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Membership Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Stake Holder Group: _____

Member Category: _____

Annual Dues: _____

Please add HST to the annual dues

Please make all cheques payable to :

“BC Common Ground Alliance”

Return Address:

Dave Baspaly, Executive Director
BC Common Ground Alliance
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Vancouver, BC V6B 2V2



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Stakeholder Groups

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

Member Category	Annual Dues	Benefits
Large Operators and Corporations (over 15 BC employees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond or Core: TBN • Platinum: \$30,000 • Gold: \$20,000 • Silver: \$10,000 • Bronze: \$5,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to participate on Committees, Board, Executive • Free booths at BCCGA events (where possible) for promotional items, pamphlets • At BCCGA booth (conferences, workshops) sponsors can display materials, pamphlets, promo items, banners and logo. • Banner / signage at events • Website – logo and link in sponsorship section • Special sponsor certificate • Vendor opportunities • Dedicated annual sponsorship meeting • Use of BCCGA logo with permission • Access to Members area of the website • Recognition in Best Practice materials • Some free BCCGA collateral materials
OR Any organization can elect to be a Member Sponsor		



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Members		
Government/ Regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond or Core: TBN • Platinum: \$30,000 • Gold: \$20,000 • Silver: \$10,000 • Bronze: \$5,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to participate on Committees, Board, Executive or Ex-officio (non-voting) • membership on the Board. • Regulatory agencies referenced in all processes and activities • Web listing of organization in stakeholders area • Member certificate (annual) • Members forum
Small / Medium Enterprises (SME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 - 15 BC employees: \$250 <p>This level is not open to organizations that are Publicly traded or report gross revenue over a million dollars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual and companies up to 5 BC employees: \$150 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to participate on Committees, Board, Executive • Web listing of organization in stakeholders area • Member certificate (annual) • Members forum • Access to sponsors • Access to Members area of the website
Individuals or Sole Proprietorships This includes DigSafe membersCV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150 	
Non-profits and or Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above 15 BC employees: see Sponsorship Operator Corporation • 10 - 15 BC employees: \$1,000 • 1 - 9 BC employees: \$500 	
Municipality or Regional Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population 5,000 or fewer: \$250 • Population 5,001 up to 20,000: \$500 • More than 20,000 : \$1,000 	



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Category Annual Dues Benefits

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Ground Disturbance Network Ground disturbers ~ anyone involved in Underground excavation or ground disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals involved in ground disturbance are automatically part of the network through their Association Membership: No cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications regarding regulatory changes, best practice and other noteworthy information relevant to ground disturbers on a regular basis via Associations. Members forum attendance Access to sponsors at Members Forum Downloadable Best Practices Access to participate in select working committees and task forces

Universal Benefits

- Help steer and influence the underground safety culture in BC
- Collaboration
- Networking and ongoing contact and
- Information exchange among underground stakeholders /Build and leverage partnerships
- Participation in developing damage prevention
- best practice across sectors and industries
- Greater consistency and standards
- Improved worker and community safety
- Fewer worker days lost due to accidents or work stoppage
- Intimate connection to Regulators and input into regulatory development
- Demonstration of due diligence in the event of an incident
- Recognition as a responsible partner in safety and damage prevention
- Promote culture of safety and positive exposure
- Transform societal attitudes
- Share Knowledge
- Promote health and safety innovation
- Monitor industry trends
- Ensure staff are skilled and trained
- Distribution of research
- Access to industry to promote your organization and services
- Credibility – recognized as a leader in industry
- Provide guidance and expertise and industry and contractors on underground/ ground disturbance health and safety matters
- Access to speakers
- Access to regulatory information
- Access to national and international underground safety materials, resources and information including safety statistics and research
- Continuing Education Units