



PROGRESSIVE  
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ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA

# 2021

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## YEAR IN REVIEW

**FEDERAL**



# Federal

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In 2021, PCA's core activities federally were focused around the following:

## Federal Election 2021 & Election Outcomes

- Promoted alternative-labour perspectives and priorities with political parties
- Produced in-depth analysis to members on major party platforms
- Raised PCA issues with federal candidates
- Held a well-attended post-election webinar assessing impacts for PCA members (and construction industry in general)

## Improving Access to Skilled Workers Through Influencing Federal Policy

- Polled PCA members on labour needs for 2022
- Developed "Action Plan to Address the Acute Shortage of Workers in Construction and Infrastructure" policy plan
- Lobbied federal Liberal government – Labour, Immigration and Industry -- to ease industry's shortage of skilled and semi-skilled workers through targeted policies
- Lobbied provincial governments to promote increased labour supply

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# Representing PCA Members' Covid-related Interests to Governments in Ottawa and the provinces

- Conducted regular review of ever-changing federal and provincial covid policies and regulations
- Prioritized keeping construction's "critical service" status federally and provincially
- Participated at a senior level in a national industry-wide response to government on "Building Back Better"
- Lobbied governments and senior bureaucrats on behalf of PCA members/ construction industry and their essential work

## Monitoring Federal Infrastructure Policies and Spending

**Goal: to ensure there are no labour-model-restrictive policies in federal (or federal-provincial) infrastructure plans;**

- Met with federal and provincial officials to discuss;
  - **Federal targets:**
    - Infrastructure Canada;
    - Employment;
    - Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion Canada;
    - Public Works and Government Services Canada;
    - Canada Infrastructure Bank.

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