



Dig Safe Workshops with Your Damage Prevention Partners March 2022

» FREE TO ATTEND!

The Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance is bringing together industry experts in March for a series of free Dig Safe Workshops.

The half-hour long sessions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon, March 8, 10, 15, 17, 29 and 31. The sessions allow attendees to bounce in and out, to stay for as long as needed, and, attend on different days, to meet individual schedule and needs.

Presenters and session topics are as follows:

- › Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD) – Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development – Excavation Safety and Regulatory Compliance
- › Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) – Who is Responsible for Obtaining a Valid Locate?
- › Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) – On-site and Excess Soil Management Regulation
- › Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) - Root Cause Analysis Report: Underground Utility Strikes
- › Electrical Safety Association (ESA) – Powerline Safety - STOP LOOK LIVE
- › Ontario One Call (OOC) – Introduction to Ontario One Call
- › Centre for Advancement of Trenchless Technologies (CATT) – Subsurface Utility Engineering and its Return on Investment
- › Locate Solutions Working Group (LSWG) – Late Utility Locates Update
- › Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA) – Association Training Initiatives and Update

Who Should Attend:

The Dig Safe Workshops are eligible for On The Job Credits!

These sessions target excavators and contractors involved in oil and gas, water and sewer, telecom and trenchless industries, municipal and public works departments, One Call Center members/owners and operators, utility locate service providers, utility locate administrators, engineers, insurance claims and risk management operations, and others who protect the underground infrastructure and impact damage prevention.

Virtual Workshop Schedule

	Registration Link	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Times are approximate.								
Tue, Mar 8	Click Here to Register	ORCGA	ESA	MLTSD	OOC	LSWG	TSSA	CATT	IHSA	MECP
Thu, Mar 10	Click Here to Register	MLTSD	MECP	ESA	CATT	OOC	LSWG	IHSA	ORCGA	TSSA
Tue, Mar 15	Click Here to Register	CATT	MLTSD	TSSA	ESA	MECP	IHSA	OOC	LSWG	ORCGA
Thu, Mar 17	Click Here to Register	MECP	CATT	MLTSD	ORCGA	IHSA	ESA	TSSA	OOC	LSWG
Tue, Mar 29	Click Here to Register	LSWG	CATT	IHSA	ORCGA	MLTSD	TSSA	ESA	MECP	OOC
Thu, Mar 31	Click Here to Register	MLTSD	IHSA	LSWG	OOC	TSSA	ORCGA	MECP	ESA	CATT

Virtual Workshop Schedule Descriptions

Organization	Presentation Title	Description	Speaker
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development	Excavation Safety and Regulatory Compliance	A presentation of enforcement trends in the construction industry of Ontario with specific focus on excavation activities including upcoming initiatives being implemented by the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development.	Matthew Neundorf Provincial Specialist Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
TSSA	Who is Responsible for Obtaining a Valid Locate?	In this presentation, the TSSA will aim to clear any misconceptions surrounding obtaining valid locates by the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility/Asset Owner • Contractor/Excavator • Locate Service Providers 	Sat Virdi John Todorovski Mike Eeles Kul Shan TSSA
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	Excess Soil Regulation	The ministry will provide an overview of O. Reg. 406/19 (On-site and Excess Soil Management Regulation), with a focus on key requirements that came into effect January 1, 2022.	Laura Blease, Senior Policy Advisor, MECP
Locate Solutions Working Group	Late Utility Locates	In response to the Late Locate situation in Ontario, the Ontario One Call Operating Committee has initiated the Locate Solutions Working Group. This working group is using industry feedback to improve locate system processes and delivery, and to develop sustainable solutions to meet industry needs for 2022 and beyond.	Ruby Dhillon, VP of Infrastructure Advisory, EY
Infrastructure Health and Safety Association	Root Cause Analysis Report: Underground Utility Strikes	A presentation on the results of the root cause analysis workshop addressing Underground Utility Strikes. The presentation discusses the methodology, workshop, recommendations and next steps.	Scott Laing, Coordinator Research, Stakeholder and Client Engagement, IHSA
Ontario One Call	Intro to Ontario One Call	Come learn live with an Ontario One Call employee about the need to know information on how to start digging safe. Hear about the latest generation of Ontario One Call's web portal, see a demonstration, and learn about changes in how Ontario One Call will bill its members (Telecom, Gas/Oil, Electrical, Municipal and Other infrastructure owners), in 2023. Get a head start today!	Jeff Hitchcock Crystal Bedore Ontario One Call
Electrical Safety Authority	Powerline Safety - STOP LOOK LIVE	Workplace safety goes far beyond protective clothing and safety boots. Landscapers, demolition and construction crews and other trades anyone working outside on residential and commercial projects are at risk of a powerline contact. Find out more with the ESA!	Patrick Falzon, Powerline Safety/ Code Specialist, ESA
ORCGA	ORCGA Updates	The ORCGA is excited to update attendees on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIRT Report and excavation damage statistics (including Top 20 initiative) • ORCGA Training Initiatives (DPT, SET, TBT) • ORCGA 2022 Events update 	Doug Lapp, President and CEO, ORCGA
Centre for Advancement of Trenchless Technologies (CATT)	Subsurface Utility Engineering and its Return on Investment	This presentation review studies that determined the ROI when SUE was completed on construction projects. It then will discuss a new ROI methodology being developed to determine the ROI for LRT projects in urban centres.	Mark Knight P. Eng., Associate Professor, Director of Centre for Advancement of Trenchless Technologies

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