



## KNOW WHAT'S BELOW.

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# Q2 – 2020

## Board News

Congratulations to Derrick Mann who steps into the Acting President role and Nidal Dabghi who has agreed to the Vice-President role. Rick Sorenson remains as Secretary-Treasurer. We welcome Scott Shier as a new Board Member.

The full Board will be presented to the membership at the AGM – December 1, 2020.

Thank you to Luis Wilson for your years of service to the SCGA. We appreciate your guidance and knowledge as we move forward without your leadership.

## New Members

Please welcome **Saskatoon Light & Power**, **Manor OHNS Training Centre** and **Redbird Communications Inc.** to our organization.

## Member Fees Due Now!

Invoices to renew SCGA memberships have been out since end of March if you have not renewed we would like to remind you to please remit your fees now.

## SCGA in the Community

No upcoming events are scheduled at this time.

## DIG SAFE Vehicle Decals

We have a new shipment arriving soon. Please contact [executivedirector@scga.ca](mailto:executivedirector@scga.ca) directly to order \$1.45 + gst each!



## CCGA News

The CCGA has cancelled the 2020 Damage Prevention Symposium scheduled October 26 to 29 at the River Cree Resort and Casino in Edmonton, Alberta. Stay tuned for more information about a virtual symposium.



Sask 1<sup>st</sup> Call is encouraging the Saskatchewan ground disturbance community to Click Before You Dig.



Recent studies have shown that users who “clicked” versus “called” to request locates had a decreased likelihood of exposing or damaging underground infrastructure.

The new Sask 1<sup>st</sup> Call software includes some great functionalities to assist with online ticket requests.

For those who have tried to Click and became confused, here are the **TOP FIVE TIPS** for working with the new system.

1

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**

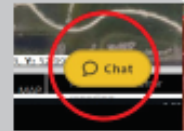
All users will be required to create an account. Once the account is created, the software will send a verification email. Please check your junk mail to complete the registration process.

2

**ONLINE HELP:**

Need assistance or have a question while online? There is a live help available.

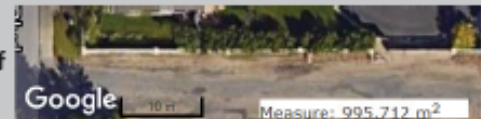
Click the Chat button to start a conversation with a live agent.



3

**EXCEEDS MAXIMUM AREA:**

“The shape drawn exceeds maximum area: 0.001 km<sup>2</sup>” is a common message if the dig site drawn exceeds 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>. A quick fix is available, click back to Ticket Detail screen and select a Project ticket. Project tickets do not require a larger lead time, they purely assist our Member companies on scheduling the locate. Keep track of the dig site size by the Measuring tool at the bottom of the map.



4

**MISSING LLD GRID:**

Identifying rural locations by legal land description grid is available. To view the grid overlay on the map, simply click the bottom icon on the map tools and select LLD Grid. Legal land descriptions that are touched by the dig site drawn, are automatically added to the location information on the copy of the ticket sent to Member companies.



5

**CONFIRM YOUR DIG SITE:**

Once the dig site is drawn, make sure that the information in Step 3: Confirm your dig site is correct and matches the drawing. Some information in Step 3 may prepopulate based on the map search. If it is incorrect, edit the information so it is clear and accurate. If you can't fit all the information or addresses in the provided text fields. Enter additional comments about the Dig site in the Remarks section to ensure the locator knows where to go.

SCGA & Social Media!

The SCGA continues to increase its presence on the social platform. During April's Dig Safe Month the SCGA and Sask 1<sup>st</sup> Call collaborative efforts have been heightened to spread the Click Before You Dig awareness.

New in July, 2020 the SCGA will launch its Company page on Linked In.

Be sure to follow along and join the conversation and of course there will be a chance for prizes!

Twitter – 197 Followers  
Facebook – 166 Followers  
You Tube – 22 Subscribers

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