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Aggregates Build BC





Message from the Honourable Bruce Ralston
Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation



On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, it is my honour to welcome you to the 2022 B.C. Stone, Sand and Gravel Association’s Annual General Meeting.

In the mid 1800’s, the major roads in British Columbia were simple dirt tracks in the valleys or cart trails carved out of the sides of the rock in the mountains.

Aggregates and technology have given British Columbians and our visitors more travel options that are safe and comfortable. Those who have worked and continue to work in the aggregates industry have literally built the foundation of our province, connecting all of us across communities.

Some of us attending the Annual General Meeting this year have traveled on the Coquihalla Highway to get here. I am told that nine million tonnes of gravel were hauled during Phase 1 of this major construction.

This past year has been unprecedented in many ways - from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to forest fires and more recent devastating floods.

As always, BCSSG Association has an instrumental role in assisting the province and communities grappling with this flooding by stepping up to source and supply critical resources during this emergency response. All of you continue to be valued partners in the rebuilding phase.

These extreme weather events have highlighted the importance of our aggregate industry to all British Columbians. That’s why this government is dedicated to supporting this fundamental industry, while upholding the values of health, safety and environmental protection.

I look forward to continuing our work with you to support continued viability and growth in the aggregates industry.

Sincerely,

Bruce Ralston
Minister Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

BCSSGA 2022 AGM & SPRING CONFERENCE

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Time	BCSSGA Spring Conference	Sponsored by
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Predator Ridge Buffet Breakfast	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Municipal Bylaws Legal Q&A, <i>Presented by Tom Posyniak, Fasken</i>	
9:30 am - 10:00 am	MineSpace Access Workshop <i>Presented by Ashley Spear Inspector of Mines - Permitting</i>	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Health and Safety - COR Certification Workshop <i>Presented by Ammar Kavazovic of BC Construction Safety Alliance</i>	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break on Tradeshow Floor	
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Annual General Meeting	
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Time for Lunch – Feed the Brain	
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Deputy Minister’s Award Presentation <i>Ministry of Mines</i>	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	BCSSGA Committee Updates	
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	BCSSGA Safety Award Presentation	
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Forging Indigenous Partnerships Workshop <i>by Saul Joseph, Clark Wilson</i>	
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Guest Speaker <i>Chief Inspector of Mines, Hermanus Henning</i>	
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Happy Hour on the Tradeshow Floor	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Gala Dinner <i>Keynote address by Jill Krop</i>	
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Scotch & Cigars Evening	

BCSSGA Mission Statement

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA STONE SAND AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION is committed to affordable, sustainable development of BC’s aggregate resources, providing information to the public, ongoing input to the province, and maintaining government regulations while fostering positive constructive communications with aggregate industry members and mining related associations across Canada.

Executive Board 2021/2022

- Dani Miller: President** (Mainland Construction Materials)
- Tyson Craiggs: Past President** (Terus Construction)
- Keith Meldrum: Vice President** (Arthon)
- Barry McLean: Treasurer** (Osprey Equipment)
- Derek Holmes: Director** (Holmes Mining Consultants Ltd.)

Elected Board Of Directors

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- Dan Allard** – (Allard Contractors)
- Barry Chalmers-** (Island Crushing)
- Tyson Craiggs** – (Terus Construction)
- Josh Handysides** – (Malahat Nation)
- Nikki Keith** – (Wilson M. Beck Insurance Services)
- Rick Kovach** – (Kode Contracting Ltd.)
- Barry McLean** – (Osprey Equipment)
- Keith Meldrum** – (Arthon)
- Dani Miller** – (Mainland Construction Materials)
- David Rogalsky** – (Woodbrook Aggregates)
- Arun Wadhawa** – (Lafarge)

Current BCSSGA Committees

COMMITTEE NAME	CHAIR
Government Relations	Derek Holmes gr@gravelbc.ca
Safety Committee	David Rogalsky safety@gravelbc.ca
Sustainability Committee	Dan Allard sustainability@gravelbc.ca
Membership Committee	Tyson Craiggs membership@gravelbc.ca



President’s Message

Welcome to the AGM, Special Edition of Screenings. Hopefully, right now, you’re thumbing through this while enjoying a glass of wine and, the beautiful views that are Predator Ridge. If you are, thank you for joining us. You should find this to be an enjoyable and educational couple of days. If you weren’t able to make it, maybe next year, and I hope the only reason you’re not here is because your business is booming, and you can’t carve out the time. That’s at least, a good problem to have.

Sitting here, looking back to the last AGM, we’ve dealt with a lot this year. Ongoing pandemic, Fires, Floods, and now, a War with global impact and, frightening inflation. Unsurprisingly though, the gravel business soldiers on. We are affected, like everyone, but the truth is, we can’t stop, civilization would literally crumble without our continued work and recent events have proven that.

Our Professional Volunteer Association has also managed to soldier on through all this, in no small part to the unwavering support of our Associate members. They’ve been deprived the opportunity to meet their customers face to face until this event, so I hope, you spend some time with them! Whether it was sourcing our critical spares during a ‘supply chain crisis’ or, helping us stock up ahead of rapid inflation, these associate members have been our valued partners throughout thick and thin. Together we’ve learned to ‘Zoom’ and ‘Teams’, but

I am so glad we can now see each other face to face again.

Despite the myriad disasters, the BC Government is managing to evolve at a rapid pace, and the changes are affecting us all. With only one paid BCSSGA team member, our volunteers have had to work extremely hard to keep up with the literally hundreds of Ministry staff who research and propose new regulations (while running our own businesses!). The Ministries have been incredibly gracious and now extend us a seat at nearly every decision-making table. Keeping up with that, using just volunteers, is a herculean task and I hope, we can convince a few more of you to participate!

- This year we have (or continue to) help craft:
- New regulations for Occupational Health Monitoring (Silica Tool)
 - Changes to facilities, and language in support of our LGBTQ2S workers (HSRC Code Review)
 - Changes to the Notice of Work Process (Front Counter)





- Changes to “triage” of incoming permit applications (how to expedite, automate and risk-manage)
- Contaminated Sites rule changes (affecting the testing, transport and use of Gravel and, site reclamation)
- Guarding, avalanche, dams, UNDRIP implementation, and many more small, and big Code revisions.
- Ground-breaking legal reform (Intervenor Status for OK Aggregates V. Highlands)

At the same time we’ve produced:

- Grade 5 educational materials (by educators, for educators, now in French)
- A public education campaign that reached more than 2 Million viewers on Global TV

- “Crib Sheets” for managing Regulatory inspections
- Weekly Screenings (news, safety and Ministry correspondence)
- Quarterly Screenings
- And now this in person, two-day conference featuring the latest in tech, law, PR, and Safety along with some great food, a little wine and a little golf.

Our goal in all this effort is to make sure, the important things don’t slide by without scrutiny, and share out with all of you, the changes that are going to impact your business. Every time we have been presented with a proposed new Regulation, Policy or Law; we ask three questions to ensure it serves our members:

- 1) Can and will the law be enforced fairly in all jurisdictions?
- 2) Can All gravel mines, regardless of size, afford to live with it?

3) Will it meaningfully improve the Safety of our communities, environment, and us?

If you can consider those three questions, you can Volunteer and participate. We need more of ‘our’ heads around the table to provide our partners at the Ministries the experienced voice of reason they seek for counsel when they write new rules. You don’t need a fancy degree, you just need a bit of time, a bit of vested interest and the willingness to collaborate and work with people who might not share your views. We do have a common goal - a safe, efficient, low carbon, high profit industry that serves the needs of all BC and protects her beauty for the future.

Thank you for being a Member! If you’d like to learn more about how to actively participate, please reach out to me at president@gravelbc.ca.

Dani Miller
president@gravelbc.ca

Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award

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The Workplace Health, Safety & Innovation Award recognizes a workplace practice, policy, program, process, or tool which demonstrates improvements in the area of health and safety. This includes anything which could be considered proactive, unique, creative or forward thinking. Please see our website www.gravelbc.ca (Found in dropdown under Safety) to nominate someone you know who is taking safety to the next level.



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B.C.'s aggregate industry plays an important role in building an affordable and prosperous British Columbia. However, aggregate producers play a much larger part in our communities than

Membership

Welcome new BCSSGA Members so far in 2022:

LEIF Sustainability - leifsustainability.com

Dyno Nobel - dynonobel.com

O'Brien Road & Bridge Maintenance Ltd.
obrienrbm.com

Emcon Services Inc. - emconservices.ca

WEIR Minerals Canada - global.weir

purely providing the necessary resources for the construction of homes, public infrastructure, and roads.

Their contribution takes a variety of forms including volunteering labour and equipment for community projects and events and supporting local organizations.

The Deputy Minister's Community Service Award recognizes the outstanding contribution the aggregate industry provides to communities across the province.

The award will be presented at the BC Stone, Sand and Gravel Association Annual General Meeting in May 2022.

Salmon Arm Ready Mix Ltd. - salmonarmreadymix.ca

Star West Petroleum - swpetroleum.ca

ProTrack - protrackbc.com

Commotion Creek Contracting Ltd.
commotioncreek.com

Our Presenters

Municipal Bylaws Legal Q&A



Tom A. Posyniak

Tom is a commercial litigator. His practice focuses on appeals, judicial reviews, and complex commercial matters.

Tom has an active appellate practice and regularly appears before

the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Tom has also been counsel at the Supreme Court of Canada and regularly prepares written submissions in the Supreme Court of Canada. Tom also acts for clients in domestic arbitral proceedings and before various administrative bodies in British Columbia.

Prior to joining Fasken, Tom clerked for the Court of Appeal for British Columbia. After clerking, Tom practiced at a national law firm and then a boutique law firm in Vancouver.

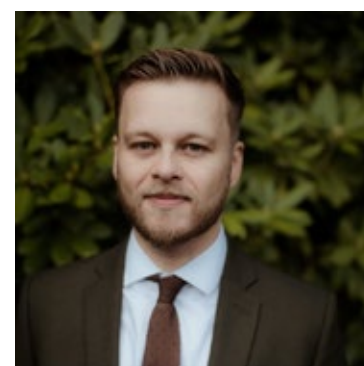
Tom is on the executive of the Appellate Advocacy section of the Canadian Bar Association – BC Branch. Tom also serves as a referral counsel for Access Pro Bono's Court of Appeal Program.

Tom is a co-author of the Civil Appeal Handbook published by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia and the CanLII BC Civil Litigation Manual.

Notable Cases

- Singh v. Reddy, 2019 BCCA 79
- Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) v. Vavilov, 2019 SCC 65/ Bell Canada v. Canada (Attorney General), 2019 SCC 66
- Gascoigne v. Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company (Desjardins Insurance), 2020 BCCA 316
- Charbonneau Estate v. Charbonneau, 2021 BCCA 206
- British Columbia (Comptroller of Water Rights, Water Sustainability Act) v. Harrison Hydro Project Inc., 2022 BCCA 4.

Health and Safety – COR Certification Workshop



Ammar Kavazovic

Director, Programs and Initiatives, BC Construction Safety Alliance

Ammar joined the BC Construction Safety Alliance in 2015 with a background in construction, I.T., and project management.

With a formal education

in Political Science and Communications, Ammar has provided his expertise throughout the organization, including the Certificate of Recognition (COR®)

department and as head of the National Construction Safety Officer (NCSO®) program. With a track record of effective program management, Ammar took on the role of Director, Programs & Initiatives in 2019, which encompasses a number of BCCSA portfolios, including; the Certified Concrete Pump Operator (CCPO) program, the Silica Con

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Forging Indigenous Partnerships Workshop



Saul Joseph is of Coast Salish descent and a member of the Squamish Nation. Saul is a lawyer who primarily focused on working with Indigenous Nations to develop economic initiatives, affirm Aboriginal and treaty rights, develop comprehensive governance structures, and to support sustainable environmental management.

Guest Speaker



Hermanus Henning
Chief Inspector of Mines

Hermanus was born in Namibia on the west coast of Africa. His parents moved to South Africa, where he finished school and joined the gold mines in the West Wits Area. During this time, he decided to go back to school and earned his degree in mining engineering. Hermanus worked his way up to the position of Underground Manager when he decided to move to the diamond industry and started a consulting company specializing in organization renewal and process improvement on small mines. In 2000 he was recruited by DeBeers to assist on a difficult project and was then transferred to Kimberley Mines. In 2009 he left and headed up operations for a large

MineSpace Access Workshop: How-To



Ashley Spear
*Systems Administrator
at BC Public Service*

Learn more about using MineSpace, a part of the MDS system, developed specifically for

industry. It is intended to make it easier for businesses to manage applications, see their inspection history and submit reports.

alluvial diamond company for three years. He was again recruited by DeBeers and asked to relocate to Canada. Hermanus and his wife moved to Canada in 2012 and worked in the Northwest Territories for five years. He then ventured out on his own again working as an independent contractor until 2019 when he joined the Ministry of Mines. Hermanus is currently the Chief Inspector of Mines and is responsible for health, safety and compliance in the province.

Hermanus sees himself as a family man. They have three children and four grand kids. In their spare time, Hermanus likes to cook while enjoying a good red wine with his wife, go out on hikes, mountain bike, or just take leisurely long rides on their motorcycles exploring beautiful BC.

Keynote Address



Jill Krop

A radio and television journalist for 35 years, Jill Krop, spent decades sharing people's stories. From tragedies to triumphs, she had a front row seat in cities across

Canada; Prince George to Regina to Halifax and back to BC, where she worked in both Victoria and Vancouver.

During her career Krop spent time as a reporter, she anchored morning news, evening news, had her own talk show "Unfiltered" and co-hosted countless Telethons and charity events.

Her last 5 years in the industry were in a leadership role as News Director at Global BC, where she guided the station firmly into the #1 spot, as the most watched news channel in British Columbia.

Retired from journalism, Krop is now balancing her new role as a media consultant, with her love for her family and travel.

"What I know is that we're all just human beings. No matter where we live or what we do for a living, we're very much alike at our core, however, each one of us has our own unique stories that deserve to be told. What's yours?"

Committee Updates

Government Relations Committee

The Government Relations (GR) Committee is tasked with addressing the most pressing matters for membership with the various levels of government. Our goal is to meet as often as necessary with representatives from government and advocate for both the industry and membership in terms of policy, legislation, strategic direction and mandates. While individual matters are not tackled directly, they often lead the committee in search of root causes and most of all development of solutions which we can work through with government.

Overwhelmingly we are hearing that permitting timelines and the burden to small producers getting and maintaining operating permits is unsustainable. Timelines and efforts to permit low risk operations are increasing due to a number of factors that are causing increases to cost and uncertainty for the industry. The consequences are many including: uncertainty for investors, closure of small businesses, increased cost to taxpayers and consolidation in the industry and illegal mining. As a committee and an



Association we are committed to working on behalf of all producers to remedy this and come up with solutions collaboratively with government. The construction industry as a whole depends on us!

As always, this is your Association so we really do need to hear from you. What is your main concern and how can we as a committee and Association work for you? Please feel free to email us and join in the conversation.

Sincerely,
GR Committee
gr@gravelbc.ca



From the Safety Committee

Another year has passed and its time to take stock. What we've accomplished, what still needs attention, and what is emerging as a potential issue or opportunity moving forward.

This is the second year of the BCSSGA Workplace Health Safety and Innovation Award! We finally get to present the winner in person this year in Vernon. Huge thanks to Fuelex for sponsoring 2 years in a row. This award is unique in that spotlights some of the "small miracles" our staff and crews pull off to deal with safety issues on our sites.

With help from Thurber Engineering, we have updated the "Truck Weights" reference document for scale operators to include new axle configurations and a new look. There are several unusual truck configurations out there now and this takes some of the guesswork out of judging what the weights should be. It's a useful tool that can be downloaded from our website and posted in the scalehouse. Be



sure to check out the rest of the Safety Section of the website too.

There are a number of projects currently in progress as well. We have put effort into clarifying the "guarding" sections of the HSRC as well as initiating a program for Gravel Truck Safety. The safety section of our website is a great resource and worth checking out and is being added to on a regular basis.

Looking ahead, with EMLI having more Inspectors, and thus the ability to make more detailed site inspections we believe our members will have to put more focus on the finer points found in the HSRC in the coming year. Site procedures and policies, training of new staff, documentation and record keeping are really a full-time job alone and require people and resources to stay on top of. It is extremely important work but can be very detail orientated and time consuming. This coupled with the current struggle of finding enough qualified staff make for a very challenging working environment and particularly so for small operations. If we want to be able to attract the people we need, we have to be able to provide a first-class working environment. Your Safety Committee is working hard to help make that happen.

David Rogalsky
BCSSGA Safety Committee Chair

From the Sustainability Committee

**WE WANT
YOU
to host a field trip!**

In support of our efforts to provide resources to elementary school teachers across the province, the sustainability committee needs your help: we're looking for sites across the province that would be open to hosting a class or two of grade 5 students for an on-site tour: showing off a few pieces of equipment, describing the processing of sand & gravel, and in general giving them a day they won't forget.

As many of you know, we sometimes face an uphill

battle in terms of municipal and provincial politics and, especially now, bringing safe and skilled workers into our industry. The sustainability committee strongly believes that in the long term, these sorts of events are an excellent way to build relationships with the community and show parents and kids alike that careers in industry are both rewarding and exciting.

If you are open to the idea, the Sustainability Committee has the resources you need to ensure a fun and safe visit from your local school.

If you or your employees have children in elementary school or friends & family members in education, we hope that you might suggest connecting with sustainability@gravelbc.ca to them or their teachers.

With summer just around the corner, we are hoping to have tours organized in every region in BC by this fall, and we hope that you get the opportunity to see how much of an impact an event like this can have on kids!

Sincerely,
Dan Allard, Chair

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Lonetrack Equipment: 30 Years Of Dedication To The Aggregate Industry

Hugh Porter started Lonetrack Equipment in the early '90s, after spending 15 years in various divisions of Rivtow Equipment. The company was originally known as Lone Pine Equipment, eventually rebranding as Lonetrack Equipment, officially in 2017. "We started as an equipment rental company," said Porter, "but soon recognized the opportunity to specialize in the aggregate equipment business, focusing on aggregate and stone markets," he continued.

"We eventually signed a deal to represent The Astec Group of Companies around 2005," said Hugh. "It really put us on the path to where we are now."

With a focus on the aggregate and stone processing equipment markets, Lonetrack Equipment represents The Astec Group of companies (JCI, KPI, AMS, Telsmith and Telestack), Sandvik Mobile, and Vale Industries. They also proudly represent Gomaco and their line-up of concrete paving equipment. since 1999.

Lonetrack services many industries in Western Canada, including aggregate processing – sand and gravel, quarries and mining, the recycling market for asphalt, concrete and with Gomaco the concrete slipform paving and deck finishing markets. By

providing solutions to their customers' needs, both with information, product support, and equipment, Lonetrack has become an industry leader and supplier of choice.

"I like to provide the best customer support possible," says Porter, who prides himself on always doing the right thing with honesty, integrity, and transparency.

Since 2017, Lonetrack has grown immensely. Hugh believes you should surround yourself with like-minded people and give them both the responsibility and authority to perform their jobs. "It's all about the people," said Porter. "As we've added people with experience to our team, it's allowed us to grow exponentially in the market."

Hugh's focus has always been to "provide the best customer support possible," and to represent top-tier manufacturers who are similarly focused on their product and customer support.

Hugh prides himself to always do the right thing with honesty, integrity, and transparency. They truly are, "Your Aggregate Specialists".

For more information, visit lonetrack.com or email info@lonetrack.ca.



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Tesab Welcome Mormak Equipment on Board in Western Canada

Tesab are delighted to announce they have appointed Mormak Equipment as exclusive Tesab dealers for Western Canada. Covering a geographical area from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, MB, YK, NWT, Mormak represent a perfect fit for Tesab with their reputation for quality and experience within the industry over the last 40 plus years.

Offering the full Tesab Range of Crushers, Screens & Trackstack Conveyors, Mormak can also back up the Tesab range with their highly experienced team of service engineers and with offices in Vernon, Chilliwack, Calgary & Edmonton, Mormak have the resources to ensure your machines are always kept working! Tesab's North American Dealer Manager Daragh Cullen explains how working with Mormak Equipment compliments the Tesab range:

"Mormak Equipment are a perfect fit for Tesab as they are not just an equipment company - they really understand the needs of the customers due to their experience specializing in Crushing & Screening"

These words are echoed from Mormak President Jason Nazar: "Our new partnership with Tesab represents an exciting opportunity for both parties. Tesab have an excellent and well-deserved reputation within the quarrying industry. They are a name we are proud to be associated with."

In addition to new plant sales, Mormak will also be taking the Tesab / Trackstack Range into their hire fleet with Plant also available on a 'Rent to Buy' basis. If you wish to contact Mormak regarding what they can offer you from the Tesab / Trackstack Range contact info@mormak.com



Parts, Parts, and More Parts!

Frontline Machinery has achieved another company milestone with the expansion and reconfiguration of their Chilliwack, BC parts warehouse to accommodate their record-setting inventory levels of over 7 million dollars. This significant inventory value is made up of over 2,700 stocking part numbers from over 100 different vendors.

"The additional warehouse space and updated layout will support a key element of our growth and customer service strategy including expanding our parts portfolio and improving our time to deliver," said Loren Todd, Parts Manager of Frontline Machinery. "While the dissection and deep-dive into the shop and warehouse layout, allowed us to restructure our facility to improve workflow and efficiencies."

Following a standardized philosophy, the Chilliwack warehouse changes optimize space, functionality,

and flow by considering logic, necessity, and order.

With a regional customer focus, the Chilliwack Branch of Frontline Machinery offers new and used crushing, screening, and material handling equipment for sale and rent from leading brands such as Keestrack, Cedarapids, Ecotec, Optical Belt Scale, and more. For more information, call 1.855.625.2009 or email info@fl-machinery.com.



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About the Association and Benefits of Membership

The BC Stone Sand and Gravel Association (BCSSGA) is a professional Association that represents all of the Aggregate Producers in British Columbia. Our members are Aggregate Producers, Associates who work with and supply to Producers and we focus our efforts on issues that matter most to our members: government relations, sustainability and safety/training.

The aggregate industry is highly regulated with legislation and government policy developing quickly. Our strength is in our direct line of communication with the various levels of government who consult with our association whenever changes are considered in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low-Carbon Innovation (EMLI) affecting mining in the province. We also engage with local governments on behalf of our members to help municipalities understand the challenges our industry faces and lobby for regulations that work for Producers.

Sustainability is not a new concept in the BCSSGA but has been re-branded to reflect how we are perceived in public and push initiatives that build a grassroots knowledge of the value of aggregates in our schools. The Sustainability Committee also manages the Deputy Minister's award that recognizes outstanding community relations by aggregate producers in the Province.

Safety and training are foundations of the aggregate industry and the Association makes sure that we inform our members about changes to the Health Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC. We have a seat at the table of the Code Review Committee to ensure that the Code works for all mines in BC, not just the large metal mines which only account for a small number of overall provincial permits. The safety committee is also dedicated to providing resources for small operators to ensure their business has the latest and most up to date information available for their safety program.

Becoming a member in the Association ensures we have the numbers and resources to stay relevant with government and non-government entities. Producers benefit by having a strong industry voice advocating for them so they can stay focused on their business and regular updates and meetings to share and learn from others. We have government representatives attend and speak at every one of our meetings. Associates benefit from the networking opportunities and meetings hosted by the BCSSGA during the year with access to key decision makers in the organization and the ability to advertise their business.

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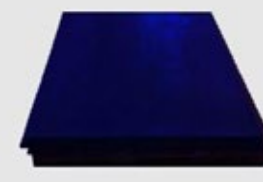
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