

Underground Network

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Thank you to all those who attended the Annual General Meeting at Evraz Place here in Regina. It was a very productive meeting with a positive vote on a strong plan for the coming year. Please take a moment to fill in the survey that will be in your email soon so that we can make our next meeting and the SCGA even stronger.



SCGA Organization Changes

The SCGA would like to welcome our newest board member to the Organization, Carla Morris.



Carla moved from Saskatchewan to Alberta to study Petroleum Engineering. Carla went on to work at TransCanada Pipelines where she has been for the last 16 years supporting TransCanada's Power Generation, Liquid Pipeline and Gas Pipelines businesses. Carla is currently the Director of Central Canada Gas operations and is responsible for the safe and reliable operation of TransCanada's gas transmission assets in Saskatchewan Manitoba and Ontario.

Mike Sullivan – CCGA and Bill S229

Mike Sullivan was our guest speaker at the AGM and brought us some interesting facts as well as updates on Bill S229.

- 11,972 Damage Reports across Canada
- 79% caused a service disruption
- 99% of the time damage to buried utilities is avoided when a locate request is made to a one-call centre
- each year damage to underground infrastructure costs 1 Billion dollars

Next Steps:

S229 is expected to be tabled soon. Then there is a three reading process including Committee review before Royal Assent

For more information on the Act, how it 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 Our New Members and Sponsors

The following new member is welcomed to the SCGA!

CAT-TEK Cathodic Services Ltd.

Thank you very much for your support.

If you would like to join the SCGA in 2018, 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 2018

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| February 5 -7 | 45 th Annual Industrial Safety Seminar, Prairieland Park Saskatoon |
| March 13- 16 | SARM Annual Convention, Regina |