



# Alberta Construction Association

*Greater market opportunities and less risk for Alberta's construction industry*

## **In recent years, ACA advocacy has led to:**

- Reversal of onerous changes to occupational health and safety, WCB, and overtime laws
- Prompt pay legislation and extension of the liens period to 60 days
- Working with Alberta Infrastructure for improved contracts and procurement practices

## **ACA projects have brought new resources to industry:**

- Physical demand assessments for all construction trades, available at no charge
- Construction New Talent: 50% cost shared wage subsidies for work placements of Alberta post-secondary students
- Trade Pathways work experience pilot



**In 2023**

## **ACA will continue advocacy to:**

- Extend prompt pay to Government projects covered under the Public Works Act
- Urge Governments to provide adequate, predictable, sustained investment in public infrastructure and buildings
- Bring new federal and private funding to significantly increase building retrofit project work
- Oppose contract terms that unfairly download risk on contractors
- Changes to apprenticeship and to Immigration to enhance access to skilled tradespeople

## **ACA will be working on:**

- Developing new safety standards for unregulated credentials
- Workforce retention and recruitment projects
- Technology partnerships
- Building our relationship with members through communications outreach
- Construction industry issues in the spring Provincial election

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**ACA appreciates your continued membership support!**