

Canadian Association of Pipeline and Utility Locating Contractors (CAPULC)

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CAPULC continues to move forward with momentum, purpose, and determination as Canada's only national association dedicated to advancing underground facility locating and supporting damage prevention. By bringing together locators, facility owners, educators, technology providers, and all industry stakeholders, CAPULC remains focused on elevating competency, reducing risk, and strengthening the locating profession across Canada.

We are pleased to announce the release of ***The Locator 2026***, now available in both print and digital formats. This flagship national publication highlights best practices, legislative and regulatory updates, emerging technologies, and real-world insights from experts in the field—reinforcing its role as Canada's premier resource for underground facility locating and damage prevention.

The Locator 2026 digital edition can be accessed here:

<https://flipbooks.delcommunications.com/CAPULC-2026>

All previous editions of ***The Locator*** are available at:

<https://www.capulc.ca/The-Locator>

Submissions are now open for ***The Locator 2027***. We welcome advertising, locator stories, field photos, news flashes on emerging technologies, updates from our regional trade partners, and articles on damage prevention. If you have a contribution and would like to be featured in this national publication, contact admin@capulc.ca.

CAPULC's General Members Meeting, held on December 4, achieved record attendance both in person and virtually. Members were celebrated for their dedication and vital contributions to the association and its committee work, while CAPULC's sponsors and trade partners were formally recognized for their outstanding support and indispensable role in advancing the association's mission. Attendees received updates on ongoing initiatives, including the Career Awareness and Recruitment Campaign, and participated in open discussion and a Q&A session—demonstrating the strength, engagement, and commitment of our growing national damage prevention community.

As we move into 2026, CAPULC's initiatives continue to expand, including early planning for an upcoming **Locator Rodeo**—a major industry event focused on skill development, safety, education, and collaboration. **CAPULC is actively seeking volunteers, supporters, and sponsors to help bring this event to life.** Those interested are invited to connect with us at admin@capulc.ca to discuss the many opportunities for involvement.

We encourage members and industry participants to visit our website for ongoing updates, including the development of our **Resources Section**—designed especially to become a comprehensive hub of locator tips, how-to guidance, instructional videos, and other valuable tools supporting this vital profession.

Guided by growth, resolve, and collaboration, CAPULC remains committed to strengthening the association, welcoming new members and partners, and advancing the locating profession and damage prevention efforts across Canada.

With 2026 shaping up to be a banner year of new initiatives and industry-leading developments, we invite you to join CAPULC as a member, sponsor, or trade partner and help advance underground facility locating while safeguarding Canada's critical underground infrastructure.

Warm Regards,



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