



PROGRESSIVE
CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA

2021

YEAR IN REVIEW



**ALBERTA
& THE PRAIRIES**

Alberta

Year in review

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

Participating in Reform of Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades Training System

- Engaging in government consultation
- Advocating to the Minister of Advanced Education and senior staff
- Making applications for PCA president, Paul de Jong, to sit on newly formed Alberta board of skilled trades

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Facilitating the implementation of the consolidation of all-employee bargaining units

- Coordinating with members and CLAC to prepare to challenge the legislation at the Labour Board
- Testing all-employee bargaining legislation

Educating new ministers and senior staff regarding the progressive model

The Prairies

Saskatchewan & Manitoba

- **Fighting against local hire policies in Saskatchewan**
- **Working with industry partners to fight CBA policy in the city of Winnipeg**

2021 Labour Relations in AB & The Prairies

- **Created 2 working groups with CLAC on the topics of:**
 - Mental health
 - Attracting underrepresented groups to the skilled trades
- **Built industry alliances to promote the skilled trades as a great career choice to women, high school students, LGBTQ2S+, and other underrepresented groups**
- **Communicated member feedback regarding the new CLAC Alberta training model**
- **Supported our members on a variety of topics by distributing key resources, hosting multiple virtual education sessions, and holding events**
- **Brought on new affiliate members and resources to support PCA members**

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