BCCGA Membership and Core Partnership

Safety is a Shared Responsibility

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See Why Membership Has its Rewards!
Vision
Lead development of consistent practices and coordination of activities to ensure the highest possible standards of worker safety, public safety and damage prevention in connection with underground infrastructure.

Who We Are
The British Columbia Common Ground Alliance (BCCGA) is a members-driven association dedicated to ensuring worker safety, public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of underground infrastructure by promoting effective damage prevention practices.

Mission
To enhance worker and public safety and utility infrastructure reliability through a unified approach to effective and efficient damage prevention.

Members
We are a growing organization and represent a cross section of various stakeholder groups that impact underground infrastructure.

Our Background
Since 2005, the BCCGA has provided a single voice representing the damage prevention community in the province. The BCCGA is a regional partner of the Canadian Common Ground Alliance and is also a partner of the Common Ground Alliance based in Alexandria, Virginia.

Through the consensus of its membership, the BCCGA has developed Best Practices under the following categories: Planning & Design, One-Call Centre, Locating & Marking, Excavation, Mapping, Public Education, Reporting & Evaluation and Compliance. These practices represent a dynamic statement that BCCGA believes would provide optimum levels of diligence towards preventing damage to underground infrastructure. While all stakeholders are not presently in a position to adopt these practices, they are dedicated to maintaining the highest level of practice possible.

BCCGA Committees
In addition to its Board of Directors, the BCCGA is comprised of a number of working committees and taskforces, including the following:

Best Practices
Develop and maintain industry best practices aimed at the reduction of damages to underground infrastructure.

Communication/Education
Promote awareness of the BCCGA’s best practices and damage prevention in general.

Safety Committee
Carry out safety programs such as the City of Excellence Award and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding issues related to safe practice.

Transmission Pipeline
Share practice related to the protection of pipelines from corrosion, excavation damage and other threats.

Damage Information Reporting Tool
Collect and analyze industry damage statistics, which provides direction to the Communication/Education Committee and other activities.

Construction Taskforce
Expand the conversation with contractors and generate specific recommendations that will help the Alliance better serve this constituency.
Get Involved
Join the BCCGA

The BCCGA welcomes anyone who has an interest in working with others to find common solutions that will lead to the reduction of damages to underground infrastructure.

Benefits of Membership
• Increase your understanding of damage prevention issues.
• Influence the work being done by committees.
• Ensure your stakeholder group is well represented.
• Network with various industry experts.
• Demonstrate your organization’s commitment to damage prevention.
• Gain exposure to state of the art technologies and practices.

Accomplishments
• Best Practices Publication
• Growing Membership
• Locator Curriculum
• Introduction of the British Columbia Virtual Private Damage Information Reporting Tool
• Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT) Report
• Safe Dig Month (April)
• City of Excellence Award

Select Membership Type and Stakeholder Group

Membership

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Complete and submit both sides of the membership form to become a member of the BCCGA

Membership Type

Company/Organization Name

Mailing/Street Address

City/Province

Postal Code

Phone

Fax

Website

Stakeholder Groups

- Electrical Distribution
- Excavator
- Gas/Oil Distribution
- One Call Centre
- Equipment Manufacturing
- Landscaping/Fencing
- Insurance
- Telecommunications
- Locators
- Electrical Transmission
- Municipal and Public Works
- Road Builders
- Safety Organizations
- Engineering and Land Surveying
- Transmission Pipelines
- Regulators
- Home Builders
- Railway
- Emergency Services
- Members at Large

All BCCGA members must agree to the Code of Conduct available on the BCCGA website.

Membership Form

Member Contact

Name

Position/Job Title

Phone

Email

Method of Payment**

Cheque*  Visa  Amex  Mastercard

Card Number

Security Code  Expiry

*Cheque payable to BCCGA  ** Credit charges subject to 3.5% admin fee.