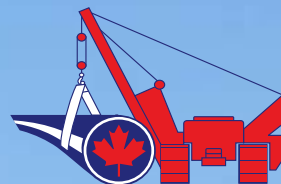


# CANADIAN Pipeliner

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA



MARCH 2026



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## PLCAC AT THE WORLD FEDERATION OF PIPELINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS MEETING

The World Federation of Pipe Line Industry Associations (WFPIA) serves as a global platform for industry associations involved in the construction of offshore and onshore pipelines. Its focus is to facilitate the development and transportation of oil, gas, water and slurry pipelines across international and regional markets, promoting cooperation and knowledge exchange among their key stakeholders in the field.

The PLCAC President, Paul Schultz and PLCAC Executive Director, Kevin O'Donnell, represented the PLCAC members at the February 2026 WFPIA meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Delegates from sister organizations: the Pipe Line Contractors Association – US (PLCA), the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC), the Distribution Contractors Association – US (DCA), and the International Pipe Line & Offshore Contractors Association (IPLOCA) engaged in a detailed discussion regarding the various regulatory challenges affecting the industry, reaffirmed their shared commitment to supporting the owner client, and focused on fostering progress and innovation by members by actively highlighting achievements of those striving for effective change in the industry.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2026, in Maui, Hawaii at the PLCAC Convention.



## REMEMBERING LARRY BROCKLEBANK (1940-2025)

Larry Brocklebank passed away on December 24, 2025 in Calgary, Alberta.

Larry served as the President of the PLCAC in 1982-1983. Larry was known for being a family man and a hard worker who enjoyed golf. He spent many years working with Nova, Loram International, Atco Structures and Onstream Engineering.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his daughter, Kathy Wilneff; and his sons, Danny and Wade. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

## PLCAC WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

**PLCAC Board of Directors have recently approved JAK Equipment Inc. as an Associate Member. We welcome this new member to the PLCAC!**



**JAK Equipment Inc.**, located in Leduc, AB, rents, sells and services heavy equipment.

For more information, contact Travis Maguire, Rental & Sales Manager, at 780-777-3430 or visit: [www.jakequipment.com](http://www.jakequipment.com).

## BC NATURAL RESOURCES FORUM

The Canadian Pipeline Advisory Council (CPAC) was a proud sponsor and exhibitor at the 23rd Annual BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George from January 20 to January 22, 2026.

Also, in partnership with our clients, Enbridge, TC Energy, Tourmaline and Western LNG, CPAC held a reception on January 20 to celebrate Canada's union pipeline workers. The evening recognized the highly skilled and safety-focused workforce in Canada who build the critical infrastructure.



*Damien Stanley, IUOE International Representative; Andrew Robinson, CEO of Nisga'a Lisims Government; Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director.*

Among the attendees and keynote speakers were The Honorable Adrian Dix, NDP MLA and BC Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions and Andrew Robinson, CEO of Nisga'a Lisims Government.



The guests enjoyed an evening of networking and discussions with a focus on collaboration and shared priorities in the energy sector. The reception highlighted the importance of diverse voices to exchange ideas and build an understanding of issues impacting pipeline and energy infrastructure development in BC and around the country.

*Khast'an Drummers*

## THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS (IUOE)

The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) was in attendance once again at the annual B.C. Natural Resources Forum. This year's event ran from January 20th to the 22nd and had a record attendance of approximately 1,700 delegates from a diverse range of industries. The IUOE staff were on hand to answer questions about the advantages of working union including benefits, pension, and training. Their booth received visits from indigenous leaders, government, client/owners, contractors, and even students. The most popular giveaway item being IUOE 115's construction man pen, which might've dethroned the PLCAC's dozer stress ball in terms of popularity!

The Canadian Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Council (COEJATC) is a collaboration between the various IUOE training departments across the country. Formed to develop standardized training programs and share best practices, COEJATC also works with provincial and national bodies to improve industry training methods and requirements.



*Dan Jillings, IUOE Business Representative; Steve Ervin, IUOE Training Coordinator; Matt Baker, IUOE Business Representative*





## **A NEW CHAPTER: O.J. PIPELINES AND BANISTER PIPELINES OPERATING AS OJB ENERGY SOLUTIONS**



Effective February 9, 2026, O.J. Pipelines and Banister Pipelines unified under OJB Energy Solutions.

This integration is a strategic step towards bringing together the combined experience, capabilities, and strengths of both organizations. By aligning their operations, expertise, and resources, they are broadening service offerings for energy projects, improving equipment availability through coordinated fleet management, sharing skilled workforce pool, and further enhancing safety, quality assurance, labour certainty and support backed by Quanta Services.

This integration will not affect active or in-progress work and all points of contact and project teams remain the same.

Therefore, while the name is changed, the fundamentals of how they operate have not changed. The skilled workforce is the foundation of all OJB Energy Solutions achieve. The workforce brings expertise and unwavering commitment to safety and quality to every project. Safe, efficient, and cost-effective solutions are top priorities for OJB Energy Solutions.

OJB Energy Solutions services include:

- Mainline pipeline construction (NPS 12-48)
- Lateral construction and pipeline replacement (all sizes)
- Emergency repair and rehabilitation
- Trenchless crossing support (HDD, DPI, micro-tunnelling, and bores)
- Pre-construction estimating and pipeline routing support

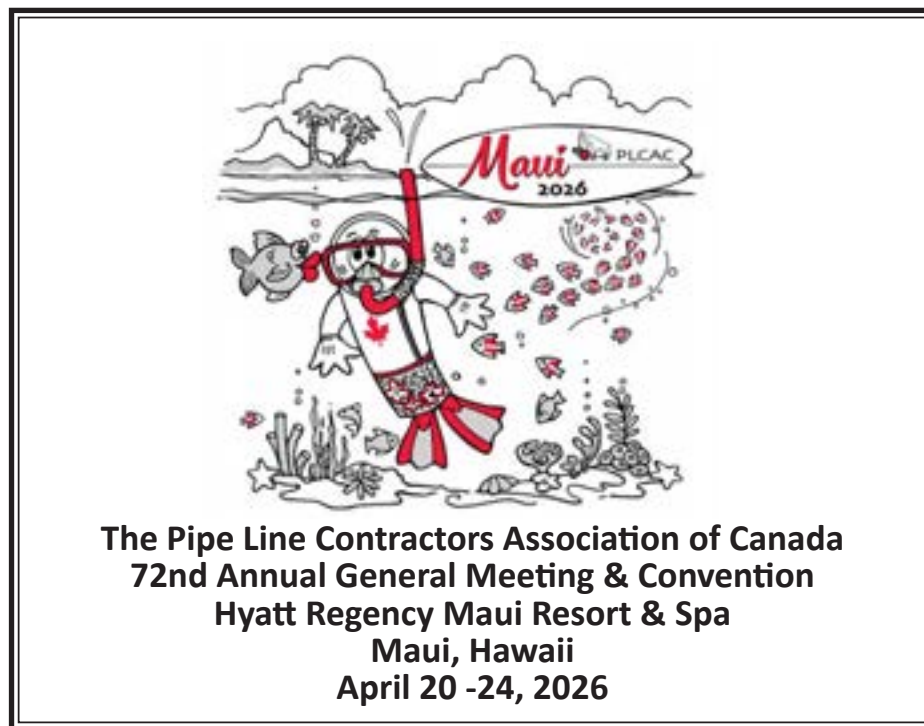
OJB Energy Solutions is also recognized as a leader in mechanized welding and double-jointing, driving higher productivity, consistency and quality on large-diameter pipeline projects. Moreover, their combined portfolio showcases over 125 years of successfully delivering projects for Canada's most prominent pipeline owners, across diverse terrain and operating environments. Notable works such as complex trenchless crossings and mainline installation through agricultural and urban corridors in Ontario, and large-diameter mainline construction in mountainous and environmentally sensitive regions of British Columbia.



In addition, OJB Energy Solutions is committed to long-term relationships with Indigenous communities by actively seeking opportunities to work with local Indigenous communities. They are continuously aiming to create shared values, mutual respect, and meaningful participation during every project.

This merger of O.J. Pipelines and Banister Pipelines as OJB Energy Solutions is a milestone that will surely benefit the valued industry partners in Canada.

For more information, visit <https://www.quantaservices.com/ojb-energy-solutions>





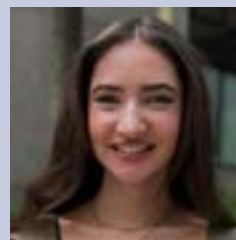
## PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM 2025-2026 RECIPIENTS



**Scott Blachar**  
*Political Science*



**Heather Cadigan**  
*Education*



**Siobhan Cadigan**  
*Indigenous Studies &  
History*



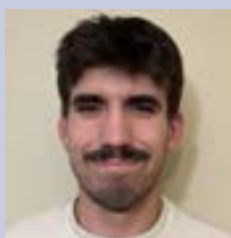
**Madyson Campbell**  
*Medical Education*



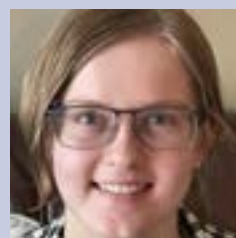
**Ellayna Campbell-Knowles**  
*Kinesiology*



**Carlota Ferrer Casadesus**  
*Mechanical Engineering*



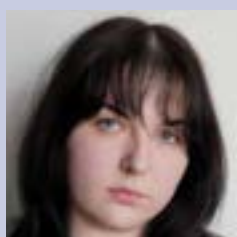
**Jack Davis**  
*Education*



**Amelia Duda**  
*Computer Science*



**Julie Dunn**  
*Kinesiology*



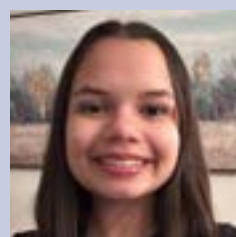
**Kaley Dzik**  
*Communications*



**Alexis Ewing**  
*Nursing (Bilingual)*



**Jack Gaunt**  
*Software Engineering*



**Maria Paula Gonzalez Diaz**  
*Health Sciences*



**Ashley Green**  
*Practical Nursing*



**Megan Griffin**  
*Psychology*



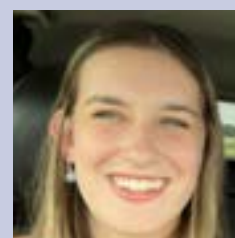
**Alexis Iles**  
*Biological Sciences*



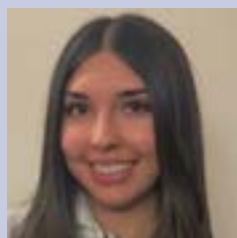
**Ratib Khan**  
*Electrical Engineering*



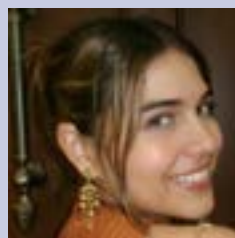
**Bryn Kinders**  
*Applied Behaviour Analysis*



**Alexis Kolybaba**  
*Business*



**Savannah Kress**  
*Law*



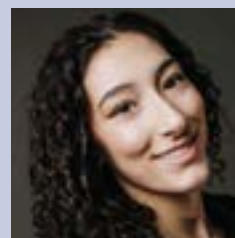
**Charlotte Markovsky**  
*Arts & Science*



**Sarah McPhedran**  
*Chemistry*



**Edward McPhedran**  
*Mechanical Engineering*



**Jayden Oliveira**  
*Performance Dance*



### Verne Stevenson Memorial Scholarship Award winner - Madyson Campbell

Madyson Campbell was born and raised in Thunder Bay, Ontario. She completed her BSc in Psychology at the University of British Columbia in 2023 and currently, she is a third year medical student at NOSM University in Thunder Bay. Madyson is a Métis woman with her Métis roots in the Red River Settlement. She has served as the Region 2 Representative on the Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council for the past 6 years. She is passionate about health equity and improving health outcomes within her community. Also, she is involved in several different research initiatives related to youth mental health, Indigenous health, and substance use disorders. Moreover, she is a part time research student at ICES, working on several projects related to the health of the Métis population in Ontario. Furthermore, she is the co-founder and co-president of the Thunder Bay Free Store, a local initiative established in 2020 that provides essential items to community members in need.



**Julia Prce**  
*Motion Picture Arts*



**Ella-Jayne Schmidt**  
*Commerce*



**Ashka Shah**  
*MSc in Applied Computing*



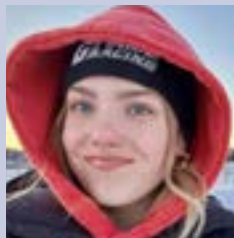
**Frank Skocir**  
*Motive Power Diesel*



**Ryan Thompson**  
*Film Production*



**Taylor Thompson**  
*Science*



**Abbey Walker**  
*Dental Hygiene*



**Duncan Waugh**  
*Civil Engineering & AI Systems Engineering*



**Ty William**  
*Business*



**Lauren Woodbeck**  
*Physiology & Psychology*

The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada Student Award Program works to assist students entering post-secondary education programs.

The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada allocates awards each year to a son or daughter of parents or guardians who derive their principal income from pipeline construction.

The PLCAC Student Award Program has assisted over 500 students since the award program was established in 1974.

**For program information and rules visit [www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca).**



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## Action Dates

Pipe Line Contractors Association of  
Canada (PLCAC)  
**72nd Annual Convention**  
Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa  
Maui, Hawaii  
April 20 - 24, 2026  
[www.pipeline.ca](http://www.pipeline.ca)

International Pipe Line & Offshore  
Contractors Association (IPLOCA)  
**58th Annual Convention**  
Intercontinental Athens  
Athens, Greece  
September 28 – October 2, 2026  
[www.iploca.com](http://www.iploca.com)

Pipe Line Contractors Association  
(PLCA)  
**79th Annual Convention**  
La Costa Resort & Spa  
Carlsbad, CA  
February 10 - 14, 2027  
[www.plca.org](http://www.plca.org)

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