

# MEMBERSHIP FORM



Alberta Common Ground Alliance

## What is the Alberta Common Ground Alliance?

The ABCGA, a non-profit Alberta society, advances and promotes safe and proper ground disturbance activities and buried facility damage prevention in the interests of worker safety, public safety, protection of the environment and preservation of the integrity of the underground infrastructure that provides goods and services essential to society. It is dedicated to the consensus that the prevention of damage to buried facilities is a responsibility shared among all the stakeholders in the damage prevention process.

The ABCGA provides the forum where stakeholders can share information and perspectives and work together on all aspects of damage prevention to produce stronger, more effective results through cooperation, collaboration and the pursuit of common goals.

## Please check the Stakeholder Group most appropriate to your business.

- Damage Prevention Organization
- Electrical Transmission/Distribution
- Emergency Services
- Engineering/Land Surveying
- Equipment /Material/Services Supply
- Excavators
- Gas Distribution
- Insurance
- Irrigation
- Landscaping/Fencing
- Locators
- Oil and Gas Exploration and Production
- Oil and Gas Transmission
- One-Call
- Public Works/Municipal
- Railroads
- Regulators
- Roadbuilders/Heavy Construction
- Telecommunications
- Training Organizations

Please add GST to the annual fees (but not sponsorship fees), make cheques payable to "Alberta Common Ground Alliance" and remit with this form to 104, 4242 – 7 St SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2Y8

If you require an invoice please contact [admin@albertacga.ca](mailto:admin@albertacga.ca)

GST Registration Number 841438500RT0001

## Please provide the following information:

### Individual Membership or Contact Person for Non-Individual Memberships

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

### All Membership Types provide the following:

Company/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the type of ABCGA Membership requested. Annual fees are noted.

#### Corporate

- < 25 AB employees - \$550
- 25-100 AB employees - \$1,100
- > 100 AB employees - \$2,200

#### Government

- Municipality - \$330
- Provincial Dept - \$550
- Federal Dept - \$1,100

#### Association/Committee

- \$330
- Individual - \$110

### Sponsorships are in addition to memberships.

- Sponsorship
  - [ ] Platinum - \$20,000
  - [ ] Gold - \$10,000
  - [ ] Silver - \$5,000
  - [ ] Bronze - \$2,500

## Background

In the 1970s, the Alberta Utility Location and Coordination Council was formed under the Alberta Chapter of the American Public Works Association. Since then the organization has evolved and strengthened its focus on the buried facility damage prevention process. Most recently it was known as the Alberta Damage Prevention Council. In July 2011 the organization was incorporated as a society, the Alberta Common Ground Alliance (ABCGA)

The ABCGA is a Regional Partner of the [Common Ground Alliance](#). The Canadian Regional Partners (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC and Atlantic Canada) comprise the [Canadian Common Ground Alliance](#).

The Alberta Common Ground Alliance is the voice of buried facility damage prevention in Alberta and is responsible for [The Damage Prevention Process in Alberta](#) and Ground Disturbance Training Standards.

## Structure

Membership in the ABCGA is open to all stakeholders with a genuine interest in reducing damages to buried facilities. Several types of memberships are available and each member is aligned with a specific stakeholder group. Each stakeholder group is represented by a Director on the ABCGA Board of Directors.

## Benefits of Membership

Supporting the ABCGA through membership and participation in working committees is one of the most important things your company can do to prevent future damages.

- Be part of the voice of damage prevention in Alberta
- Increase your understanding of damage prevention issues
- Influence the work being done by ABCGA working committees
- Contribute to development of consensus positions
- Contribute to identification and validation of damage prevention best practices
- Contribute to the ongoing development of a consistent and standard damage prevention process
- Ensure your stakeholder group is well represented
- Demonstrate your commitment to damage prevention
- Enhance public credibility of your organization
- Enhance due diligence
- Provide input to current and future legislative initiatives
- Enhance worker and public safety
- Contribute to the adoption of damage prevention into corporate cultures
- Enhance system integrity
- Access to damage prevention trends across North America
- Network with damage prevention experts across stakeholder groups

## Additional Benefits of Sponsorship

Sponsors, through significant financial contributions, demonstrate a corporate commitment to buried facility damage prevention and support of the ABCGA's activities.

- Recognition of sponsors' leadership role in furthering the ABCGA's objectives
- Prominent display of sponsors' names and logos on the ABCGA web site, at ABCGA functions and on all appropriate ABCGA materials
- Enhanced opportunities to participate on committees through additional individual members