



## Newsletter October 2017



**ORCGA Damage Prevention Symposium**  
Blue Mountain Resort,  
Collingwood, ON  
February 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Make sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Contact Keith Begley at [keith@orcga.com](mailto:keith@orcga.com) or 647-224-2614 for more info.

### Symposium Call for Papers

This is a great opportunity to enhance the damage prevention industry, to showcase industry innovations and to share experiences and ideas with peers.

Preference will be given to papers in the following categories:

**Incidents:** Outages, injury, death, etc.

**Education:** Continuing, keeping up with new policies, etc.

**Infrastructure:** New, adding, aging, etc.

**Technology Case Studies:** New, improved, enhanced, how they affect the industry, etc.

Click here for more info: [Call for Papers](#)

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### Symposium Sponsorship Opportunities

There are plenty of Symposium sponsorship opportunities.

New for 2018: The Parade of Sponsors at the Welcome Reception/Opening Ceremonies, which includes logo recognition and social media coverage. Great exposure for your company!

Click here for more info:

[Sponsorship Package](#) [Sponsorship Registration](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ORCGA and its events.

## Symposium Delegate Registration

New for 2018: More break-out sessions, more networking opportunities and a new activity format.

Complete the Delegate Registration and don't forget to check off the ORCGA Olympics box to compete with your peers, to challenge yourself and have fun! Register today!

Click here for more info:

[Delegate Registration Package](#)

In keeping with the Symposium theme, the ORCGA will be supporting the Special Olympics of Collingwood charity.

## Symposium Trade Show

Be sure to register early to avoid sellout!

New for 2018:

- “What’s New Session” is your opportunity to promote new products, services, or technologies;
- Welcome Reception/Opening Ceremonies in trade show hall;
- ORCGA Olympics in trade show hall;
- Open floor plan incorporating delegate activities; and,
- Greater exposure.

Please read the [Trade Show Exhibitor Package](#).

You must include your Certificate of Insurance with your registration.

Click here for more info:

- [Trade Show Exhibitor Package](#)
- [Trade Show Order Form](#)
- [Blue Mountain Shipping Procedures](#)
- [Blue Mountain Shipping Template](#)

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**Damage Prevention Technician training is coming to a city near you!**  
**DPT 100: (5 day course)**  
**DPT 200: (3 day course)**

Spots are filling up quickly!  
DPT 100 – 4 spots available for Nov 6 – 10, 2017 at Stoney Creek  
DPT 200 – 11 spots available for Jan 16 – 18, 2018 at Stoney Creek  
  
More course dates, information and registration form here:  
<http://orcga.com/damage-prevention-training/training-dates/>

**Geographic Councils Dates**

01NOV17	Barrie
02NOV17	Sudbury
07NOV17	London
08NOV17	Chatham
16NOV17	Kingston
17NOV17	Ottawa
22NOV17	Waterloo
28NOV17	Oshawa
29NOV17	Burlington
30NOV17	Toronto
DEC TBC	TBay

Didn't get an invite? Send an email to [jennifer@orcga.com](mailto:jennifer@orcga.com).

**DIRT Reporting**

Be a part of the 2017 DIRT Report!

Submitting to the DIRT Report leads to:

- Improvements within your internal damage reporting system;
- The development of targeted damage prevention messages for specific industry groups, types of jobs or even machinery;
- Organizations setting comparable industry benchmarks;
- The further strengthening of the DIRT Report conclusions and recommendations; which in turn, helps create a province wide picture of damages and the opportunities to improve safety.

For more information on DIRT, visit: [www.cga-dirt.com](http://www.cga-dirt.com).

	<p>Check out the 2016 DIRT Report:  <a href="http://orcga.com/publications/dirt-report/">http://orcga.com/publications/dirt-report/</a></p> <p>Questions about DIRT? Send an email to  <a href="mailto:jennifer@orcga.com">jennifer@orcga.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>How can I support Bill S229?</b></p>	<p>Support Bill S229 by liking and sharing our page on Facebook:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DigSafeCanada/">https://www.facebook.com/DigSafeCanada/</a>  and follow and retweeting us on Twitter at @CanadianCGA and use #S229 and #DigSafe.</p>
<p><b>ORCGA Member Value Program</b></p>	<p>Did you know that as a member of the ORCGA, your company could save thousands? Now, you have access to an employee benefit program designed to get insurers to treat you like a big company with Benefit Partners!</p> <p>Contact Jennifer for more information, or, read more here:  <a href="http://orcga.com/programs/orcga-member-value-program/">http://orcga.com/programs/orcga-member-value-program/</a></p>

