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Minister Demetrios Nicolaides  
Advanced Education  
Government of Alberta

**Re: Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education (STAE) Act**

Dear Minister Nicolaides,

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Alberta (MCA AB) congratulates you on the introduction of the Bill 67.

Having a significant vested interest in the outcomes that may be the result of this legislation, the MCA AB members have a keen interest in helping shape the future of apprenticeship training in Alberta. MCA AB recognizes the need to capitalize on this opportunity to modernize our education systems and seek to encourage our youth and those who are retraining to pursue careers in the trades.

As an association representing and advancing the interests of business owners, MCA AB members have a deep understanding of the needs that apprenticeship training must fulfil to ensure journeypersons entering the workforce are highly skilled, safety conscious and work ready. Our involvement in the next phase of stakeholder consultations to ensure Bill 67 meets our industry's needs, is critical.

Thank you for taking the initiative to create this exciting opportunity to reshape and push our industry forward. MCA AB looks forward to being a fully engaged stakeholder in the next phase of legislative development.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Schendel'.

Mark Schendel  
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