

CCA Report for GAMA Executive-2023-01-05

Since the GAMA Executive, 2022-12-08, I have attended the CCA LEAN Coffee events 2022-12-09 and a couple of Christmas parties where I ran into the CCA team and other CCA board members.

As mentioned in my PGAA report, I also attended the 2022-12-21 Calgary Regional Trades and Labour Action Committee meeting, on behalf of CCA, GAMA, and PGAA. This is an interesting little group who are working to find employment for many marginalized groups. I just sat in on this one, but will present on our trade, and some of our challenges, to the next meeting (date TBD). It is really unfortunate, that after a lot of work being done on the ACA's Trade Pathways Work Experience Pilot Program, that the economy tanked and the program never really got off the ground. Hopefully we can keep this pilot alive until the market rebounds and take advantage of the work done to ready new industry participants.

Upcoming CCA events include the CCA Lean Coffee on 2023-01-13, CCA Meet the GC on 2023-01-19, the Calgary Regional Trades and Labour Coalition (I was introduced to this group via Dan Olesen at Careers) date TBD, and the next CCA Board Meeting on 2023-01-25.

Of note, at the next CCA AGM in May (2023-05-17), the CCA will likely move to revamp their board from the current 30-member board (12 elected members and 18 association representatives) to an elected executive and councils. A general contractor council, a manufacturer council, a consultant council, and a trade contractor council will all have representatives on the executive. Hopefully, council size and executive representation, will be proportional to membership, as trade contractors make up >50% of the association's membership. It will be incumbent upon our CCA representative to be the leader of the trade contractor council to have a seat on the executive.

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