

## Message from the HGCAA President

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This week, I heard a story about a safe that once belonged to the Brunswick Hotel in Canada. This safe was donated to a museum in Vermilion, about 300 miles northeast of Calgary. This safe has been locked for at least 40 years with several attempts to get it unlocked. The former owner, the manufacturer and even locksmiths have made attempts to get it opened. All experts have been called to do their magic, but no one has been able to get it opened. One day, a Stephen Mills, with his family in tow, was drawn to the museum, as it formerly was an old schoolhouse in this little charming town.

He, of course heard the story, but thought he would try, mostly for the entertainment value to his kids ... and with no expectation of any different outcome than the others before him, he opened the safe. Immediately afterward, Mills announced he was buying a lottery ticket. The safe was basically empty with nothing really valuable inside, but the idea that a fresh mind came along and opened it on the first try makes us really think where else a fresh mind can help.



As our May meeting was thwarted by street flooding and continuing storms, we will freshly approach the June meeting to be held at ECD on Westpark on June 13 at 11:30. We expecting STI Fire Stop as our guest speaker.

Please remember, our associate members support us, so please support them. And if you are not coming to meetings, you are missing out on CEU's, great speakers, networking opportunities, and lots of inside information. As your president, I welcome any topics or issues for discussion or suggestions for improving this association. Contact me anytime at [president@hgcaa.org](mailto:president@hgcaa.org)

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