



[Construction Owners Association of Alberta \(COAA\)](#) FLIC - Leader of the Month April 2022

[Garrett Wenckowski](#) has worked for [Academy Group of Companies](#) for over 15 years, and is undoubtedly a leader in the field of construction / fabrication (and his community!). Garrett brings extensive experience in his role as Executive Vice President from his work in Estimating, Project Management, Quality, Coordination, and Safety within Academy. This experience, combined with his focus on continual improvement and industry knowledge, has supported growth of both Academy and the people he has surrounded himself with.

Garrett has spearheaded numerous corporate programs that have allowed Academy to continue to provide services while at the same time keeping everyone safe. Throughout COVID, Garrett's efforts to initiate, manage, and oversee a COVID task force was instrumental in maintaining the physical and mental health of all employees, subcontractors, and clients for the past 2+ years. Garrett was then able to share this

critical thinking with other businesses and the community at large to affect positive change. Simultaneously, Garrett acted as the Project Sponsor for two significant mid-stream pipeline projects. Through tireless effort and dedication, Garrett was able to lead his team through countless critical milestones, maintaining schedule demands and more importantly, completing the jobs incident free.

Looking to achieve a win-win solution for clients and Academy is front and center for Garrett. This includes future planning for clean energy initiatives and other major Canadian and US focus areas. Well respected in the industry and a strong leader, he delivers on Academy's values of community, commitment to the customer, teamwork and respect, integrity, accountability, and a will to win.

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