

#### **Sudbury**

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#### **Annual Webinars**

- Starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March
- Broadcasting live from YouTube
- Videos will be on YouTube for future review
- Topics include:
  - Web Ticket Tips and Tricks
  - 360 Feedback (exclusive for Members)
  - Alternate Locate Agreements
  - Late Locate Symposium with special guests



#### Professional Locate Administrator Certification

- E-Learning course for people applying for locates
- Focusing on creating exceptional tickets
- Coming in 2020

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#### Late Locate Symposium

- Industry Driven event held in December 2019
- 25 Participants representing all stakeholder groups

The goal was to develop solutions that would make a positive impact on the 2020 dig season

# Dedicated<br/>LocatorForecastingValidity<br/>StandardizationData In / Data<br/>Out

Compliance / Enforcement

#### **Dedicated Locator**

- Move major infrastructure projects to Dedicated Locator to relieve stress and free up the regular pool of locators
- Members will be responsible for the Dedicated Locator on their own capital projects
- Dedicated Locator staff are not pulled from the regular pool of Locators

## Forecasting

- Develop a new forecasting model
- Utilities, Municipalities and LSPs will forecast workloads by collecting and distributing on-going details related to capital projects
- LSPs are to show calculations to the Utilities and Municipalities based on the data
- Pilot Program starting in Ottawa in 2020

#### Validity Standardization

- Standardize the way locates are managed
- 60 day locate validity periods
- Same locate expiration date, based on the work to begin date
- Develop guidelines to share locates with sub-contractors

# Compliance / Enforcement

- Alleviate confusion in the industry
- Clearly outline the rules, compliance process and the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder
- Proposing a change to Member billing based on a performance-based model
- Consultation coming for By-Law changes

## Data In / Data Out

- Reduce over-notification and eliminate other factors affecting LSP productivity
- Create a checklist of LSP needs that an Excavator must fulfill for a locate request
- Included in the curriculum of the Professional Locate Administrator Certification coming in 2020

