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**SCGA ON YOU TUBE – 5 STEPS TO SAFER DIGGING**

As part of this year's Contractor Safety Breakfasts, the Public Awareness Committee worked with the CGA to develop a short video titled 5 Steps to Safer Digging. It was shown at the 29 Contractor Breakfasts and the 4000 participants.

For those that missed the events, and want to see the video again or share it with their employees, it is available through the link on the SCGA website at [http://scga.ca/?page\\_id=115](http://scga.ca/?page_id=115)

**SCGA HOSTS CONTRACTOR SAFETY BREAKFASTS**

The SCGA and supporters hosted the annual Contractor Safety Breakfasts in April of 2015 at 29 locations around the Province. The event continues to provide a good reminder of Safe Digging Practices and to Call or Click Sask1<sup>st</sup> Call Before You Dig.

If you want additional 2015 Information cards that were distributed at this meeting please email [info@scga.ca](mailto:info@scga.ca)



**SCGA PROVIDES COMMENTS ON NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES**

The SCGA Best Practices Committee solicited feedback on Version 1.0 of the CCGA Best Practices Manual throughout March and April. As a result a large number of ideas were discussed and are to be presented to the National Committee at a meeting in June in Regina. It is expected that the national review process will take this year to work through not only the process but the many comments that are expected to be received from all regions. Your feedback is valuable and appreciated by the Committee. Please provide any additional comments using the feedback form that can be found at [http://scga.ca/?page\\_id=201](http://scga.ca/?page_id=201).

A downloadable version of the Best Practices Manual is available at [http://scga.ca/?page\\_id=137](http://scga.ca/?page_id=137). Members have been provided hard copies and additional copies can be requested from [info@scga.ca](mailto:info@scga.ca)

**CCGA THIRD ANNUAL DAMAGE PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM**



*"Extremely valuable to network with peers and see how other people in the industry work towards damage prevention."*

For more details and to register go to <http://www.canadiancga.com/>

**DAMAGE PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL "Beyond the Meter"**

Damage prevention is equally important on Private property as it is on public rights-of-way, but the issue is rarely discussed. This Issue Spotlight article in the Damage Prevention Professional provides an interesting dialogue on steps to protect the private infrastructure that is "beyond the utility meter".

[http://dp-pro.com/PDFs\\_Articles/DPP\\_2015\\_Spring/DPP\\_2015\\_Spring\\_Page\\_21\\_2\\_2\\_23.pdf](http://dp-pro.com/PDFs_Articles/DPP_2015_Spring/DPP_2015_Spring_Page_21_2_2_23.pdf)

**WELCOME TO NEW SPONSOR AND MEMBERS**

Shermco, an SCGA Member since 2009, has become a Bronze Sponsor of the SCGA. Thanks very much for your past support and new level of leadership!

Over the last quarter, membership in the SCGA has continued to grow. Welcome to the following new members:

- Prairie Pump Service
- AGRA Foundations
- GDS Line Locating
- Souris Valley Pipeline
- Lorinda Jacobson
- Global Training
- Dylan Bakker

If you would like to join the SCGA in 2015, please fill out the membership form at the SCGA website. [http://scga.ca/?page\\_id=213](http://scga.ca/?page_id=213)

**CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR 2015**

October 6-8	CCGA Damage Prevention Symposium, Montreal
TBD	Best Practices Forum
December 2	SCGA Annual General Meeting, Evraz Place, Regina