



News Release

Trade shows converge to bring Plumbing, Electrical, Renewable Energy and Mechanical Industries together in Western Canada

CIPHEX + Electrical Learning Expo West to take place in 2025 & 2027

February 1, 2024, Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto - The British Columbia Electrical Association (BCEA), Alberta Electrical Alliance (AEA), and the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating (CIPH) today announced agreements between the associations to produce joint CIPHEX West and Electrical Learning Expo trade shows in Vancouver in 2025 and Calgary in 2027.

The *CIPHEX + Electrical Learning Expo West* trade shows will feature the latest and innovative products and services from the electrical, renewable energy, lighting, plumbing, hydronic, HVACR, and water quality industries that serve the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. This new partnership brings them under one roof, highlighting the importance of the built environment, and maximizing value for exhibitors and attendees.

Quotes

"CIPH is proud to partner with the British Columbia Electrical Association and the Alberta Electrical Alliance to put a spotlight on the electrical and building mechanics industry. We are excited to see our industry leaders, member-companies, and their customers coming together to celebrate and grow the built environment in the West."

– Satinder Chera, CEO of CIPH

"The BC Electrical Association is thrilled to partner with CIPH on the CIPHEX + Electrical Learning Expo West trade show in 2025. It is important to bring the trades together under one roof and showcase the latest products and technologies. With the long successful history of the CIPHEX show, we expect this will be a great success."

– Barbette Igonia, President and CEO of BCEA

"AEA is thrilled to join forces with BCEA and CIPH, uniting our expertise to create a groundbreaking industry show like never before. This unprecedented collaboration guarantees an event that customers won't want to miss, promising innovation, networking, and a unique experience for all."

– Tara Ternes, CEO of AEA



Exhibit sales for the November 5-6, 2025 trade show at the PNE in Vancouver will commence in the Fall of 2024. The BCEA and CIPH anticipate that the show will feature 250+ exhibitors, reserving 280+ booths. Exhibit sales for the November 3-4, 2027 trade show at the BMO Centre in Calgary will commence in the Fall of 2026. The AEA and CIPH anticipate that the show will feature 340+ exhibitors, reserving 370+ booths.

British Columbia Electrical Association (BCEA) – In an industry as diverse as the electrical industry, the umbrella of the British Columbia Electrical Association covers all components. BCEA is a strong industry voice, a united front, designed to educate and promote B.C.'s electrical industry. BCEA is celebrating their 100th Anniversary in 2024.

Alberta Electrical Alliance (AEA) – We are a non-profit, member-driven provincial association committed to serving the Alberta Electrical community by offering comprehensive education programs, facilitating networking events, and providing access to valuable business opportunities. We prioritize building connections, celebrating leadership within our industry, and serving as an advocate for the Alberta Electrical Industry. Since our establishment in 1993, our membership has expanded and diversified, encompassing manufacturers, electrical suppliers, manufacturers agents, engineers, utility companies, electricians, contractors, maintenance professionals, government agencies, and students.

Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating (CIPH) – Founded in Montreal in 1933, CIPH is a pan-Canadian not-for-profit trade association. The Mission of CIPH is to promote the responsible growth and prosperity of members: manufacturers, wholesaler distributors, manufacturers' agents and associates in the plumbing, heating, hydronics, industrial PVF, waterworks and water systems industry in Canada.

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