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To: Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) Stakeholders

#### **ESA APPOINTS DAVID COLLIE NEW PRESIDENT & CEO**

Using the resources of an executive search firm, ESA has gone through a process of soliciting stakeholder input, advertising and interviewing potential CEO candidates with a Selection Committee of the Board. The ESA Board of Directors is pleased to announce that David Collie has accepted the position of President and CEO. The decision to appoint David is the culmination of a long and thorough search process in which a lot of very capable candidates were considered. The Board would like to acknowledge and thank the candidates who expressed an interest in this position.

David will assume his new role on June 30, 2009. His experience and proven track record, together with eight years as the President and CEO of Burlington Hydro and two years as a Director on ESA's Board, has garnered him respect and positioned him as an electrical industry leader. Under his leadership Burlington Hydro has earned recognition for its customer service, engineering skills, and twice earned the Electrical and Utilities Safety Association's prestigious President's Award for exceptional commitment to employee and public safety.

In addition to his experience and dedication to safety, David brings an appreciation of the benefit of stakeholder alliances with his energy conservation and demand management efforts being recognized by the *Ontario Power Authority Recognition* for Federal, Provincial and Municipal partnerships.

With his experience in the industry, his dedication to public safety, and his recognition of the importance of strong stakeholder alliances, the Board of Directors looks forward to David's leadership of the Electrical Safety Authority as it continues to evolve the safety culture in Ontario.

Sincerely,

John Wiersma,  
Chair of the Board