

Peter Bernatsky Elected President

Peter Bernatsky was elected 2014 President of the Manitoba Electrical League at the association's annual general meeting and Gala evening November 16th in Winnipeg. Peter is currently Managing Partner of Advance Pro (part owner of Advance Electronics and running Advance pro)

Advance pro is a Commercial Low Voltage Systems Integrator for security, communications, audio visual, control and automation.

Peter is holds a Master's Degree in Political Science/Economics from the University of Manitoba and joined Advance in 1996.

Advance Pro was established in 1971; Advance Electronics Ltd founded in 1953, and is celebrating 60 years this year

Peter brings a solid background in business and industry to his role and while coming from the low voltage contracting world, is well-versed in the overall contracting world. He will bring a different set of viewpoints to the MEL table.

In his remarks he indicated that there are four key areas that the association must address.

1. We need to develop a strategy to grow our membership, particularly outside of Winnipeg. We will continue towards formalizing our presence in Brandon and Western Manitoba
2. We will expand our educational and training program for members and plan to have some networking luncheons with good speakers.
If you have thoughts on speakers, let us know.
3. We will continue to develop the Contractor Accreditation Program and be able to launch it later this year. This will be a major project and give the MEL a significant profile.
4. We hope to be able to have a major Lighting Trade Show in the latter part of 2014.