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







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UTILITY STRIKES

Did you know:

- In BC alone, gas lines were hit 1,700 times in 2007.
- In Ontario there are an average of 3,500 gas-line hits every year.
- The United States has a national "one call" program. Canada has only five provinces with one call systems of their own.
- In the state of Virginia, every person who hits a gas line has to appear in court. Since the launch of that program, gas-line strikes have fallen by a full 60%.

UNDERGROUND UTILITY MARKINGS - COLOUR CODE

	WHITE - Proposed Excavation
	PINK - Temporary Survey Markings
	RED - Electric Lines, Conduit and Lighting Cables
	YELLOW - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
	ORANGE - Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines
	BLUE - Potable Water
	PURPLE - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
	GREEN - Sewers and Drain Lines

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Dig Safe BC!

Friday, March 14, 2008
Ramada Hotel, Prince George, BC
www.CommonGroundBC.ca

Common Ground Alliance

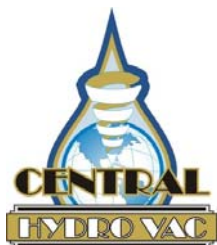
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