

April is Declared DigSafe Month

Our thanks to Honorable Joe Hargrave, Minister of Crown Investments in the Province of Saskatchewan, who has once again proclaimed **April 2019** as "Safe Digging Month". Minister Hargrave states: "While it is encouraging to see that Sask 1st Call receives thousands of inquiries each year, the fact that there are still occurrences of damage to underground structures and injury to individuals reminds us that we must continue to highlight the necessity of safe digging for our citizens.

I would like to thank SCGA for their commitment to increasing awareness and safety for citizens living and working in our province."

SCGA Attendance Trade Shows & Symposiums

One of our most important initiatives at SCGA to is get the message out to everyone in the province to Dig Safe. To this end we have attended, spoken and shared space at Saskatchewan Public Works, SARM and Saskatchewan Safety Council. We are scheduled to attend the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering South Sask chapter for a lunch n learn. Thanks to Erin Rodger at Sask1stCall and Graham Biletski of SaskEnergy for your dedication to safe digging!



CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR 2019

April 2nd to 26th

Annual Safety Contractor Breakfasts in 30 locations across the province

June 18 to 21st **CCGA Meetings Edmonton Alberta**



Annual Safety Contractors Breakfasts

The biggest breakfast ever is set to go! Thirty locations around the Province celebrating 30 years of breakfasts. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get up to date information on best practices, safe digging, and overhead line safety. Register today at:

www.SCGA.ca

These breakfasts are for all those who dig or work around overhead lines in Saskatchewan, no need to be a member. Invite all those you work with to attend. There will be valuable information to take back to your workplace. See the list of locations on our registration, with 30 breakfasts there is sure to be one near you!

Welcome to our New Board Member

We are pleased to welcome **Dean Reeve** of Atco Gas and Pipelines back to our Board of Directors. Dean is an experienced senior executive with over 30 years in the natural gas distribution, transmission and storage industry. Dean was one of the first board members of SCGA and the Chair for more than five years. Dean is currently Special Advisor to the Senior VP and GM of Atco Gas and Pipelines which serves over 1.2 million customers. We look forward to working with him.

DigSafe Vehicle Logos

We have had a great response to this program, please fill out your order form for the DigSafe vehicle logos and get them back to us to receive our bulk pricing. We would like to see all work vehicles in the province carry the DigSafe message. Please contact me to order yours today! scain@scga.ca

Welcome to Our New Members and Sponsors

Access Communications Co-operative Limited
Core Geomatics Inc

Many Islands Pipelines Canada Ltd
TechnoConsor Inc

New Breakfast Sponsor – Saskatchewan Heavy Construction
Association

If you or someone you know would like to join the SCGA, please fill out a membership form at the SCGA website.

SCGA Membership