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— Bob Rae, former politician

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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.

Standing BCSSGA Committees

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David Rogalsky (Woodbrook Aggregates)

Lance Dexter (Amrize)

Markus Tschopp (Heidelberg)

Damian O'Hagan (Nors)

Derek Holmes (ex-officio)

Upcoming Events

Thursday December 4th, 2025

Christmas Lunch Meeting– Northview Golf and Country Club

Check your Weekly News Letter for registration.

June 3rd and 4th, 2026

Save the Date: AGM, Conference and Trade Show



President's Message

Another summer finished! It feels like we were just in Kelowna for the AGM. As always, Derek and Victoria did a fantastic job of it. Turnout was good and strong support from the Sponsors. Good start to the year for certain.

Gravel producers can be a very adaptable and independent group; we have to be. There's a huge amount of time and effort that goes into making an operation work. Planning and permitting, regulations, community relations, customer needs, finding employees and training them. The list is endless. It doesn't leave a lot of time to spend on things that aren't directly related to our business. That's why what we do as the BCSSGA is so important. As a group we can accomplish much more than on our own. Many hands make lighter work and all that. Some of my fellow Board Members have served with the Association for many years. It's a bit humbling frankly, and it is amazing what has been accomplished by this group of dedicated volunteers. The BCSSGA is known for punching above its weight.

Our work with the Ministry has been going very well. We don't see them so much as the Regulator, but also as partners. We want the same things, and we have the same goals. It's a matter of deciding on the path. Our Minister for Mining, Jagrup Brar, and his staff, have been very supportive of our work. Couple that with the push to get Natural Resource projects fast tracked and permitting streamlined and you have tremendous potential. Permitting timelines have always been a tough one, at least it's something all parties are aware of.

The ability to recycle asphalt and concrete on our sites is finally on the horizon. It only makes practical sense and should be an easy yes. As natural aggregate sources get depleted, we absolutely need to get this done. Between our work with the Ministry and MMCD I can see that happening very soon.

Changes to the HSRC have been coming much faster in the last few years. I serve as the BCSSGA's representative on the main committee, but it has over the last year turned into a group effort. Dani



and Derek and a bunch of others have helped to do some of the heavy lifting. Making sure that the changes we make, although necessary, make sense. We need to make sure we stand apart from our friends in the major mines category, our realities are just not the same. Our voices and concerns need to be represented.

The Safety Committee is off to a great start this year too with Mark at the helm. Lots of great ideas that will make a real difference on the ground. I can't understate the importance of that Committee and its work. It adds a lot of weight when we are trying to engage on other issues with the Ministry and value to our members.

We don't know what the year will bring, there's a lot of uncertainty out there, and some bright spots too. We'll figure it out anyway, we are problem solvers after all. I'm grateful to be able to lead the BCSSGA and look forward to seeing what we can accomplish this year.

Sincerely,
David Rogalsky, President BCSSGA
president@gravelbc.ca

Executive Director's Message

I write this after a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends and can't help but feel a calm from the usual storm of the busy workweek. Fall, I think, is my favourite season as everyone gets back to business, the weather starts to change and the construction industry (and so ours too) ramps up ahead of winter shut downs in most of the province. There's been a steady stream of Association business happening and I've been attending various events and sitting through numerous committee meetings continuing to push our agendas forward.

The Code review work has hit a stumbling block since the provincial strike was announced quietly in late August and ramped up fully after Labour Day but before that the pace of meetings was fierce. David is our main representative on the Committee but I sit on the Part 10 (permitting) sub-committee trying to keep things simple despite every attempt by government to add more layers of complication. We're doing all right but there's no streamlining on the horizon!

The Centre for Training in Excellence in Mining (CTEM) committee work continues. The group is mostly focused on major mine training programs but we participate nonetheless to ensure we're present if something comes up.

On the fun side of things, I attended the Aggregate Producers Association of Canada (APAC) in-person



meeting in Toronto last month and had the chance to collaborate with my counterparts from across Canada, hosted by the Ontario Stone Sand and Gravel Association at their new offices. Many common themes are starting to emerge across Canada with respect to permitting, social licence and Indigenous engagement. Some provinces continue to enjoy an easier job of obtaining operating licences but things are trending towards slower rather than faster for the most part.

I'm also registered for the Natural Resources Forum in Prince George mid-January. I've been attending this event since I started as Director and it's definitely become a must attend event if you're at all involved in the natural resources in this province. I hope to have some productive meetings there with various Ministries.

And finally, the British Columbia Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation (BCTRCR) held its annual Symposium in Penticton last month and I was elected as Vice-Chair at the AGM. It was my pleasure at the gala dinner to announce that the Category Award for outstanding achievement for reclamation at a sand and gravel or quarry was given to Amrize for its reclamation through Abbotsford Gravel Sales.





Outstanding achievement and also interesting as we visited this site the previous year during the mine tour which was hosted by the BCSSGA.

Feel free to reach out anytime to chat or share your thoughts about the Association or the industry. My door is always open.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Holmes, Executive Director
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Deputy Minister's Award

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 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 outstanding contributions to communities across the province.



Information and nominations for awards can be emailed to sustainability@gravelbc.ca.



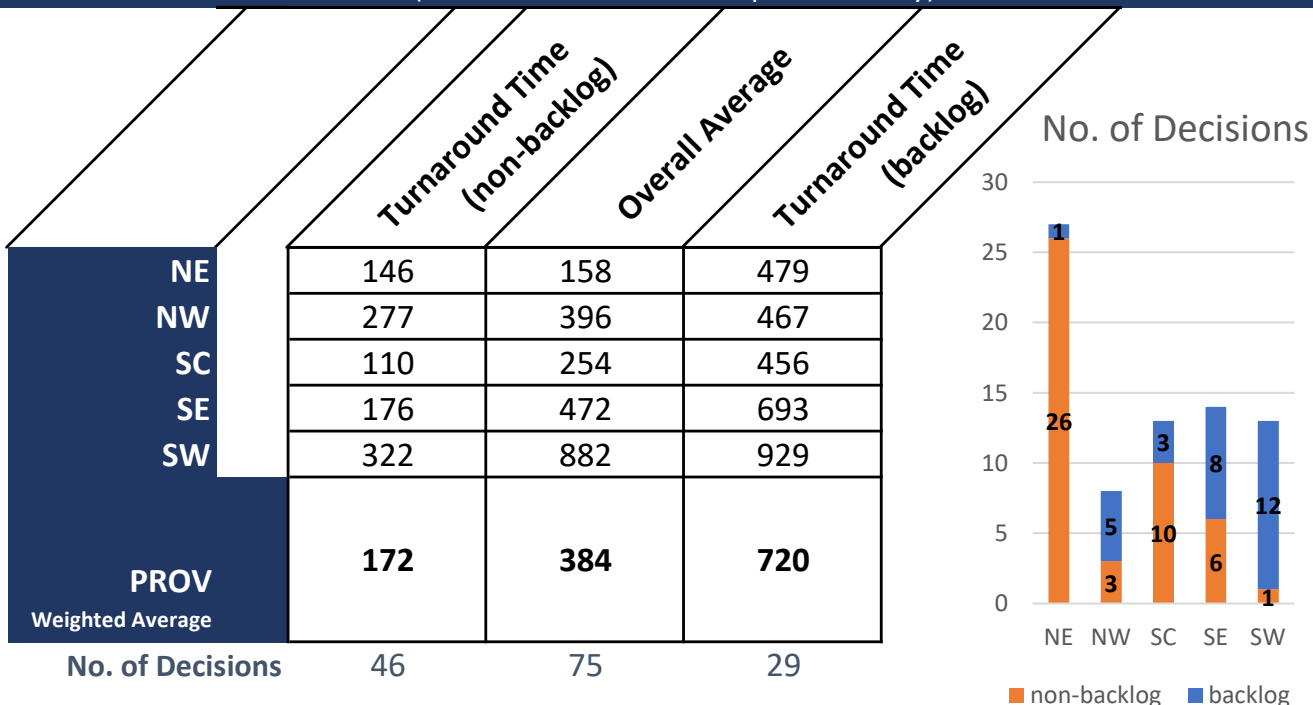
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Regional Mines Permitting Report

Sand and Gravel

Average Turnaround Time Feb 2025 to July 2025

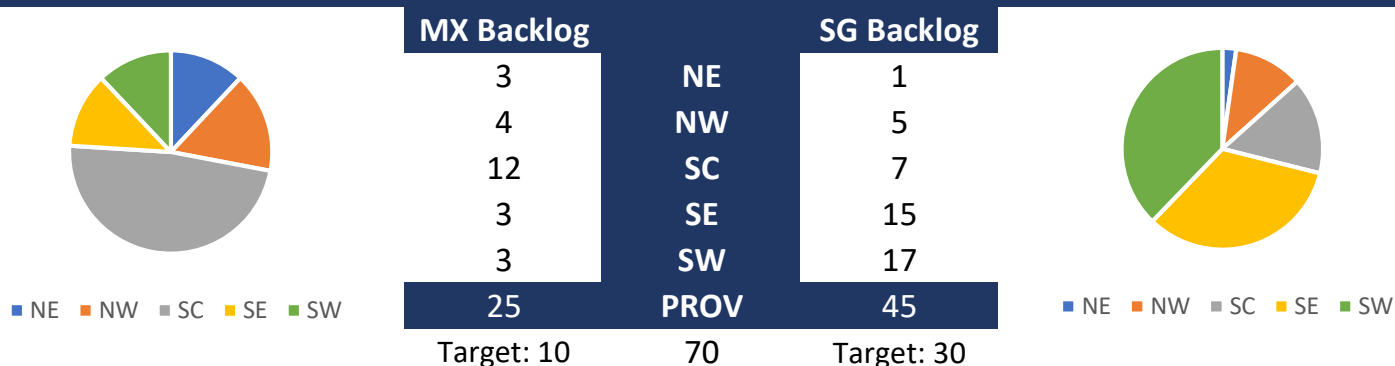
Net Duration (Total Duration minus Proponent Delay)



Mineral and Sand & Gravel Backlog

Count of Current Applications over 365 days

Net Duration (Total Duration minus Proponent Delay)



Data Date: August 6, 2025

Membership

Welcome new BCSSGA Members!

Brocor Construction Ltd.

Vancouver Sand and Gravel

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South Okanagan Concrete Products

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Committee Updates

From the Government Relations Committee:

The Government Relations (GR) Committee is tasked with addressing the most pressing matters for membership with law-makers and regulators from the various levels of government. Along with the Safety Committee it is one of the core groups of your Association and meets both internally on a monthly basis as well as with government after every meeting. We've developed a strong working relationship with the Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals both at a Ministerial level and, perhaps more importantly, with senior members of the bureaucracy who are more permanent than the elected ones.

We have a very focused, hard working group of volunteers on the committee from around the province who I would like to personally thank for their time. Lance Dexter, Kurt Strachan, David Rogalsky, Barry McLean, Dani Miller, Barry Chalmers, Danielle Gutwillinger and Rick Kovach, thank you for your time, the early morning meetings and bringing your invaluable knowledge and insight to help move our initiatives forward. Continuing our work from 2024 we kept our focus on permitting timelines, efficiency and reducing red tape for new and existing aggregate producers.

The BCGEU strike has caused quite some headaches for business as basically all functions in the Ministry of Mining (except maybe some H&S Inspectors) have come to a halt since Labour Day. Needless to say, many of our members are feeling this pinch if they're

waiting on something – and most are. The regional directors are still working but only focusing on putting out fires so not really of much help to folks. So, most of our work is on hold at the moment in terms of collaborating with the government including our draft policy on recycling in pits, Heritage Conservation Act amendments, issues with the Aggregate Application Guidance Document and Code review work.

We have a new Assistant Deputy Minister, Kendra Johnston, previously CEO of the Association for Mineral Exploration, managing the permitting and authorizations branch of the Ministry. I'd like to welcome Kendra to her new role and I look forward to meeting with her and introducing the Association and our work. She will also be taking over the delegated authorities file from her predecessor, Tania Demchuk, so also looking forward to seeing renewed energy on this game-changing initiative for our industry.

The fall legislative session has now begun meaning we will be doing the rounds in Victoria over the coming weeks to meet with Ministers and their staff. Please reach out if you have anything you would like us to share on your behalf or bring up at our monthly meetings.

Sincerely,

Derek Holmes, Chair, GR Committee

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Collaborating for a Safer Industry: BCSSGA Safety Committee Update

By BCSSGA Safety Committee Chair Mark Ellett

The BCSSGA Safety Committee is working on issues that matter most to our industry. The safety of our members and the communities we serve. Through collaboration and shared learning, members are strengthening practices that keep workers safe and operations running smoothly.

The purpose of the Safety Committee is to help all members, including smaller producers, share industry-standard safety information and best practices. By doing so, the committee ensures that the benefits of collaboration, awareness, and continuous improvement reach every corner of the industry. We are here to help our members of all sizes build on their safety programs and share industry best practices.

Key Focus Areas:

- **Vehicle & Equipment Interactions:** Reducing risks when light vehicles, heavy equipment, and pedestrians share the same space.
- **Parking & Staging Safety:** Promoting best practices for shift-change, laydown zones, and high-traffic areas.
- **Incident & Near-Miss Sharing:** Encouraging open discussion of lessons learned to prevent future incidents.
- **Regulatory Awareness:** Keeping members informed of upcoming changes that affect daily operations.
- **Innovation and technology:** Helping our members navigate the fast-evolving technology space and apply new technologies to what we do.

Seasonal Safety: Preparing for Fall & Winter

As shorter days and colder conditions set in, the committee is encouraging members to reinforce seasonal safety:

- Review winter driving and safe travel policies.
- Ensure proper lighting and visibility across work areas.
- Provide and enforce appropriate cold-weather PPE.
- Refresh emergency response plans for remote or harsh conditions.
- Counteract fatigue by adjusting schedules, allowing for rest breaks, and encouraging workers to monitor their own energy levels.
- Fatigue Awareness

With less daylight, long commutes in the dark, and cooler weather, fatigue can creep up quickly in the fall. The committee reminds members to:

- Encourage workers to get adequate rest before shifts.
- Use well-lit break areas to help reset energy levels.
- Promote hydration and nutrition as part of fatigue management.
- Support open communication so workers feel safe to speak up if tiredness becomes a safety concern.

Looking Ahead

By focusing on practical solutions and timely awareness, the BCSSGA Safety Committee is helping to build a safer, stronger industry. Together, we continue to demonstrate that safety is not just a requirement—it's a commitment we make to one another.

Fall/Winter Safety Reminders

- Slow down: slippery roads demand caution.

- Light it up: darker days mean higher visibility needs.
- Dress for success: proper PPE keeps workers safe and comfortable.
- Plan ahead: emergencies in winter require quick, confident action.

- Fight fatigue: rest, hydrate, and take breaks to stay alert.

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From the Sustainability Committee:

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Sustainability Committee for the BC Stone, Sand & Gravel Association.

I'm looking forward to working with you—our members, partners, and stakeholders—to advance initiatives that not only support compliance and best practices but also demonstrate leadership in sustainable resource development. Whether it's low-carbon innovation, water conservation, land reclamation, or building trust in our communities, this committee has the opportunity to lead by example.

The MMCD Civil Committee has had an incredibly productive summer working to revise the RCA and RAP specifications. We were able to finalize our submission to the Documents Committee for review. Recycled aggregate producers, geotechnical specialists, environmental consultants, and contractors worked together to address various challenges and limitations and ensure that we maximize the beneficial use of recycled aggregates in BC. Multiple committee members also reported that they were supplying recycled aggregate to the Highway 1 upgrades happening in the valley. Looking forward, the Sustainability Committee wants to continue to support sustainable practices in aggregate production and encourage recycled

aggregate producers to join the BCSSGA.

Stay tuned for upcoming committee updates and opportunities to get involved.

Sincerely,

Connor Reid, Chair of Sustainability Committee
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BCSSGA Associate Member Directory

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Brocor Construction	250-219-9967	brody@brocor.com
Canadian Equipment Finance	778-738-1105	dustin.bosch@cefl.ca
Cassiar East- Yukon Expediting	604-926-8454	Geology, geomorphology, Sedimentology (no website)
Diachem Polymers	604-789-2498	diachem.ca
Diamond Equipment Group	604-425-1400	Diamondequip.com
Dirt by Nektar	604-655-1731	todd.hagen@nektar.io
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Member Benefits:

- Regular access to other membership to learn from, coordinate with, and improve industry performance and standards, while ensuring a reasonable regulatory environment is maintained by governments
- Effective representation at all levels in government to ensure decision makers from the local council to the cabinet chamber hear the voice of aggregate producers and understand our interests as an industry
- Regular engagement with the Executive and Board of Directors to make sure that membership's voice is heard and conveyed to government and regulatory decision makers
- The inside scoop on potential impacts to the industry, be that regulatory change, tax changes, or potential technological advances that can give you the edge in your business
- Access to the association's newsletter, *Screenings Magazine*, and the ability to contribute to the ongoing dialogue



Government Relations

Legislative and regulatory issues impacting your business are faced on an ongoing basis. The BCSSGA represents the collective voice of BC's aggregate producers with all three levels of government. Get updates on regulatory issues facing the industry and your business and bring your concerns to the table. Harnessing our power in numbers, the BCSSGA is an effective conduit to for industry consultation and engagement with government agencies and representatives. This is your opportunity to help advance the industry's interests and competitiveness.

Communications

BCSSGA's quarterly publication, *Screenings*, will be delivered to your inbox throughout the year with pertinent information about the aggregate industry, regulatory issues facing the industry, and updates on the Association's activities. Articles that appear in the newsletter could make a difference in your company's operations. BCSSGA also offers advertising opportunities to promote your company's goods and services to our industry focused distribution list.

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Producer Members

Category	Tonnes	Fees / Year	GST	Total
#1	1 – 20,000	\$750	\$37.50	\$787.50
#2	20,001 – 50,000	\$1,000	\$50.00	\$1050.00
#3	50,001 – 100,000	\$1500	\$75.00	\$1575.00
#4	100,001 – 500,000	\$3000	\$150.00	\$3150.00
#5	500,001 – 2,000,000	\$4000	\$200.00	\$4200.00
#6	Over 2,000,000	\$7000	\$350.00	\$7350.00

Associate Members

Category	Tonnes	Fees / Year	GST	Total
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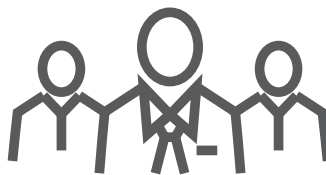
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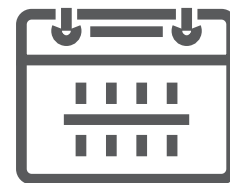
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British Columbia **Stone Sand & Gravel Association**

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British Columbians use 10-15 tonnes of aggregate per person per year.



1 km of highway
30,000 Tonnes

Hospital **60,000 Tonnes**
School **30-40,000 Tonnes**



1 km of railroad
16,000 Tonnes

House
100-300 Tonnes



One truck carries 15 Tonnes of aggregate