

# Underground Network

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## SCGA signs Saskatchewan Health and Safety Leadership Charter

The SCGA joined 32 organizations on June 13, 2013 to declare their commitment to health and safety. *Mission Zero* can be a reality in all of our workplaces and communities through focused and continuous improvement. For the SCGA and its members, our main objective is due diligence when working around underground infrastructure. Success in this objective will fully support and contribute to the health and safety of our workers and the public. For more information contact Gord Moker, CEO, Safe Saskatchewan 306-352-3810.



## Damage Prevention Best Practices and Mandatory One Call Task Forces Updates

The Damage Prevention Task Force has recently reviewed and provided feedback on the draft of Best Practices developed by the National Committee. A communication plan seeking feedback from members is being developed and will take place later this fall.

The Mandatory One Call Task Force is developing a communication strategy and will solicit feedback from key stakeholders in Saskatchewan over the next few months.

Please contact Daryl Posehn or any of the Task Force Members for further information or if you are interested to participate. [www.scga.ca/committees.html](http://www.scga.ca/committees.html)

## Upcoming Events

The AGM for SCGA members and interested guests is planned for:

*Thursday, December 5, 2013*

*10:30 am to 1:00 pm*

*Evraz Place*

*Regina, Saskatchewan*

## The Key(hole) to Damage Prevention

This article from the summer 2013 Damage Prevention Professional points out that excavation damage continues to be the leading cause of pipeline failures in North America. It suggests that a requirement to actually expose and visually observe the buried infrastructure before excavation may be a better and safe practice to observe.

[www.dp-pro.com/PDFs\\_Articles/DPP\\_2013\\_Summer/DPP\\_2013\\_Summer\\_18\\_19.pdf](http://www.dp-pro.com/PDFs_Articles/DPP_2013_Summer/DPP_2013_Summer_18_19.pdf)

## One Call Organizations and CCGA Develop a National Website Portal for "Click Before You Dig"

Access to all Canadian One Call Centers can be completed through the following website portal. Add it to your favourites. [www.clickbeforeyoudig.com](http://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com)

Sask1st Call can be accessed at this website or, as always, through its own website [www.sask1stcall.ca](http://www.sask1stcall.ca)

## Welcome to New Members

Over the last few months a number of new members have joined the SCGA.

Welcome to the following new members:

- Arnett & Burgess Oilfield Construction Ltd.
- K-Line Maintenance & Construction Inc.
- Hundseth Powerline Construction
- Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association
- SAIT Polytechnic
- Canadian Association of Pipeline and Utility Locating Contractors (CAPULC)
- McRae's Environmental Services
- Brandt Tractor
- Wappel Construction

## Reminders

The first annual Canadian Common Ground Alliance (CCGA) Symposium for Damage Prevention will be held November 12-14, 2013 at the Delta Lodge in Kananaskis, Alberta.

[www.canadiancga.com/events.html?eventId=686426&EventViewMode=EventDetails](http://www.canadiancga.com/events.html?eventId=686426&EventViewMode=EventDetails)