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Dear CBS Members,

The Canadian Boiler Society has continued to have an active year despite the impacts of the global pandemic. Over the last several months, CBS cancelled the annual Golf Tournament and Annual General Meeting and three Education Days, however we moved ahead with a successful virtual AGM and recently launched a [Virtual Educational Series](#) with an innovative program. I encourage you to register and take advantage of the opportunity to participate in these webinars. The session recordings will be made available to our members online post-series.

Over the Spring, CBS worked closely with the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) to draw attention to the need of Underwriters Laboratories of Canada to develop and publish an Industrial and Commercial Gas-fired Boiler ORD, and in addition a subsequent Bi-National Standard for Canada and the US by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Standards. CBS sent a letter to Interprovincial Gas Advisory Council (IGAC) in support of the development of a new ORD and Standard. It is CBS' position that it is critical to have a National Standard in Canada for *Industrial and Commercial Gas-Fired Package Boilers*. These new documents will also allow for new technology to be incorporated into packaged boilers validated by laboratory-based testing and evaluation. The letter can be viewed [here](#).

CBS has been invited to sit on a committee for UL's Standards Technical Panel for Combustion Appliances, STP 795. UL's STP is a group of individuals, representing a variety of interests, formed to review proposals related to UL Standards for Safety. I am looking forward to providing updates to our members and we encourage any who want to get involved to reach out.

Behind the scenes, CBS has been working on website updates and we look forward to launching a new website version in the near future. The updated website will include a Member Company directory for end-users and visitors to find member companies based on keywords.

CBS Membership renewals will be sent out in November. We understand many of our members have been hit hard by the economizer hardship of the pandemic, however it's never been more important that we work together to keep your Canadian Boiler Society assembled and healthy. Your membership assists us in expanding our resources and keeping up to date in the boiler industry. Your support is crucial to maintaining an active association, and we are looking forward to meeting again in 2021.

Stay safe,



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