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The Building Trades of Alberta is the voice of union construction, maintenance and camp workers in Alberta. We provide insight from workers' perspectives on construction health and safety; oil, gas and pipeline work; economic conditions; labour law; shutdowns and turnarounds; government related issues affecting our industry, and more.

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The Building Trades of Alberta, led by Executive Director Terry Parker, proudly represents more than 60,000 skilled trades workers from 18 local unions, province-wide.

Their work in the residential, commercial and industrial construction, maintenance, and fabrication industries helps fuel our communities and our economy.

BTA is a non-partisan labour organization that's been part of Alberta's landscape for more than 100 years.

We:

- Assist 18 local construction and maintenance unions collectively bargain
- Work with government stakeholders on industry legislation and policy development
- Partner with owners and contractors to build and maintain provincial infrastructure
- Work to improve industry occupational health and safety
- Promote underrepresented groups in the skilled trades, including women, Indigenous workers and new Canadians
- Provide economic opinion and commentary from an industry and unionized worker perspective
- Work to increase the number of skilled trades workers in Alberta
- Train and prepare students and youth for apprenticeships in their trade of choice
- Offer input with Alberta workers' interests first

