

## Milestone Achievement for the APEGBC- ASTTBC Joint Board

ASTTBC and APEGBC have a Joint Board that reports to their respective Association's council and whose purpose is primarily *“to pursue activities that are common to both Associations through effective collaboration, holding paramount the protection of the public, where both Associations contribute to the Engineering Team and value each member's contributions to problem solving and innovation in accordance with their competencies”*.

Both Associations support an environment where all members of the engineering and geoscience team contribute to the primary goal of upholding the public interest, and do so within the scope of responsibility appropriate to their level of education/experience/competency, and in compliance with legislation.

Recently the Joint Board met and reached a milestone achievement. Through the hard work of dedicated members from both Associations, a new **Electrical Practice Guide for Technologists** has been developed. Now approved by the Councils of APEGBC and ASTTBC, this Guide will be posted on the ASTTBC website and will serve to guide technologists with best practices for electrical technology applications. The preparation of this Guide is an important step and will serve as a template for future Practice Guides in other discipline areas.

The Joint Board is also exploring ASTTBC's PTech designation and further information about this new designation will be provided as PTech rolls out in BC.