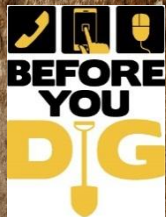


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SCGA PROVIDES INPUT TO CCGA BEST PRACTICES

The SCGA Best Practices Committee has provided a number of comments and revision requests to the national organization. A number of them were minor in nature but some also provided more clarity and context to the document.

The national committee has agreed to 13 of the proposed changes and will forward these changes to the CCGA Board for approval in November. Following that, the Best Practices document will be revised and an electronic copy will be available for use.

The SCGA Committee is currently considering 31 other changes that have been recommended by other regions as well as the SCGA. An email of those items will be sent to SCGA members and an opportunity for your input will be solicited.

The Best Practices document is available electronically at: http://scga.ca/?page_id=137

If you require a hard copy please email dposehn@scga.ca

CCGA AGREES TO NATIONAL BRANDING

The CCGA has reached agreement with the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance to leverage the Dig Safe Brand across all regions of Canada. You will see the SCGA start to use this brand over the year and encourages all members to utilize it as well. To download the logo go to: <http://digsafecanada.ca/>



CCGA UPDATES "CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG" NATIONAL WEBSITE

The CCGA has enhanced this website to provide more service and information for industry stakeholders. Go to <http://www.clickbeforeyoudig.com/> to see how this website is being improved!

DAMAGE PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL

This magazine has put together the second quarterly Western Canada issue with articles about efforts in our region to reduce damage. In this edition, the efforts of Sask1stCall Safety patrols have been highlighted.

This issue also has an interesting article on the need for water and sewer infrastructure to be part of the One Call process as well as articles on vacuum extraction systems. The on-line Canadian edition is available at:

http://www.dp-pro.com/Candian_issue.php

2014 DIRT REPORTS -- CCGA and Western Canadian Report

The SCGA has joined with Alberta and British Columbia to produce the first ever Western Canada DIRT Report in 2014. DIRT (Damage Information Reporting Tool) was developed by the CGA and provides a database and analysis tools for Common Ground Alliances across North America to report incidents involving buried infrastructure. Although data has been difficult to gather for these regions it supports the need for strong education and awareness programs in each province to reduce the number of incidents.

In addition, at the third annual Damage Prevention Symposium held in Montreal in October, the CCGA released its report for all of Canada in 2014. Both reports are available in the Publication section of the SCGA website at: http://scga.ca/?page_id=113

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The SCGA has grown since its beginnings in 2007 and is now over 65 strong. If you know of other partners or industry stakeholders that would contribute to our organization and gain from being a member please direct them to dposehn@scga.ca or the SCGA website <http://scga.ca>

In the last month, Morsky Industrial Services Ltd. has joined the SCGA. Thanks and welcome to all that have joined the SCGA in 2015.

CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR 2015

December 1	SCGA AGM, Queensbury Center, Salon 2 Evraz Place, Regina
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