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### **Announcing CACEA's New Technical Liaison Director**

The Canadian Association of Consulting Energy Advisors' (CACEA) is pleased to announce its newest team member. Gilles Lesage MEA – who will serve as our new Technical Liaison Director and represent CACEA – particularly in British Columbia, will support the board of directors and be a conduit between multiple stakeholders, its members, and the larger EA community.

#### **About Gilles Lesage MEA**



Gilles Lesage is a Master Energy Advisor (MEA®) and senior building-energy professional with over 20 years of experience in residential, multi-unit, and large-building energy performance and compliance. He began his career in 2004 in Winnipeg as a home inspector before becoming an Energy Advisor, and relocated to Kelowna, British Columbia in 2011, where he serves the Okanagan, West Kootenays, the Lower Mainland, and the Fraser Valley.

Gilles is a founding member of CACEA and was closely involved in the association's creation and early development. He has served for many years on the Board of Directors, contributing to technical guidance, advisor advocacy, and standards development initiatives.

Professionally, Gilles brings experience as an NRCan-licensed Service Organization Manager, Quality Assurance Specialist, and practicing advisor. His background includes EnerGuide evaluations, MURBs, ENERGY STAR® for New Homes, CSA F-280-12 heat-loss calculations, building diagnostics, and large-building airtightness testing. He is also a Registered Net Zero Advisor with the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA).

In his role as Technical Liaison Director, Gilles will serve as a key technical link between CACEA, Energy Advisors, multiple industry stakeholders, supporting consistent interpretation of standards and best practices across the province.

Outside of work, Gilles is an avid dirt biker, bass guitarist, and an active member of the Canadian Ski Patrol at Big White Ski Resort.

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#### **About The Canadian Association of Consulting Energy Advisors (CACEA)**

CACEA supports a sustainable and recognized profession of valued and credible Canadian energy advisors (EA) and is committed to working with the building and energy community and facilitating opportunities to enhance the EA's profile, contribution, and impact. With membership across Canada, it is the only Association that represents and supports registered EAs. Members are recognized for being held to higher standards than other registered EAs including our Master Energy Advisor designation. Members access knowledge, discounts, a strong and supportive network and influence change by being part of the conversation with key industry and regulatory stakeholders.

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