



Contractor Safety Awareness Association

Media Release

Contractor Safety Awareness Association (CSAA) hosting contractor breakfasts across the province – all in the name of safety

From March 27 – April 5, 2012, across Sask. the CSAA will be hosting 31 ***Call Before You Dig/Look Up & Live*** contractor safety awareness breakfasts. The CSAA is comprised of 18 pipeline/ utility companies, Sask 1st Call & CP Rail and endorsed by the The National Energy Board and several Safety Associations.

In 2011, the Premier of Saskatchewan declared April as Safe Digging Month in Saskatchewan. The CSAA is working in conjunction with Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance to promote April as Safe Dig Month.

With ever-increasing numbers of underground and overhead facilities, the safety of workers and the public is essential. The breakfasts, designed as a short meeting with a hearty breakfast and vital message, aim to increase the awareness of working safely around underground and overhead lines. Call Before You Dig; Look Up & Live is the message!

Invited breakfast guests include construction workers, supervisors, business owners, rural municipalities, emergency responders and anyone who is associated in any aspect of ground disturbance or overhead lines.

Last year 4,600 workers from over 1,000 Saskatchewan companies attended the CSAA safety breakfasts across the province. The CSAA has been holding these contractor breakfasts for over 21 years in the province of Saskatchewan and this year will be hosting 31 sessions.

KEY POINTS- CSAA History

- annually for over 20 years making presentations
- Membership includes the most pro-active utility owners, safety organizations, and many associates organization with common safety goals (hand out a card)
- 2012 sessions in 31 locations, all areas of the province
- Presentation requested and presented outside Sask. and the USA.
- The sessions are free and are only 1 hour – 7:30-8:30 AM.

