

BC Electrical Association donates \$25K to Camosun College to help electrical trades students

VICTORIA – The Camosun College foundation is pleased to announce a significant donation of \$25,000 by the British Columbia Electrical Association in support of Camosun College’s Electrical Trades students and Electronics Engineering Technology students.

“BCEA aims to give back whenever we can, and this is one way of helping students pursuing a career in the electrical field,” said BCEA Executive Director Barbette Cejalvo. “We want to help students acquire the training they need to enter the workforce. They are the future of our association and will become the backbone our industry.” The endowment will annually generate two \$1,000 bursaries for one student in the first year of the Electrical Trades program and one student in the Electronics Engineering Technology program at Camosun College.

“Camosun College has a strong partnership with BCEA in jointly coordinating training for the electrical industry,” said Kari Frazer, Development Officer at Camosun.

Susan Haddon, Executive Director of the Camosun College Foundation, accepted the donation at the opening session of **BCEA Electrix Victoria**, a major Electrical Trade Show taking place at the Victoria Conference Centre held on October 25, 2007. Susan Haddon thanked the BCEA for their donation and announced that Camosun College has topped the donation with \$5,000 making the endowment fund a total of \$30,000.

For more information about BCEA Scholarships and Endowments, visit <http://www.bcea.bc.ca/>

For more information about electrical trades and training programs at Camosun College, visit <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/learn/programs/eltelec.html> and <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/learn/programs/eleleng.html>

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