What is the CARCGA?
The California Regional Common Ground Alliance (CARCGA) is committed to the prevention of damage to underground installations and the resulting interruption of vital services, safety risks and fatalities by promoting the use of Best Practices. Formed in 2004, the CARCGA boasts members from a variety of stakeholders. Participation is currently free of charge for participants.

Why Become Involved?
Participation of the CARCGA is integral to successful damage prevention. As the eminent damage prevention organization in California, the CARCGA provides complete access to stakeholders who develop Best Practices that become industry standards. Lawmaking entities seek the advice and assistance of the CARCGA for legislative development and amendments.

You can get involved with CARCGA by visiting our website - www.carcga.org or email info@carcga.org
Who is the CARCGA?

Members of the CARCGA are:
- Electricity Suppliers
- Petroleum Suppliers
- Natural Gas Suppliers
- Telecommunication Suppliers
- Public Agencies
- Water Agencies
- Sewer Agencies
- Excavation Contractors
- Road Builders
- State Regulators
- Locating Services
- Engineering Firms
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Insurance Companies
- One Call Centers

Co-Chairs: Marshall Johnson, AT&T
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Secretary: Ann Diamond, DigAlert

How to Participate

Committee members participate in at least one of the following periodic activities:
- Attend a majority of the general membership CARCGA meetings, either in person or via conference call.
- Actively participate in one or more of the CARCGA sub-committees.
- Actively promote the CARCGA where and when appropriate.
- Adhere to the CGA Best Practices as applicable to your role in the industry.
- Support the CGA through Corporate or Individual membership.

Where/When

The CARCGA general membership meets bi-monthly. Half of the meetings are in-person, and alternate between Northern and Southern California. The other half of the meetings are via conference call. All meetings, including sub-committee meetings, are accessible by conference call.

The Sub-Committees are:
- Education & Marketing
- Legislative & Regulatory
- Subsurface Safety & Incident Prevention
- Governance

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