



## **Prairie Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**CMVA Prairie Chapter Meeting MINUTES: In-person and available on Zoom**  
Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 4920 43rd street SE, Calgary, AB, T2B 3N3

### **Agenda**

Call Meeting to Order by President Gurwinder Bhambra

Safety moment by Scott Lylander.

Last Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2021 by Greg Poirier

Motion to accept: Gurwinder. Second: Mark Shoup. Carried.

### Membership Report by Mark Shoup

As of March 2022, the Prairie Chapter has 70 members and National has 413 members. Also showed Atlantic 121, BC 30, Ontario 87 and Quebec 104. Membership reminders have been sent out. Clear login instructions for membership to renew and join are online at [www.cmva.com](http://www.cmva.com) Thank you for joining, updating your membership and inviting new members!

Motion to accept: Greg P. Seconded: Tracy Duncan.. Carried.

### Treasurer's Report by Greg Poirier on behalf of Jacob Wiebenga

Starting balance on January 2021 was C\$15,055.69. Each month there is an account fee of C\$ 3.75. The balance as of March 18, 2022 is \$15,556.33

Motion to accept: Gurwinder. Seconded: Alexandre Gauthier. Carried.

\$1000 CMVA Prairie Chapter William F. Eckert Memorial Bursary on websites.

As a reminder, individuals presenting at chapter and national events or deciding to help on a Chapter Executive Committee or National Board of Directors will earn valuable points towards recertification.

National Directors from Prairie Region are Lloyd Appelt, Jeff Down and Scott Lylander.

### **National Association Updates:** by Executive Director Ken Keith

2022 in Person hosted in Niagara Falls by the Ontario Chapter and 2023 by BC Chapter. Details at [www.cmva.com](http://www.cmva.com). Certification exams available.

Training is being added to the 2022 ATC including: (2 days training followed by the 2 day conference) Cat 2 training. 38 hrs req for ISO. Alignment course (working toward 17204 accreditation). Reliability technologies, 2 hrs/each: vib, MA, ULT, QM, --  
POSTIVE FEEDBACK NOTED.

Alignment certification should be complete soon. Cat 4 cert. No Due Date AG:  
Question about CMVA Cat 4 cert. Feedback if you want CMVA CAT 4 you need to write the CMVA Test.

**New Business:** Gurwinder – annual shop visit / open house (FMM, YYC).



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Would like to have a CMVA booth in the shop to promote the org during shop tours.  
Pending if open houses will proceed in 2022. AG: we need to be an advocate in our own corporations Ex: community of practices. 1. Share experience. 2. Share group.

**Next Meeting date** Fall 2022, Edmonton Area

Motion to close: Gurwinder. Second: Greg. Carried.

**Technical Session:** Introductions by Technical Director Scott Lylander P. Tech. (Eng)

**2pm- Aaron Doyle, P.Eng.** Technical Applications Specialist QUALITROL Iris Power LP presentation titled “**Generator endwinding vibration monitoring**”.

**2:45-3pm Nutrition Break**, coffee, tea, etc. sponsored by **Wajax**

**3pm- Scott Lylander** “Advancements in facility design-for-vibration practices exceeding ASME B31.3/8 code requirements, success and what’s next”.

**4:15-5pm: Shop Tour at Northpoint Technical Services**

**5-6:30pm:** Meeting dinner at Brewster’s

Chapter covers technical presenters & three host dinners. More fun networking, sharing ideas, solutions and experiences in our chosen field while relaxing over a nice meal.

**Friday March 25 Skiing Sunshine Village in Banff**