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BC 1 Call Chair Announces New President

VANCOUVER, B.C. - Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - BC 1 Call Board Chair, Daren Sanders, is pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Grant as President. She will lead the organization in its important efforts in damage prevention and safety related to B.C.'s underground infrastructure. Past President Chris Hyland is sincerely thanked for 28 years of exceptional service to BC 1 Call and will assist with the transition.

With a proven track record of success in leading the Vancouver Regional Construction Association, and in creating and delivering impactful programs throughout her career, Grant's experience is a boon to BC 1 Call. Through demonstrated leadership, Grant has established a reputation of strength in building relationships and delivering quality results.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Donna Grant as President," said Daren Sanders. "Her strategic thinking, ability to create and implement operational, marketing and training initiatives, as well as her facility in collaborating effectively with regulators and associations are all extremely well aligned with BC 1 Call's requirements and values. We are confident that Donna's brand of leadership and energy will bring great benefit to our members, users and partners, taking BC 1 Call to the next level," notes Sanders.

As President, Grant will seek opportunities for continuous improvement, and lead the organization's strategic and growth initiatives, including those related to service use and excellence, and stakeholder relations.

Grant connects well with BC 1 Call's vision and mission. "I look forward to bringing my experience and commitment to safety to serve the needs of BC 1 Call and its stakeholders across the province. I am very excited to join the BC 1 Call team, and eager to collaborate in the important work of damage prevention and safety."

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About BC 1 Call:

BC 1 Call is the link between the excavating community and the owners of underground infrastructure. By contacting BC 1 Call, private landowners and commercial excavators reduce the risk of personal injury and property damage. BC 1 Call has over 365 members across British Columbia including municipalities, communication service providers, gas and pipeline companies, and irrigation and improvement districts. BC 1 Call is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and has support from the B.C. Energy Regulator (formerly the BC Oil and Gas Commission), the National Energy Board, Technical Safety B.C. and WorkSafe BC.

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