

Underground Network

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SCGA Contractor Safety Breakfasts

The promotion of April as Safe Digging Month was again very successful in 2017 as the SCGA hosted 28 breakfasts across the province with over 3500 participants. Thanks to 17 industry supporters that fund these mission critical safety meetings for stakeholders across the province. Also thanks very much to the organizing Task Force that made sure the events were such a success!

This year's video is on the SCGA website at [SCGA Videos](#) or through its You Tube Channel. [SCGA You Tube](#)

Please leverage the messaging from this video and videos from the last 3 years at your safety meetings. Subscribe to the SCGA You Tube Channel to keep in the loop as more safety messages are developed in the future.



SCGA Organization Changes

The SCGA has appointed Sally Cain as Executive Director effective May 5. Please welcome Sally and share your feedback on what you feel the organization should be working on.

The SCGA Board would like Sally to increase membership and its participation as well as making the SCGA Committees more effective. Increasing awareness of Dig Safe and the SCGA's objectives will be very important.

Senate of Canada passes 3rd Reading on Mandatory One Call Legislation Bill S-229

On May 2nd, the Senate of Canada passed the third and final reading of the Underground Infrastructure Safety Enhancement Act (Bill S-229). This Act will mandate that all federally regulated infrastructure be part of the regional One Call system. It would also require all infrastructure that crosses federally regulated lands be registered as well.

The next step is for this Act to be introduced into the House of Commons leading towards legislation for the country. For more information on the Act, how it is has been led and next steps please see the Canadian Common Ground website with links to the Canadian Senate. [CCGA Senate Bill S-229](#)

5th Annual Canadian Damage Prevention Symposium

Be a part of Canada's unified damage prevention voice at this event that attracts members from the many Canadian organizations and associations who share the responsibility of damage prevention and public safety solutions. An excellent opportunity to network with peers across Canada and share knowledge and ideas.

Join us in Canada's capital city as we celebrate 150 years! Register at [2017 Canadian Damage Prevention Symposium](#)

Welcome to New Members and Sponsors

The following new members are welcomed to the SCGA!

*Tomahawk Energy Services LTD,
Structure Scan Inc.
RM of Maple Creek No. 111*

In addition, the SCGA recognizes and thanks *Tundra Energy Marketing LTD* and *SaskTel* for becoming bronze level members.

Thank you very much for your support.

If you would like to join the SCGA in 2017, please fill out the membership form at the SCGA website. [SCGA Membership](#)

CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR 2017

June	2017 Membership & Sponsorship Fees PAST DUE
Sept. 19 - 21	CCGA Damage Prevention Symposium, Ottawa
December 5	SCGA Annual General Meeting, Evraz Place, Regina