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2022 has been a busy year for the locating and ground disturbance industries. With pandemic restrictions easing there were projects to catch up along with in-person conferences and trade shows to attend. CAPULC's leadership continued working hard during this exceptionally busy time and we're proud looking back at the accomplishments made.

A major project that came to fruition for CAPULC in 2022 is the release of the Pilot Draft of the Underground Facility Locating and Marking Standard. The objective of CAPULC's Education and Standards Committee was to develop a National Underground Facility Locating and Marking Standard to ensure consistent practices across the country while allowing for provincial and industry variations in the future. With the help of a third-party contactor, CAPULC developed this document and Continuous Improvement Log. Once it had reached a key stage to solicit feedback and comments it was released as a preliminary standard document. It then passed through the first and second 30-day review process. The Second review process just recently concluded on November 21, 2022. We thank those that took time to review this document and appreciate all the feedback and comments made. Within weeks this document will be published as CAPULC's First Version. A huge accomplishment and an outstanding addition to the underground facility locating industry!

In October CAPULC was represented at the 2022 CCGA Annual Symposium with an exhibitor booth in the tradeshow along with participation in the highly attended Locator Certification in Canada panel discussion. After the panel wrap up, the CAPULC booth was inundated with conference attendees wanting to receive a digital copy of the final review of the Underground Facility Locating and Marking Standard. The positive feedback received ensures this document is of tremendous quality and it is our privilege to share it with substantial number of industry members.

CAPULC's 2023 "The Locator" publication was released in November, and it is one of our best issues yet! We are incredibly pleased to bring you updates from two of our provincial partners, the ATLCGA and the SCGA, the CCGA Best Practice Committee, as well as from our own CAPULC Education and Standards Committee. Other highlights are CAPULC's 2022 AGM Recap, How Well Do You Know the CAPULC Board of Directors Introduction, and new to this edition... Locator Stories from the Trenches. You will also find our most sincere Thank You to CAPULC's 2022-2023 Sponsors. CAPULC's participation in establishing and striving for the highest standard in our industry would not be possible without the incredible support of our sponsors. Please see <https://capulc.ca/page-1765436> for an up-to-date list of CAPULC Sponsors and to find out how to secure your own CAPULC sponsorship.

As important as it is looking back at accomplishments, is also imperative to look toward the future. Upcoming for CAPULC is our 2022 General Member Meeting on December 8, 2022, @ 10:30am. This is

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being held at the Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Centre at 1100-4 street, Nisku, and will also be available on Teams. Please check our website at <https://capulc.ca/> or email [admin@capulc.ca](mailto:admin@capulc.ca) for sign up information.

Registration for CAPULC's 2023 AGM and Safety Conference Tradeshow will be available at the beginning of 2023. This awesome event is being held on April 20, 2023, at the Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Airport. Watch our website, news blasts or email us for a request for registration information.

You can also find information on becoming a CAPULC Member on our website or by sending an email. Membership is open to anyone interested in the line locating and ground disturbance industries. If you have knowledge and expertise that you feel is of benefit being shared with industry members (and would like to receive useful marketplace discounts too), please click either of those links.

And in sign off for now, remember Damage Prevention is everyone's responsibility.

