

ABCGA **DIG SAFE** CONFERENCE

Sheraton
Red Deer, AB
April 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

7:50 a.m. **Greetings from ABCGA** – Bas Owel

8:05 a.m. **Conference Overview and Introduce Grey Cup** – Patricia Poulton

8:20 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Room 1:

- **Relaxed Approach to Investigations** – Adele Tait, Sr. OH&S Investigator

Room 2:

- **Alberta Transportation Utility Partnering Update** – AB Transportation, Shanti Acharjee

Room 3:

- **ABCGA Overview** – Matt Cooper

8:50 a.m. **Comedy Interlude**

9:00 a.m. **7 Minute SAFE Talks**

A series of rapid 7 minute presentations on current damage prevention issues.

1. **Engaging First Nations in Damage Prevention** – Vanessa Weasel Fat
2. **New Ground Disturbance Standards** – Technical Standards Committee
3. **Safety in Schools** – Ross Wickware
4. **Alberta Damage Prevention Legislation** – Michelle Tetreault

9:50 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:20 a.m. **National Energy Board Pipeline Damage Prevention Regulations; Laying the Damage Prevention Foundation for Federally Regulated Buried Infrastructure** – Shannon Neufeld, NEB

10:50 a.m. **Fire Safety** – Tim Vandenbrink

11:20 a.m. **Lunch**

12:20 p.m. **It Can Happen to You** – Keynote Speaker, Steve Howe, Kiewit

1:20 p.m. **Steve Howe Q&A**

1:35 p.m. **Comedy Interlude**

1:45 p.m. **7 Minute SAFE Talks**

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1. **It Started Out to be a Routine Day** – Jennifer Sheehan, ATCO
2. **City of Red Deer Ground Alliance Update on Damage Prevention** – DJ Brough
3. **Alberta One-Call's Dig Safe Ambassador Program** – John Van Domselaar
4. **Communication Between Contractors and Utility Owners** – Matt Cooper, ARHCA

2:25 p.m. **Networking Break**

3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Interactive Sessions**

Room 1:

- **Dealing with Stress** – Fleur Yumol, MSc., MSW, RSW

Room 2:

- **Health & Safety Professionals – An Asset to Your Operations** – Michele Allard, Keyera

Room 3:

- **Flatiron Damage Prevention Program** – Pete Walton, Flatiron

3:30 p.m. **Door Prizes and Closing**

3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

