined EFC as our new Senior Manager of Standards and Business Sections. [Read more](#) | [View the LinkedIn post](#)

**NEW: Quebec Golf Tournament "Cocktail Reception Only" Launch | June 15** – General registration for the cocktail reception-only tickets of the Quebec Golf Tournament at Elm Ridge Golf Course is now open! This year, our golf committee is offering a one-hour golf lesson with a golf pro before the reception. Don't miss this opportunity! [Register now](#)

**NEW: National YPN Day Ontario | June 25** – Join fellow Ontario YPNs for a special National YPN Day celebration at Woodbine Racetrack on June 25! Enjoy an exciting evening of networking, great food, and entertainment while connecting with fellow young professionals. [Learn more](#)

**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](#)

**2026 Ontario Golf Tournament | June 16** – EFC's Ontario Region Golf Tournament is almost sold out, with 187 members already registered and just 29 spots remaining. Secure your foursome or individual spot today and join fellow industry professionals for a day of networking, connection, and competition on the course. [Register now](#)

**National YPN Day Atlantic | June 18** – The YPN Atlantic committee is pleased to be hosting a dragon boat racing clinic to recognize National YPN Day. Participants will get an intro lesson into paddling technique and water safety from staff at Dragon Boat East before heading out on Lake Banook in Dartmouth, NS to show off their skills. Following the event, refreshments and food will be served. Proceeds from the event will be directed to the local SPCA, the region's selected GIVE charity. [Register now](#)

**Registration is Now Open for EFC's Atlantic LobsterFest | June 23** – Join us at the iconic Shore Club in Hubbards, NS for another unforgettable edition of EFC's Atlantic LobsterFest. Enjoy a traditional East Coast lobster supper at a venue celebrated for its authentic maritime charm and hospitality. This annual event supports Atlantic YPN programming and brings together industry peers for an evening of great food, networking, and connection. We hope you can join us for a memorable East Coast experience. [Register now](#)

**National YPN Day Saskatchewan | June 24** – To kick off our first event in the YPN Prairies, we are excited to host a networking and information session at Birmingham's Vodka and Ale House in Saskatoon, SK on June 24 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (CST). The event is open to all EFC members in the region, and will be an opportunity for us to share more information about YPN and discuss the benefits of being part of the network. If you are in the area, we are looking forward to meeting you! Complimentary registration. Attendees receive one complimentary drink and appetizers. [Reserve your spot now](#). For questions, contact Dennis Potharst at [dpotharst@electrofed.com](mailto:dpotharst@electrofed.com)

**Atlantic Golf Tournament | August 6** – Thank you to EFC members for their incredible support of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary regional golf tournament as it is sold out! If you would like to be added to the waitlist, contact [Dennis Potharst](#). There are still some sponsorship opportunities available at various levels – remember, sponsorship gets your early access to register your team for next year's tournament. View the full list of opportunities [here](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: EFC's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Federation Cup Golf Tournament | August 19** – EFC's National Golf Committee is planning several new and exciting components for this year's tournament. Registration launch opens to the general membership on June 18. If your company would like early access and secure your foursomes, please contact Nathalie Lajoie at [nlajoie@electrofed.com](mailto:nlajoie@electrofed.com) for sponsorship opportunities. For every \$2,000+ sponsorship confirmed, you will receive first in line, VIP prebooking opportunities. Please confirm your sponsorship today, in order to guarantee your golf foursome in the National tournament.

**RECAP: Carol McGlogan participated in IES Waterloo Section's "Mothers of Light" Panel Discussion** – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

**Electrozad Announces Retirement of Dave Kruk Director of Commercial, and the Appointment of Mike Jeffery to Branch Manager, London** – [Read more](#)

**Hammond Manufacturing Appoints Jason Tino as Regional Sales Representative, Electrical Enclosures Division, for Southwestern Ontario** – [Read more](#)

**Brady Canada Announces Two Key Appointments in Western Canada** – [Read more](#)

**Eddy Group Limited Maintains Platinum Club Status as One of Canada's Best Managed Companies** – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

*EFC-MetalMiner Partnership Program*

**Using MetalMiner to Navigate Extreme Copper Volatility** – If copper volatility is making it hard for your team to protect profit margins, negotiate contracts, or confidently time copper buys, you're not alone. The copper market is constantly being pulled in multiple directions, and what looks stable on the surface often isn't. For electrical companies tied to copper sourcing, the biggest risk is reacting after the copper market has already shifted. MetalMiner's latest copper article breaks down what's happening underneath current copper "surface" prices and why electric companies need to pay close attention. Read the article "Navigating Extreme Copper Volatility" [here](#)