

News Release

New CEA President Appointed

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Consulting Engineers of Alberta (CEA) is pleased to announce the election of its 2025/2026 President, Michael Jackson. Michael, P.Eng., is the Vice President at WSP Canada and currently manages the Mechanical and Electrical Buildings Engineering Team in Western Canada. He received a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Alberta in 1998 and currently has over 25 years experience. For the first part of his career Michael worked for an International Oil Services company as an Electrical Engineering consultant and travelled the world extensively. In 2008 Michael transitioned to Buildings Engineering and has been involved in projects located throughout Alberta and Western Canada.

Michael splits his time as corporate sponsor, project manager and technical resource/peer reviewer. He leads the team with current trends in the industry and engages discussions on business development and innovative design/technology. Michael carries a passion for highly collaborative design and construction projects. Along with his team, Michael's intuition and skill lend to the success of his projects which proves to be a most rewarding experience for all.

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