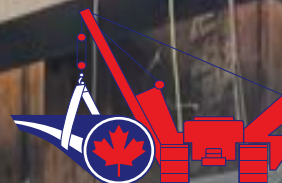


CANADIAN Pipeliners

THE NEWSLETTER

OF THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER 2024 Vol. 39 #3



2024 Associate Member Issue

Student Award Program Now Open • Exciting 2025 Convention Announcement!

PLCAC ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: CONTINUE TO BE AN INTEGRAL PARTNER IN OUR INDUSTRY



The Pipeline Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC) is an organization that represents the interests of pipeline contractors and associate members across the Canada.

Associate members are organizations that provide services and products to our industry. These members include manufacturers, suppliers, subcontractors, and other specialty service providers. Once contractors and owners become an associate member, you gain access to a wide network of pipeline.

Furthermore, the PLCAC provides a platform for associate members to showcase their products and services. The PLCAC's yearly convention offers a unique opportunity for associate members to connect with pipeline contractors. This exposure can lead to increased business opportunities, industry insights, and an opportunity to demonstrate your expertise. Additionally, the PLCAC provides associate members with advertising and sponsorship opportunities, further enhancing their visibility within the industry.

Being part of the PLCAC allows associate members to stay informed about the latest developments in the industry. The PLCAC newsletters, as well as publishes quarterly updates on industry news, regulatory changes, and upcoming projects. This information is critical for associate members as it enables them to align their strategies and offerings accordingly. By staying informed, associate members can provide the pipeline industry with support and solutions to meet pipeline Industry demands.

As president, and on behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank you all for your continued support and membership in the PLCAC.

Mark Scherer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Scherer', with a stylized, cursive script.

Executive Vice President and Chief Safety Officer Aecon

“THE GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH”



Damien Stanley, IUOE International representative, Lyall Nash, PLCAC Board Member & President of TESTCO Western Ltd., John Leask, Fox's Transport Ltd. VP-Business Development, Dean Cowling, Michels Canada Co. President, Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director, Ryan Desrosiers, LiUNA International Business Representative, Mike Prior, PLCAC Board Member & Michels Canada Co. Sr Strategic Advisor.



Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director, Dan Bordonali, Managing Partner at Sutherland, Anaida Poilievre.

The Calgary Stampede, often referred to as one of the largest and most iconic rodeo events in the world, was held from July 5 to July 14, 2024. This celebration of Western culture which features rodeo competitions, chuck wagon races, concerts, agricultural exhibitions, and critical networking opportunities, lived up to its reputation as “The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.”

Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director and several PLCAC and CPAC members attended the LiUNA (Laborers' International Union of North America) and Operating Engineers sponsored rooftop networking event on July 6th. This well attended event focused on labour issues and community engagement. It highlighted the significance of labour unions in the region and it was a forum for discussing workers' rights and plans for new infrastructure projects.

Premier Danielle Smith (pictured left middle) and several MLA's attended again this year and recognized the impacts our workers have had on both the Alberta and Canadian economies.

ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) AGM was held in Montreal, Quebec from July 8 to July 11, 2024. Leaders from Indigenous communities nationwide representing more than 630 First Nations communities, gathered for this event to discuss pressing issues such as economic development, healthcare, and education aiming to enhance Indigenous governance and rights.



This year's theme was "Strengthening Our Relations". The PLCAC/CPAC exhibitor booth was visited frequently by the delegates to learn more about the Canadian Pipeline sector and its projects in relations to Indigenous communities.

The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC) joined the Canadian Pipeline Advisory Council (CPAC) at the Circle of Trade as an exhibitor. Lyall Nash, President of TESTCO Western Ltd & CPAC Chairman, Brian Butler, PLCAC Labour Relations Manager, and Karman Jiri, PLCAC Office Manager managed our information booth and shared information with delegates as to how we work in an harmonious way with communities along our pipeline projects.

2024-2025 PLCAC Student Award Program Open on September 19.

Each year, the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada's Award Program accepts candidates from all over Canada for the program. Last year, 34 students received the award for their 2023-2024 school year.

Applicant Qualifications:

- 1) The applicant must be a son, daughter, or ward of a person whose principal income is obtained from the pipeline construction industry. The parent or guardian of the applicant must be employed by a company who is a member of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada.
- 2) The applicant must be enrolled and have proof of full-time enrolment in a program leading to a diploma or degree in any field at a recognized Canadian college or university. They may also be in post-graduate program in a recognized Canadian university.

For information, visit www.pipeline.ca, or email plcac@pipeline.ca.
The deadline for students to submit applications is October 15, 2024.

Facts about the Award Program at PLCAC:

- * **The PLCAC Student Award Program has assisted over 450 students since 1974.**
- * **The Award Program recognizes academic excellence and community leadership.**

PLCAC ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PLCAC

An Associate Member of the PLCAC is defined in the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada By-Laws as:

Any supplier who is an individual, firm or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, renting or transporting of materials, supplies, equipment, insurance or bonds for the construction or maintenance of pipelines shall qualify for consideration as an associate member.

Currently, the PLCAC has 95 Associate Members. All Associate members are important for our industry because no construction, service or maintenance project can be successful without the latest equipment, technology, business tools and direction of the Associate members. They help in completing the projects safely and efficiently.

There are many benefits of being a PLCAC Associate Member:

- Promoting your company in the newsletter, membership directory, website and at the AGM and convention
- Access to exclusive future mainline, maintenance and distribution pipeline project information
- Promoting your company and products in the PLCAC "Associate Member" fall Edition of the Pipeliner
- Invitation to attend the PLCAC AGM and Convention which offer great networking opportunities with senior management of pipe line construction companies and owner clients

The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada would like to thank the Associate members for their continued support and membership.

NEW ADVANCES AND INNOVATION IN EQUIPMENT

The September edition of The Canadian Pipeliner presents an exciting opportunity for PLCAC Associate Members to highlight the latest advancements and innovations within the pipeline construction industry.

The following pages are dedicated to this year's submissions, offering a comprehensive overview of the efforts made by our Associate Members. Each submission provides valuable insights and practical knowledge that can benefit all stakeholders in the industry.

We are grateful to our Associate Members for their enthusiastic participation and for sharing their expertise. Their contributions ensure that The Canadian Pipeliner remains a vital resource for staying informed about the latest trends and developments. We believe that the information presented will inspire and equip our readers with the tools needed to drive progress and innovation within their own organizations.

Thank you to all our participants for their dedication to advancing the pipeline construction industry and for enriching our publication with their informative and forward-thinking submissions.

Note: All information in the following section is provided by Associate members and the PLCAC assumes no responsibility for the content.

CASCADE GEOTECHNIAL



Supplying Pipeline Industry since 1981

Canadian owned and operated company that strives to provide excellent service and deliver high quality products when you need them.

Several years ago, we responded to requests for Biodegradable Silt Fence. We experimented with our biodegradable woven geotextile and then manufactured our own product that is both environmentally friendly and eliminates the need for removal at the end of the project. This product also nicely compliments our line of biodegradable blankets and wattles.

Following on customer's needs also applies to the Dewatering Bags we manufacture in house. While we stock an array of sizes as large as 15'x20', we can make larger sizes based on customer's requirements.

Products we supply to the Pipeline Industry

- Biodegradable Silt Fence
- Erosion Control Blankets, Wattles and 6" or 12" Wood Stakes
- Custom Made Gabion Baskets and Mattresses
- Custom Made Silt Bags
- Safety Fencing, T-posts, Pullers and Pounders
- Traditional and High Strength Geotextiles & Geogrids
- Casmat – Biodegradable Geotextile used for temporary roads

For more information, please call 780-454-2400, or email Lander Denman at ldenman@cascade.ca or visit www.cascade.ca.

COOPER EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Cooper Equipment Rentals has experienced significant expansion again this year. Through the strategic acquisition of Warner Rentals, they added five new locations in the Interior BC region and acquired Action Rentals in Red Deer, Alberta.

Additionally, Cooper opened a new branch in Kelowna. The Cooper Trench Safety division extended its footprint by opening a new branch in Airdrie, AB, serving Calgary and the surrounding area.

Cooper's national branch network offers a comprehensive range of trench equipment, while their telematics program aids pipeline contractors in remote areas. In Alberta, their oilfield-ready fleet prioritizes safety with features like positive air shutoffs and dusk-to-dawn sensors. For winter work, their extensive Climate Control fleet provides powerful heaters and propane delivery services. Cooper Trench Safety embodies the intersection of safety and efficiency.

For more information, visit coopertrenchsafety.ca or call 1-844-5-TRENCH.



DOOSAN PORTABLE POWER



- PA1600WCU and PA1600WCAT
- PA1170PWCAT
- IQ System and aftercooler



Photo Note: The Bobcat PA1600VP Portable Air Compressor

Bobcat Company

Bobcat portable power equipment like air compressors, generators and light towers are versatile and reliable, keeping you running until the job is finished – no matter the conditions. Backed by a century-long legacy of proven engineering and consistent innovation, Bobcat's portable air compressors deliver heavy-duty air with easy serviceability.

PA1170P

Engineered for simple functionality and productivity, the Bobcat PA1170P portable air compressor is powered by the CAT® C13B engine and is ideal for foundation drilling, mining, or oil and gas applications. Its proprietary airend offers a highly efficient rotor profile that requires less horsepower to deliver the high-volume cfm output you need for big jobs. Even better, its compact design makes it easy to maneuver around the job site with exceptional towability and cooling performance.

PA1600VP

The Bobcat PA1600VP portable air compressor is ideal for abrasive blasting, painting and coating applications. It boasts two-in-one performance with adjustable pressure settings – 150 or 200 psi – and is powered by the operators' choice of CAT® or Cummins® engine.

Bobcat IQ System and Aftercooler

For specialized jobs requiring cleaner air, the PA1170P and PA1600VP can be equipped with the patented IQ System, which adds an onboard aftercooler, a coalescing dual filtration system and an exclusive zero-discharge condensate removal system. These components work together to produce clean air that protects the tools downstream from contaminants, such as aerosol oil vapors and microscopic dust particles.

Doosan Portable Power products have transitioned to Bobcat branding, while retaining their legacy of innovation, durability and reliability.

ENDURO CANADA PIPELINE SERVICES, INC.

Mechanical integrity is a primary focus for construction contractors and pipeline operators, whether building a new pipeline or replacing a few hundred meters.

Since 1998, Enduro has inspected pipelines around the world with our DdL™ caliper tool technology. Our fleet of DdL-DW2™ tools, ranging from 6" to 48" in diameter, continues our tradition of providing robust and reliable tools. Each DdL-DW2 tool, with at least two caliper arms per inch of pipe diameter, is equipped with an onboard inertial measurement unit for accurate feature and anomaly location information. The inertial data can also be used to map the plan and profile of the pipeline. These tools are ideally suited for running in either post-construction or in-service pipelines, delivering accurate and reliable information.



Enduro is also an industry leader in the provision of cleaning tools. Our vast array of designs ensures that we deliver the right tool for every project.

For more information, please contact Chris Hallam at 587.441.0544, chrish@enduropls.com, or visit www.enduropls.com.

GREAT WEST EQUIPMENT

Custom Machine Control Implementation and Service Program



Like all the equipment and services Great West Equipment provides, we are proud to offer completely customized machine control solutions for any project and any fleet.

We have implemented our custom services on a now-completed pipeline project that included: supply and on-site installation of Hemisphere GradeMetrix machine control hardware, survey hardware, operator training, survey infrastructure development and deployment, language parameter updates for use with foreign workers, 24/7 call assistance. This equipment moved along the pipeline as the project progressed through difficult terrain while maintaining signal strength where other systems could not.

Don't leave things to chance when you need accuracy and support, give us a call! (1-888-GW2-4365)

LBX COMPANY LLC

Looking for powerful and efficient excavators for tough pipeline jobs?

Link-Belt Excavators are built to handle the challenges of pipeline operations. The X4S line is designed to be productive, meet regulations, and save money on operation costs.



- **Boost your productivity by up to 50%** with Precision Grade®. View the bucket position relative to the desired grade and achieve greater accuracy in your work.
- **Track your machine's performance** with RemoteCARE®. You can remotely monitor location, fuel use, performance, and maintenance needs without subscription fees.
- **The WAVES® camera system**, an essential safety feature, provides a seamless 270-degree bird's-eye view around the excavator cab, ensuring protection on the job site.
- **New features** on X4S models, such as Custom Flow Balance, customizable joystick functions, and new work modes, capture up to 5% improved cycle times.

Experience the X4S difference. Reliable performance and dedicated support - all to keep your work running smoothly. Discover more and explore the X4S range by calling 780-499-0064, emailing Steve Boyd at sboyd@essltd.com, or visit <https://www.essltd.com/>. Or call Lorne Gernat at 833-483-2000, email lorne@itec2000.com, or visit <https://www.itec2000.com/>.

Link-Belt Excavators is a proud Associate Member of the PLCAC.

MIDWESTERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

EXCAVATOR ATTACHMENTS

MIDWESTERN's New Excavator Attachments are the latest addition to our product line.

These heavy-duty attachments are designed with lift capacities up to 24,000 lb and pull capacities up to 100,000 lb. Their compact, rugged construction with integrated safety features make them a versatile attachment that can be used for a variety of hoisting and recovery applications.



HOIST



M12H
12,000 lb



M18H
18,000 lb



M24H
24,000 lb

FEATURES

- Auxiliary hydraulic circuit connections
- Planetary winch with dual braking system
- Load Monitoring System
- Custom, bolt-on quick coupler bracket
- Rugged steel housing construction
- Rotation-resistant wire rope
- Built-in, adjustable tension roller
- Pivoting, 4-roller fairlead
- Single sheave crane block

TRACK RECOVERY

FEATURES

- Pins to lower frame of excavator
- Mounts below cab with clearance for full 360° rotation
- Ties into auxiliary hydraulic circuit
- Includes a 3-roller fairlead
- Bulkhead connections for easy installation and removal
- Uses existing cab controls for all winch functions
- Supplied with 1-1/4" x 125' long wire rope with tail chain and hook



M55W/M100W
55,000 lb/100,000 lb Pull Capacity

COUNTERWEIGHT RECOVERY



M100W
100,000 lb Pull Capacity

FEATURES

- Mounts in place of rear counterweight
- Ties into auxiliary hydraulic circuit
- Includes a 4-roller fairlead
- Supplied with 1-1/4" x 125' long wire rope with tail chain and hook
- Uses existing cab controls
- Matches the weight of existing counterweight
- Other features include:
 - Welding bottle storage
 - Light & camera mounts
 - Ladder
 - Locking swing-out door



918.858.4200 | Sidebooms.com

MOUNTAINVIEW SYSTEMS LTD.



MVS Slide Rail System Ideal for Pipeline Construction

For 30 years Mountainview Systems (MVS) has offered a full line of trench shoring equipment to accommodate today's more demanding site conditions. Along with standard steel and aluminum configurations, MVS carries a variety of excavation support equipment.

Utilizing the Universal Slide Rail System, MVS has worked with multiple contractors to shore boring and receiving pits. We have been able to achieve depths greater than 30' and longer than 80' open spans to allow for larger casings to be lowered in without any constraints. Our sheeting and guide frame allows for almost any sized casing to be pushed through while maintaining a safe environment in the entire excavation.

MVS's Trench Shielding & Shoring Division is fully supported by our manufacturer and includes custom engineering, pre-bid CAD system drawings, and special application designs for highly challenging site conditions. Our highly skilled and experienced shoring experts are available to help with rentals, sales, on-site installation support and training.

For more information visit www.mvs.ca or contact Courtney Gehring, Territory Sales Manager at courtney.gehring@mvs.ca or 780-699-7270



MYSHAK GROUP

Join the Myshak Group: Leading the Future of Pipeline Construction

Proudly 100% Canadian and family and employee-owned, The Myshak Group of Companies has been a valued member of the PLCAC since 2020.

We are dedicated to supporting the construction of major pipelines and compressor station builds throughout Western Canada.



What We Offer:

- **Comprehensive Support:** Collaborating with all mainline and distribution pipeline companies.
- **Extensive Services:** Providing significant warehousing and heavy haul for all major pipelines and expansions.
- **Equipment Supply:** Offering equipment with and without operators to meet diverse project needs.
- **Environmental Solutions:** Working with supplier networks to provide matting solutions that mitigate environmental damage.
- **Innovative Design:** Custom-designed and built equipment tailored to unique pipeline environments.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Investing in equipment renewal and expanding product lines to enhance efficiency and cost-effectiveness.
- **Commitment to Safety:** Ensuring a safe working environment to protect the health and wellbeing of our most valuable asset: our people.

Experience the Myshak Difference. Contact us today to streamline your next project!

For more information: **Call:** +1-780-948-2405 **Email:** Jeremy Sparks at jeremy@myshaksales.com

PARADOX ACCESS SOLUTIONS

Revolutionary Traction Control Access Mats – A Custom Solution from Paradox

For the past 20 years, Paradox has been supporting the pipeline industry through access solutions. Our mission? To ensure every project has the access and support it needs to thrive. We offer comprehensive, end-to-end access matting services—from precise manufacturing and flexible rentals to meticulous washing and seamless installation. But we don't stop there. Our cutting-edge Traction Control Mats and custom solutions push the boundaries of innovation, paving the way for project success.

Introducing Traction Control Mats to our range of products.

Our heavy-duty Traction Control Mats do more than provide access—they deliver safety, reliability, and durability for our users. Designed to protect sensitive soils beneath, these mats are custom-built to meet specific needs, despite the land's challenges, vehicle sizes, or traffic demands. These mats are built to conquer the toughest terrains while safeguarding the environment and providing unparalleled performance. Read more about this custom-built solution at paradoxaccess.com.



With Paradox, your path is always clear.

At Paradox Access Solutions, we listen to and understand your unique challenges, delivering solutions that overcome adversity. Beyond matting, we build the most resilient roads with Tough Cell® geocells, offer essential earthworks solutions, and excel in comprehensive project management. With Paradox, your toughest challenges can become your greatest triumphs. Cheers to providing unmatched service for another 20 years! - The Paradox Team!

QUALITY POLLY PIG LTD.



Since 1996, we've proudly served Alberta's Oil & Gas industries with high-quality pipeline pigs. Our extensive inventory meets both new construction and regular line maintenance needs, including a full range of accessories.



At our company, we prioritize fulfilling your orders within the shortest time frame, understanding the importance of minimizing downtime. Our dedicated team is always ready to assist you in selecting the right product for the job, ensuring the best fit for your specific requirements.

We know that emergencies can happen at any time. That's why we are available to accommodate urgent calls and ensure quick turnaround times, reducing your operational disruptions.

Building lasting professional relationships is at the heart of what we do. We are committed to fostering trust and strengthening bonds with our staff, clients, and industry peers.

Quality is our hallmark. We use only the best materials in the products we manufacture, and we promote a culture dedicated to superior customer service and product excellence.

www.QualityPollyPig.com

Choose us for reliable, top-quality pipeline pigging solutions. Let us be your trusted partner in ensuring the efficiency and integrity of your pipeline operations.

.....

SFL CANUSA CANADA LTD.

**SEALFORLIFE**
Industries



**STOPAQ**
Self Healing Corrosion Prevention
& Sealant Technology



**CANUSA-CPS**
Corrosion Protection & Sealing

With more than 60 years of experience, Seal For Life Industries offers the most diversified coating solutions in the market for superior infrastructure protection.

Our product lines from **Canusa-CPS** offer specialty pipeline coatings for the sealing and corrosion protection of pipeline joints and other substrates. We provide innovative heat shrinkable sleeves, wraps, and tapes for various pipeline applications.

The patented **ScarGuard**® line of products is designed to protect field joints and fully encapsulate mainline coatings from the mechanical stresses and scarring associated with horizontal directional drilling (HDD), boring, and micro-tunneling of pipelines. The composite abrasion-resistant overcoat is activated by water and cures within minutes.

STOPAQ offers permanent sealing and corrosion prevention solutions with visco-elastic technology that conforms to irregular surfaces and self-heals, ensuring long-lasting protection for all types of markets.

For more information, contact Dean Dunsby at dean.dunsby@sealforlife.com or 1-403-461-5855.

SUMMIT FLEET



Your industry-leading partner for Commercial Vehicle Rentals, Telematics, Leasing & Fleet Management in Canada and the USA



Summit Fleet has more than sixty years of rental and lease experience in the fleet industry, our entire team specializes in crafting solutions that deliver results!

Our Contributions to PLCAC and its members

Throughout Summit Fleet's history, we have forged strong partnerships with numerous pipeline companies and PLCAC members. Our reputation for providing exceptional service and custom solutions has earned us a top spot, making us the first call for customers from all industries, including pipeline, construction, oil & gas, electrical, and more.

We joined the PLCAC in November 2021 and have proudly sponsored the President's Dinner every year since 2022. We have had the privilege of building effective relationships with many members and look forward to continuing this tradition and fostering new partnerships across Canada and the USA.

The Summit Fleet Advantage

- Rental vehicles are equipped and ready to work!
- North American-wide delivery with strategic facilities and yards
- Full fleet service offering, providing industry and region-specific expertise
- Custom solutions to meet each customer's specific requirements and goals
- Our sales and account management people are experts in the fleet industry

We are committed to developing long standing partnerships. Contact us at (855) 402-2525 in Canada, and (888) 981-9598 in the USA.

VERMEER CORPORATION

Since 1948, Vermeer Corporation has been a pioneer in innovation and continuous improvement, making a lasting impact on the world. Today, Vermeer stands as a global titan within the industrial and agricultural markets. With a workforce of more than 4,000 team members worldwide, eight operation facilities spanning six continents and a presence in over 60 countries, the iconic yellow iron equipment from Vermeer can be found across the globe.



Vermeer equipment is meticulously designed to perform critical work in the markets it serves. The ongoing mission is to find better ways to innovate equipment that feeds and fuels the world, manages natural resources and installs infrastructure to keep people connected. Environmental stewardship is at the core of operations, with team members incorporating environmentally-sound practices into their daily work to help preserve the environment while ensuring customer success.

Vermeer offers a comprehensive range of equipment to tackle every aspect of the job, from right-of-way clearing to both open-cut and trenchless installation of large-diameter lines. The product lineup includes:

- Powerful horizontal and tub grinders for land clearing
- Track trenchers capable of cutting through the toughest rock formations
- A diverse range of horizontal directional drills and accessories for crossing rivers and environmentally sensitive areas, including:
 - o Maxi rigs
 - o Mix systems
 - o Reclaimers
 - o High-pressure mud pumps

For more information about Vermeer pipeline equipment, contact your local Vermeer dealer or visit vermeer.com.

VIKING MAT COMPANY



Let us lighten the load! Viking Mat Company is one of the largest suppliers of timber mat products in North America and has been in the forest products industry since 1910. Our knowledge of the lumber and mat markets throughout North America can help your company save money. With the help of our in-house Logistics Team we can make sure your project goes smoothly and gets completed on

time. We work with both new and used mats and can provide a wide variety of options such as rental, rent to own, purchase, and even a purchase with a buyback option. We can also provide additional services such as mat placement and staging on the right of way or jobsite yard. We also offer mat grading services when the mats are done being used on a given job. Viking Mat will execute on jobs of all sizes.

Don't hesitate to reach out to us today!

For more information, please call 1-800-733-3801, email Ryan Duncan atryand@vikingmat.com or visit www.vikingmat.com.

WORLDWIDE MACHINERY



Worldwide Machinery provides a full array of earthmoving and pipeline equipment for rent, lease, or sale across the globe, along with logistical support to transport and maintain the equipment during its operation.

We have one of the largest fleets in the world of pipe layers, bending machines, padding machines, crawler carriers, welder tractors, vacuum lifts, and other pipeline specialty equipment. Worldwide Machinery also rents earthmoving and support equipment with more than 2,000 late-model Caterpillar machines in stock and 15+ locations worldwide.

With extensive experience in manufacturing, Worldwide recently fabricated and installed cabins for a fleet of 594 pipe layers, which are headed overseas.

SUPERIOR Manufacturing, a subsidiary of Worldwide Machinery, has been designing and fabricating specialized pipeline equipment for more than 30 years. We manufacture pipe layers, multi-purpose crawler carriers, padding machines, pipe bending machines, mandrels, line-up clamps, pipe facing machines, hydraulic conversion systems and more.

For more information, visit www.wwmach.com.

X/CELERANT CONSULTING

Improve Gross Margin & Reduce Risk with X/Celerant Consulting

X/Celerant Consulting is a boutique management consulting firm focused on accelerating operational & financial performance by partnering side by side with clients driving true, lasting change. We bring the horsepower, speed, and certainty that our clients need to get over that hill they know they need to climb. Solutions are customer driven, flexible and scalable with an attractive return on investment.

X/Celerant brings 35 years of deep experience and expertise in Construction, Manufacturing, Chemicals, Mining and Oil & Gas. We focus on improving Communication, Organization, and Execution at the field level to achieve the desired behaviours and required operational & financial outcomes. X/Celerant's Construction practice focuses on helping clients improve project gross margins and remove risk by giving them the required horsepower to achieve their goals. Sector experience and proven outcomes include:

For more information about X/Celerant Consulting, please reach out to Atul Kohli, SVP Construction Practice at 519.497.6646, or email atul.kohli@xcelerantconsulting.com. You can also visit www.xcelerantconsulting.com.

Sector Experience			Delivered Outcomes
			✓ Improved gross profit margins ✓ Improved field labour productivity ✓ Improved overall schedule attainment ✓ Improved time to proficiency for new hires ✓ Improved visibility into project risk / delays ✓ Improved service levels between EPC departments / entities ✓ Reduced cycle times for repetitive construction tasks ✓ Upskilled front-line Leaders ✓ Streamlined & right sized organizational structure ✓ Clarified roles and responsibilities ✓ Reduced SG&A costs ✓ Improved safety excellence & culture ✓ Improved performance management culture ✓ Improved claim outcomes
			
			



The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada is excited to have its 71st Annual General Meeting & Convention at the Fairmont Banff Hotel in Banff, AB

May 25-29, 2025

Son or daughter attending college or university?

Go to www.pipeline.ca to learn more.

Pipe Line Contractors
Association of Canada

Student Award Program

**Investing in education
is important.**

Your son or daughter may qualify
to receive money towards their
education.

If they are enrolled in a full-time
program leading to a diploma or
degree and you are working with
a PLCAC member, apply before
October 15, 2024.

Post-graduate students may also
be considered.

For more information visit
www.pipeline.ca, awards section
or contact Pipe Line Contractors
Association of Canada at
plcacstudentawards@pipeline.ca
or 905-847-9383.

Don't miss out!



**Apply for the
2024-2025 School Year!**

Application opens: September 19, 2024

Deadline: October 15, 2024



www.pipeline.ca

Action Dates

2024

Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA)

55th Annual Convention

Adelaide, SA

October 12 – 15, 2024

www.apga.org.au

2025

Pipe Line Contractors Association (PLCA)

77th Annual Convention

JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort

Marco Island, Florida

February 5-9, 2025

www.plca.org

Distribution Contractors Association (DCA)

64rd Annual Convention

The Fairmont Princess

Scottsdale, Arizona

February 24 – March 1, 2025

www.dcaweb.org

Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC)

71st Annual Convention

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Banff, Alberta

May 25-29, 2025

www.pipeline.ca

**PLCAC Newsletter front photo acknowledgment: Michels Canada Co.*

Canadian Pipeliner

The newsletter of the
Pipe Line Contractors
Association of Canada

Reproduction of material is encouraged. Please acknowledge the *Canadian Pipeliner*.

Contributors are invited to send material to:
Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada
Suite 201, 1075 North Service Road West,
Oakville ON L6M 2G2

Tel: 905-847-9383
Email: plcac@pipeline.ca
Website: www.pipeline.ca