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SCA Board of Directors Meets with Premier Wall and Cabinet



On May 31st, the SCA Board of Directors met with Premier Wall and the provincial Cabinet. This yearly meeting provides a great opportunity to lobby the provincial government on issues that directly affect our industry. Discussions at these yearly meetings provide a venue to lobby the government at its highest level and to provide a report card on the government's progress in meeting the issues and priorities of our industry.

The SCA definitely has the ear of the government as many of the issues your provincial association has brought forward have been addressed by various ministries. However, more work needs to be done and SCA will continue to work hard on your behalf.

Some of the main issues discussed were:

- Maintaining a competitive advantage in personal and corporate income taxes
- Continuing strong investment infrastructure
- Thanking the government for moving forward on Bill 80
- Continuing to invest in apprenticeship and training to help meet increasing training needs
- Discussing progress on the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarship Program
- Working to ensure the government acts on changing apprenticeship ratios
- Providing continuing support for the Regina and Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centres
- Continued support for a central regulatory agency for the mechanical and electrical trades

