

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Dear Members and Sponsors of the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance.

With the return to near-normal operations coming out of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have continued to resume to in-person events on a more regular basis including the 2022 Symposium and golf Tournament. As construction also resumes to pre-pandemic levels in most if not all sectors, the demand for locates and trained locators has seen a sharp increase. Although the situation is improving, we are still catching up with the demand for locators to keep up with the mandate to provide accurate locates in a timely manner.

Given this challenge in the construction industry, and in consultation with our members, our Board and the construction industry the ORCGA has determined that the Locate Rodeo and Excavator Challenge will be cancelled for 2023. This event will resume once a more stable and balanced workload is achieved where this event can be held without compromising the continuity of construction work in Ontario as it pertains to the delivery of timely and accurate locates.

We apologize for this cancellation as it is one of the ORCGA flagship annual events to recognize our locators and excavators in a friendly competition amongst their peers and colleagues. We expect to continue with this tradition soon.

Thank you for your understanding.

Let's all continue to make Every Dig, A Safe Dig!

Best regards,



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