

Mike Sullivan



Mike Sullivan is the President of Alberta One-Call Corporation and Executive Director of the Canadian Common Ground Alliance (CCGA). Mike's damage prevention experience stems from a 25 year career with the National Energy Board, Canada's federal regulatory agency governing interprovincial and international transmission pipelines, Alliance Pipeline Ltd., and Vice-President and General Manager with HMA Land Services. With his dedicated and best-in-class Team at Alberta One-Call, Mike championed and Trademarked 'ClickBeforeYouDig' and successfully transitioned the Corporation's services towards web-based locate requests. Mike and his Team are now working with western Canada's One-Call leaders to implement new technology that will improve the integrity, efficiency and effectiveness of the damage prevention process.

As Executive Director of the CCGA, and a member of the Common Ground Alliance's Board of Directors in the United States, Mike represents the collective damage prevention voice of Canada's Regional CGA Partners with a mandate to simplify access to the damage prevention process in Canada, realize a One-Call Notification System serving every province and territory, enable effective damage prevention legislation and harmonize damage prevention best practices across Canada.

Bill S229, the Underground Infrastructure Safety Enhancement Act

In May 2018, under Mike's leadership, the CCGA reached a significant milestone when Bill S229, *the Underground Infrastructure Safety Enhancement Act*, was adopted in the Canadian Senate following third reading. While the bill has not yet been tabled in the House of Commons for debate, it was the focus of a strategic awareness campaign targeting Members of Parliament. The damage prevention governance articulated in Bill S229 is now the centre of a federal pilot project exploring procedural and operational gaps among Canada's Ministries governing underground infrastructure.

About the CCGA

The Canadian Common Ground Alliance is the voice of Canada's Regional Partner CGAs dedicated to working toward damage prevention solutions that will benefit all Canadians. Through shared responsibility among all stakeholders, the CCGA works to reduce damages to underground infrastructure - ensuring public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of services by promoting effective damage prevention practices. Through its Board of Directors, the CCGA reaches an estimated 1.5 million Canadians.