

# Underground Network

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### SCGA 2015 DIRT Report

Participants in the SCGA incident reporting process, DIRT, have completed the compilation of incidents for 2016. The SCGA is once again joining forces with the ABCGA and BCGA to analyse data for the three prairie provinces. A full report for Western Canada is expected to be completed late this fall.

Thank you to those members that are using this reporting tool.

All members are encouraged to participate to ensure that we can fully assess the incidents and what opportunities exist for us to improve our damage prevention practices.

### SCGA Videos

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.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Damage Prevention Symposium – Bill S229

The Symposium in Ottawa was a great success this year. Many of the Canadian Directors were in attendance at Parliament Hill for a social with MP's and Senate members to discuss Bill S229 and promote understanding. The bill is now going to the speaker of the house, who was also in attendance at the social, for a decision. The Grey Cup followed us from the Symposium to Parliament with many participants getting photo ops including the Speaker of The House!

**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](#)**

### Welcome to New Members and Sponsors

**The following new members are welcomed to the SCGA!**

Tollifson Cable Service Ltd.  
Norseman HDD Underground Solutions  
Bandit Energy Services

**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](#)

We have a new mailing Address:

SCGA - PO Box 33075 Cathedral PO  
Regina SK S4T 7X2

### CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR 2017

December 5	SCGA Annual General Meeting, Evraz Place, Regina
February 5 -7	45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Industrial Safety Seminar, Prairieland Park Saskatoon