



Sidney Chelsky, Executive Director, Canadian Fabricare Association.

Editor's Comments:

I cannot impress upon you the importance of saying "Thankyou" to all those in health care service that you encounter. This included doctors, nurses, personal care workers, and all those working in their offices. These people come to work every day and are at greater risk because they never know when they may be in contact with a person testing positive for COVID 19.

As well, it is important that you carry this "Thankyou" message to all your employees. They come to work every day, not just because they need the money, but because they are loyal to you because of the way you treat them with respect and dignity.

New Members: We are pleased to see the return of Douglas Cleaners in Owen Sound with its new owner Bruce Boivin.

News of our members:

Our sincerest condolences go out to Robert Kuenzlen of GreenEarth Cleaning Canada on the passing of his father in August.

Kudos to Robert Kuenzlen of GreenEarth Cleaning Canada who has voluntarily assisted his affiliates financially throughout this COVID 19 crisis.

We continue to receive letters of recognition from many government leaders for the innovative ideas our members came up with to assist in the COVID 19 pandemic. As well, we are recognized for our continued operating of our plants as an essential service. (included in this newsletter).



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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to the frontline workers of the Canadian Fabricare Association (CFA).

Throughout the COVID-19 outbreak, you have been providing Canadians with essential services, so we can continue to keep our families safe and healthy. Your efforts are invaluable in ensuring our many emergency workers stay clean, protected and safe.

I would like to thank CFA staff for their hard work, dedication and flexibility during these trying times. We must keep working together to prevent the further spread of COVID-19, and you can take pride in knowing that your work is making a difference in the lives of your fellow citizens.

Please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



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July 21 , 2020

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Dear Mr. Chelsky,

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, please accept my sincere thanks for all of the hard work you and the members of your association have undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The last few months have challenged us all and forced us to adapt to new ways of doing things. I know the pandemic has been particularly hard on businesses, and that many sacrifices have been made in order to keep folks working. I appreciate the creativity and resilience your members have demonstrated. Not only have they helped with essential sanitizing services and provided flexible options for customers, but they have also helped to provide vital personal protective equipment. I am grateful for their efforts, and I know we could not have done this without them.

I hope your members will begin to see things improve as we continue the process of recovery. I know that if we continue to work together, we will emerge from this storm stronger than ever.

Thank you again, and best wishes for good health.
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Kenney", written over a circular stamp.

Hon Jason Kenney
Premier of Alberta



MESSAGE DU PREMIER MINISTRE

Durant les derniers mois, nous avons traversé une période particulièrement éprouvante. Beaucoup d'entreprises ont dû s'adapter et innover pour faire face à la crise qu'a entraînée la pandémie de la COVID-19. Certaines d'entre elles se sont dépassées et ont redoublé d'ardeur pour contribuer à cette bataille collective. C'est le cas de nombreux membres de la Canadian Fabricare Association, des acteurs essentiels qui, dans l'adversité, sont restés présents pour fournir de l'équipement propre et sain aux différents corps d'emploi mobilisés dans la lutte contre la pandémie. Plusieurs ont aussi connu des périodes de difficulté et d'incertitude et ont su, malgré tout, demeurer forts et inventifs. Cela mérite d'être souligné.

Au nom du gouvernement du Québec, je tiens à féliciter ces entreprises qui ont fait preuve de résilience et de dévouement dans ce contexte difficile. Je suis heureux qu'elles puissent compter, au quotidien, sur l'appui de la Canadian Fabricare Association, que je remercie également.

Même si nous ne savons pas précisément ce que l'avenir nous réserve, je suis convaincu qu'en travaillant ensemble, nous pouvons ressortir plus forts des épreuves que nous traversons. Je vous encourage à continuer votre travail et vous remercie pour les efforts que vous avez fournis jusqu'à maintenant contre la pandémie.

François Legault

The past few months have been particularly trying. Many businesses have had to adapt and innovate to confront the crisis stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. Some companies have surpassed themselves and have redoubled their efforts to contribute to this collective fight. This is true of the many members of the Canadian Fabricare Association, essential stakeholders who, in adversity, continue to supply clean, sound equipment to the job groups mobilized to combat the pandemic. Some members have also experienced difficulties and uncertainty and have nonetheless remained strong and inventive, which is noteworthy.

On behalf of the Québec government, I would like to congratulate these firms that have displayed resilience and dedication under difficult circumstances. I am pleased that they can count day in and day out on the support of the Canadian Fabricare Association, which I would also like to thank.

Even though we do not know what exactly the future holds in store for us, I am convinced that by working together we can emerge stronger than ever from the ordeal that we are undergoing. I encourage you to pursue your work and thank you for your efforts to combat the pandemic.

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August 13, 2020

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Dear Sidney Chelsky:

you for your July 6, 2020 correspondence to Premier Dwight Ball regarding the work and commitment of your membership during Covid-19. I am pleased to respond on the Premier's behalf. As governments, businesses and communities face the challenges presented by the current global pandemic, it is certainly encouraging to see companies, such as those in your association, continue to work diligently to deliver on important services that help to eradicate the COVID 19 virus. Covid-19 has far-reaching implications for our communities and economy, and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is working to overcome the challenges that the COVID-19 health crisis has brought to our province.

The front line work of the members of your association as they deliver essential services, providing assistance to other critical services, such as police and fire departments, EMS, hospitals, and the Canadian Armed Forces, is very greatly appreciated.

I also applaud the innovation and commitment of members who are working hard to keep as many people employed as possible, many by pivoting and converting alteration and mending departments to concentrating on the manufacturing of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as masks and gowns.

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation continues to focus on innovation, developing increased opportunities in our traditional industries and expanding our international trade opportunities. We are committed to the development and delivery of programs, policies, and solutions to help companies in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Thank you again to all your members for their commitment and on-going efforts during these most challenging times.

Sincerely,



HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA
District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville
Minister c: Premier Ball



Justin Trudeau, Canada's Prime Minister, Thanks CFA For Their Work During the Coronacrisis



Share:

In an official letter sent to the Canadian Fabricare Association, Mr. Justin Trudeau, Canada's Prime Minister, has sent his greetings to the members of CFA, whose efforts are critical in providing the healthcare workers with hygienically clean textiles.

He thanked CFA staff for their hard work, dedication and flexibility during these trying times. In the letter, Mr. Trudeau mentioned that all parties must keep working together to prevent the further spread of COVID-19, and the Canadian PTC industry can take pride in knowing that their work is making a difference in the lives of their fellow citizens.

A CINET Effective Member, The Canadian Fabricare Association (CFA)'s mission is to provide education and technical information to its members to enable them to implement industry best practices in their companies.



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Dear Sidney Chelsky:

On behalf of the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, I am responding to your email which were forwarded by the Office of the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau on May 12, 2020. You wrote concerning the Canada Emergency Commercial Rental Assistance (CECRA) program. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delayed reply.

As you know, included in the support under the [Government of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan](#) is the [CECRA](#) program. In partnership with all provinces and territories, the federal government is making funds available to support small businesses to provide relief for those that have either been forced to close or have had their revenues severely impacted by the pandemic. The CECRA program for small businesses is a forgivable loan to qualified commercial property owners who have entered into rent reduction arrangements with their eligible impacted small business tenants, including not for profits and charities. The program is targeted at small business tenants that pay less than \$50,000 per month in rent, generate no more than \$20 million in gross annual revenues and are experiencing at least a 70 per cent drop in preCOVID-19 revenues.

It is important for landlords to know that under the CECRA program, they will still collect a portion of their gross rent covering April to August 2020, and the loan will be forgiven if they comply with all applicable program terms and conditions, including to not recover forgiven rent amounts from their impacted tenants when the program is over. I would also like to point out that properties with or without a mortgage may be eligible under this program.

Since the start of the pandemic, all orders of government have been urging property owners to provide flexibility to tenants facing hardship in this uncertain time. Because most landlords depend on the success of their tenants, it is in their best interest to provide stability and financial support where possible.

We exhort all eligible property owners to participate in the CECRA program and are working hard to ensure that they understand the benefits, as it is designed to assist both property owners and their small business tenants.

We also encourage tenants to continue working with their property owners and share the benefits of the CECRA program in order to achieve a positive outcome.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,



P. Perron
Manager, Parliamentary Affairs and Correspondence

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING UPCOMING CFA CONFERENCE

It is with great disappointment that I inform you that our conference in October is to be postponed until next year. The board of directors met and made the decision. There were many factors involved, first and foremost was the health and safety of all who attended the conference and in a worst case scenario, the transfer of the COVID 19 virus to even one person who may take it back to their family, employees, and customers. Some of the other factors is the current limit on the number of attendees, which would cause a further deficit to hold the event at the hotel. In the background is the fear that the virus may spike again and the possibility that the government may cancel the event anyway. However, it was decided to create a virtual conference via zoom or other method to have a webinar on Sunday, October 25th

The theme of the conference is
“Rebuilding Relationships During the COVID”

As Executive Director I will do everything I can to ensure that we still have a meaningful informative and educational conference that will assist you in rebuilding your businesses back to previous highs and with many of the new things we have learned during this pandemic, grow the businesses further. Canadian Fabricare Association has been designated as an essential service by the federal and provincial governments and based on the communications that I have received from them and our members, you are to be congratulated for continuing to operate your plants, although with shortened hours of operation, throughout this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me for clarification.

For all of you who have sent in your registration already, thank you. Please register asap so that we may accommodate all our members and registrants. Thank you to Fabricare Canada Magazine for including our program and registration form in their online magazine and including an explanation on how to log on to the webinar. Thank you also to all our sponsors listed below for their financial support to help us put on this important webinar. Please show them your support by purchasing their products and services.

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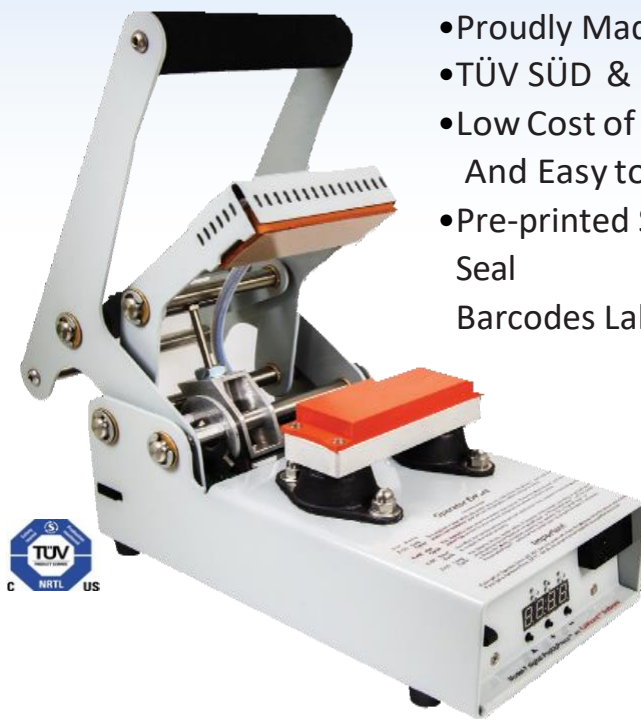
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We used to wrap our laundry in paper with this manual paper cutter.



Many of us has some form of this early model of a wash machine. We had one in our hand wash department.

**DURING THE MIDDLE
AGES THEY CELEBRATED
THE END OF THE PLAGUE
WITH WINE AND ORGIES
DOES ANYONE KNOW IF
THEY HAVE ANYTHING
LIKE THAT PLANNED
WHEN THIS ONE ENDS?**

(ASKING FOR A FRIEND)

How various doctors feel about reopening

The **Allergists** were in favor of scratching it, but the **Dermatologists** advised not to make any rash moves. The **Gastroenterologist**s had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the **Neurologists** thought the Administration had a lot of nerve. Meanwhile, **Obstetricians** felt certain everyone was laboring under a misconception, while the **Ophthalmologists** considered the idea shortsighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the **Pediatricians** said, "Oh, grow up!" The **Psychiatrists** thought the whole idea was madness. The **Radiologists** could see right through it. The **Surgeons** washed their hands of the whole thing and the **Internists** claimed it would be a bitter pill to swallow.

The **Plastic Surgeons** opined that this proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter." The **Podiatrists** thought it was a step forward, but the **Urologists** were pissed off at the idea. **Anesthesiologists** thought the entire concept was a gas, and the lofty **Cardiologists** didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the **Proctologists** won out, leaving the decision up to the assholes in Government.