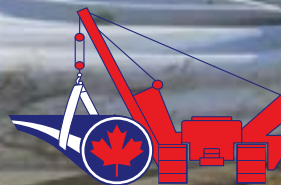


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THE NEWSLETTER

OF THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER 2025



2025 Associate Member Issue



Student Award Program Now Open • Exciting 2026 Convention Announcement!

TOGETHER FOR SAFETY, INNOVATION, AND EXCELLENCE



The Pipeline Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC) stands as a key organization in Canada's pipeline industry, representing both contractors and a network of essential partners.

Contractor members are important for building pipelines, but associate members—like suppliers, consultants, and service providers—also play a big part at every step of the process.

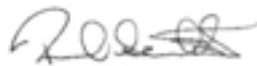
These associates offer knowledge, technology, and services that make pipeline work safer, more efficient, and up to code. By working together with contractors, they help solve tough problems, bring in new ideas, and make sure the industry stays environmentally responsible.

Being a PLCAC member comes with benefits: access to industry events, chances for advertising or sponsorship, and having a say in industry decisions. Associates get regular updates and newsletters, so they can keep up with changes and meet the industry's needs.

As the sector faces new challenges and opportunities, associate members are more important than ever. Their hard work and teamwork help Canada's pipeline industry stay safe, innovative, and how important partnerships are within the PLCAC.

As president, and for the Board of Directors, thank you for your support and for being part of the PLCAC

Paul Schultz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Schultz'.

Senior Vice President, Premay Pipeline Hauling

CANADIAN PIPELINES BUILT BY CANADIAN WORKERS

On July 28, 2025, Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director, met with the Ontario Premier, Doug Ford, and Minister Stephen Lecce and Minister David Piccini to discuss the strengthening of Ontario's energy future.

The meeting's emphasise was on the critical role the unionized pipeline contractors play in supporting high-paying jobs, advancing skilled trades and building safe and reliable energy infrastructure in Canada. By working with the PLCAC and CPAC partners, Ontario can be a stronger and more competitive energy sector.



Hon. David Piccini, Ontario's Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Stephen Lecce, Ontario's Minister of Energy and Mines, Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director.

SHOWCASING CANADA'S WESTERN SUMMER TRADITION AND SHAPING POLICY TALKS

Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director, attended the 2025 Calgary Stampede in July.

The Stampede circuit featured high-profile politicians from Alberta and the rest of the country. Kevin O'Donnell met with Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Corey Hogan, Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Member of Parliament, and Premier Danielle Smith, among others. Conversations



Corey Hogan, Member of Parliament for Calgary Confederation and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director.

regarding labour issues, community engagement, and the role PLCAC and CPAC play in helping to streamline regulations surrounding pipeline development.



Paul Sutherland, Sutherland President & CEO, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director.

PLCAC WELCOMES ONE REGULAR MEMBER AND THREE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

PLCAC Board of Directors have recently approved membership applications from one Regular Member and three Associate Members. We welcome these new members to the PLCAC!



Regular Member:

Otokiak Corporation, located in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, supplies drill, blast, heavy civil, survey and mechanical services.

For more information, contact Matt Morling, Executive Director, at 613-462-7131 or visit www.otokiak.com.



Associate Members:

Ismarc Supplies Inc., located in Prince George, BC, provides top-notch construction supplies and solutions for all projects.

For more information, contact Marcus McKim, Owner/Operator, at 780-719-6556 or visit www.ismarcsupplies.com.



Morooka America, LLC, located in Glen Allen, VA, supplies, manufactures and distributes rubber track carrier.

For more information, contact Will Stayer, North America Sales Manager, at 804-857-9865 or visit www.morookaamericas.com.



Pacesetter Equipment Ltd., located in Rocky View, AB, provides heavy equipment rentals and sales.

For more information, contact Sydney Whiteway, Equipment Coordinator, at 780-948-4481 or visit www.pacesetterequipment.com.

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 99 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.

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NEW ADVANCES AND INNOVATION IN EQUIPMENT

Every year, 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 highlight this year’s submissions, offering a thorough look at the valuable contributions from our Associate Members. We sincerely thank our Associate Members for their enthusiastic participation and willingness to share their expertise. Their input and submissions ensure *The Canadian Pipeliner* remains a trusted resource for the newest industry trends, innovations and developments.

We believe that the information presented will inspire the readers and provide practical tools to foster progress and spark innovation within our organizations.

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

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

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Fuelling Progress Across the Pipeline Industry

At AFD Petroleum, we understand that keeping pipeline projects on track means keeping them fuelled—safely, reliably, and on time. For over 35 years, we’ve proudly supported some of the toughest job sites across Western Canada and Alaska with high-quality fuel, lubricants, and on-site equipment.



Established in 1989, AFD started as a small family-run operation. Today, we’re a leading independent fuel distributor known for delivering innovative fuel solutions with personalized service. We remain proudly Canadian and deeply committed to supporting the industries that keep our country moving.

Whether your project is deep in the bush or in a remote northern region, we bring the fuel and technology to meet your needs. We’re not just a supplier—we’re a partner in making your operations safer, more efficient, and more productive.

Beyond fuel, AFD offers a full line of lubricants, fuel tanks, and remote fuel monitoring systems. Our equipment is designed to withstand the harshest climates, and our service team is always ready to respond.

We’re excited to continue working alongside the members of the PLCAC to support the safe and successful completion of Canada’s critical pipeline infrastructure. At AFD, we don’t just deliver fuel—we deliver confidence.

For more information, visit afdpetroleum.com or check us out on Youtube at [@afdpetroleum](https://www.youtube.com/@afdpetroleum)

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The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada is excited to have its 72nd Annual General Meeting & Convention at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa

**Maui, Hawaii
April 20-24, 2026**

CROSS COUNTRY CANADA SUPPLIES AND RENTALS INC.

Grid Guardhd-Plus From Cross Country Canada Is The Pipeliner's Choice For Reliable, Long-Lasting Pipeline Protection.



Built from high-density polyethylene (HDPE), Grid GuardHD-Plus delivers a cleaner and safer environmental profile than traditional PVC rock shields. HDPE contains no toxic additives, does not leach harmful chemicals into the soil, and is trusted in applications such as landfill liners and stormwater systems, making it a responsible choice for projects that demand environmental stewardship.

Its three-dimensional mesh pattern and geotextile backing provide consistent and uniform coverage over the pipeline, delivering up to 30 percent more impact protection against backfill. The permeable geotextile allows water to pass through without retaining moisture, helping prevent corrosion and keeping the pipeline dry for the long haul.

Field crews choose Grid GuardHD-Plus because it performs when conditions get tough. It stays flexible and impact resistant down to -40°C, ensuring quick, hassle-free installation in the coldest climates. Unlike PVC, which can become brittle at just -10°C, Grid GuardHD-Plus handles winter work without cracking or slowing the crew down. Its lightweight design, just 0.45 pounds per square foot, reduces manpower needs, speeds up application, and prevents bunching or catching during placement, saving time and effort on every spread.

For more information, please call 780-962-6559 or visit www.crosscountrycanada.ca.

2025-2026 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 2024-2025 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 17, 2025.

Facts about the Award Program at PLCAC:

- * ***The PLCAC Student Award Program has assisted over 500 students since 1974.***
- * ***The Award Program recognizes academic excellence and community leadership.***



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EMSCO is dedicated to rentals, sales, parts, and service of heavy equipment. With branch locations in Regina, Saskatoon, & Grande Prairie, EMSCO has everything you need for pipeline projects.

We're proud to be a Hyundai Construction Equipment dealership, offering new, top-quality Hyundai wheel loaders and excavators powered by the industry-leading Cummins engines. We've recently become an authorized Wacker Neuson dealer, expanding our product lines to include generators and light towers, furthering our ability to supply everything demanded by pipeline contractors.



At the heart of our business is our heavy equipment rental fleet, made up of more than 220 pieces, including dozers, pipelayers, graders, excavators, and rock trucks from major manufacturers including Cat®, Deere, Bell, Hyundai, and more. Our team has decades of experience working with pipeline contractors, and we're proud to back everything we rent and sell with a full compliment of mobile service trucks and lube trucks that are operated by journeyman techs. We are dedicated to keeping you going, no matter where your next project takes you.

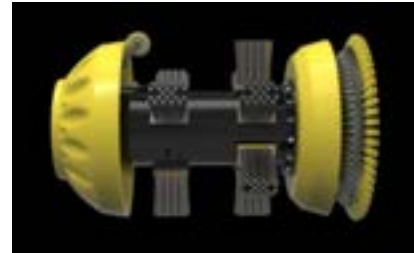
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ENDURO CANADA PIPELINE SERVICES, INC.



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



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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.

FINNING (CANADA)

Caterpillar's Largest Compact Track Loader Yet: What The New Cat® 285 Means For Pipeline Support

The Cat® 285 Compact Track Loader (CTL) introduces a new size class to Caterpillar's lineup, offering the pipeline industry a machine designed to handle heavier loads, reach higher lift points, and maintain stability across varied terrain. For crews working along the right of way or managing laydown yards, these upgrades translate into more efficient material handling and site support.



Caterpillar has completely redesigned the CTL line up including the Cat 275 which replaces the 299D3, and the release of the much larger Cat 285. Weighing in at 13,669 pounds, the new 285 has a rated operating capacity of 4,719 pounds, a tilt breakout force of 13,920 pounds, and a 146-inch lift height which is over a foot taller than its predecessor. The vertical lift design supports quick and easy truck loading, while the standard equalizer bar (E-bar) undercarriage and two-speed travel system improve traction, flotation, ride comfort, and stability in rough terrain.

With a full line of available attachments including mulchers, augers, grapples, forks, blades, and buckets, the new 285 will be the most versatile and utilized machine on your project.

To learn more about Cat® 285 CTL, contact your local Finning location or Wally Kuzyk at 780-996-7380 or wkuzyk@finning.com.

VOLVO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Machine Technologies for Safer Pipeline Worksites

By Jenny Olsen, Product Manager — Productivity Services and Matthew McLean, Product Manager — Assist Systems at Volvo Construction Equipment

Technological progress in heavy equipment may seem intimidating or difficult to keep up with, but it can be incredibly helpful — especially when it comes to safety. Thanks to sensors, cameras, radar, GPS and assistive software, today's operators can improve productivity while also making the jobsite significantly safer.

Keep reading to learn about the latest advancements that could take safety to a whole new level on your next pipeline project.

Machine Developments Facilitate Safety

First, a reminder that assistive technology of any kind is not a substitute for solid operator training. The person behind the wheel has full responsibility and should always be aware of their surroundings. The technologies explained here should be viewed as additional ways to support site safety.

To start with machines themselves, their built-in features and functions have come a long way. For instance, a wheel loader operates more smoothly with boom kickout and return-to-dig. Boom kickout stops the boom at a preset point while lifting, and return-to-dig stops the boom while lowering. When these movements are handled manually by someone less experienced, you may see the loader bucking or even getting stuck.

Work modes are another handy function, simplifying the operator's decision on the proper engine rpms and hydraulic flows and pressures for the task at hand. This supports smoother, more predictable machine movement too.

Some more advanced offerings incorporate radar technology to help prevent accidents. One such example is a combination of radar detection and multiple cameras that provide a bird's-eye view of the machine's surroundings on an in-cab display. On Volvo excavators, we call this Smart View with Obstacle Detection, and it can even distinguish between objects and humans for extra awareness.

And on Volvo wheel loaders, cameras and radar technology work with our Reverse By Braking function to automatically brake if an obstacle is detected in close proximity behind the loader. We call it Collision Mitigation. Solutions like these typically provide both visual and audible alerts.

Software and Automation Further Reduce Risk

Some basic assistive software and automation capabilities are becoming standard, while others remain optional. Both kinds are worth learning about.



With assistive software, the in-cab screen can display real-time suggestions that help the operator work more safely and efficiently. For example, a “coaching” function can point out behaviors like improper shifting and overloading, which add unnecessary stress to the machine and compromise its ability to operate safely.

Automation (aka machine control) is gaining popularity, and global positioning system (GPS) technology elevates it even further. For example, standard machine control on an excavator relies on sensors that can tell an operator where their bucket tooth is and how close they are to the intended depth or grade.

More advanced machine control systems that include satellite antennas and smart receivers for GPS functionality allow the entire machine to “know” where it is and provide more detailed guidance. Among other advantages, this means the operator doesn’t need a laborer outside the machine providing measurements, which makes for a significantly safer worksite. At Volvo, this is called Dig Assist with Active Control.

Another safety-boosting function of Active Control is the ability to create virtual swing fences that keep the excavator boom within preset limits and prevent it from swinging into traffic, other machines or people. Similarly, height and depth limits keep the attachment from hitting utility lines above or underground. On crowded pipeline right-of-ways, these capabilities are invaluable for preventing accidents and protecting crews.

Just like on the road, machines moving around an off-road site too fast can cause accidents. That’s why some articulated haul truck and wheel loader machine control offerings include a speed limiting option that automatically regulates their top speed.

And for a final — perhaps more niche — example of machine control, there’s remote control. This option is almost entirely about safety because it removes the operator from the machine altogether when they need a different view of the tool on the end of the stick or when a site is simply too dangerous.

Connected technologies are another type of advanced solution, using 4G connections to provide ultimate oversight. This can be extremely helpful on a pipeline project with a massive footprint. To give another Volvo example, Connected Map is a service that tracks and shares locations across a site. Any machine — or even person — equipped with the app will show up on a map, and users can note any bottlenecks or safety hazards that pop up throughout the day.

Safety Support Worth Exploring

While the main intent behind a lot of heavy equipment technology is productivity, safety is a natural byproduct that is even more important. Some of this may sound intimidating, but it’s often easier to learn and incorporate into routines than you might think. Ask your dealer or OEM about tech options that can help reduce hazards on your specific machines and sites.

JOHN DEERE CONSTRUCTION & FORESTRY



John Deere has supported the pipeline industry since the 1950s, when the company established the Industrial Equipment division and the introduction of the all-yellow 440 Crawler, an early machine built specifically for industrial applications.

Today, John Deere offers a comprehensive suite of equipment tailored to meet the demands of modern pipeline projects. The John Deere lineup of excavators, including the latest 510 P-Tier excavator, are engineered for precision trenching, while the full range of John Deere dozers can be used for grading and site preparation. For heavy-duty pipeline construction, the Pipelayer-Ready (PL) Crawlers deliver the durability and reliability needed to perform in challenging environments.

Additionally, John Deere offers a wide range of wheel loaders, ranging from compact to full-size models, which are perfect for material handling and support. Backed by exceptional dealer support, Deere ensures uptime, parts availability, and expert service wherever the job takes you.



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Kema 250 Basecoat combined with Kema 250-12 Topcoat is an industry gold-standard Sealant for Thermite / CAD Weld / Pin Braze protection.

Under new leadership, Kema Coatings is excited to introduce Kema Series 60. This innovative, all-in-one poly-isobutylene pipeline tape wrap eliminates the need for a secondary outer protective wrap, representing a significant advancement in efficient pipeline protection solutions.

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- Buildup of uneven pipe welds & surfaces
- Insulated Spacers
- Offshore & Onshore Structures - Splash Zones



For more information contact Matt Alliston @ 604-787-4085 or info@4pipelines.com.

PLCAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEETS PREMIER OF ALBERTA AT CALGARY ENERGY ROUNDTABLE



On May 29, 2025, Kevin O'Donnell, Executive Director of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC), participated in The Energy Roundtable in Calgary, Alberta. The event brought together industry leaders and Premier Danielle Smith to discuss the importance of responsible energy development and highlight progress in reducing federal and provincial regulatory hurdles.



During the roundtable, Kevin O'Donnell met privately with Premier Smith to discuss PLCAC members' ongoing efforts in Indigenous reconciliation, workforce training and skill development, and their contributions to shaping regulatory reform.

NEW WAY OF COATING TRAINING

LiUNA and SPC will now provide the required coating training (practical and written) before a project at the numerous LiUNA training centers in Canada. Once completed, the member will be certified to apply coating on any pipeline project for 3 years. SPC will provide a completion certificate, and LiUNA will attach it to the member's dispatch.

From August 11 to 14, 2025, SPC and LiUNA Local 92 in Edmonton collaborated and certified 23 LiUNA Members through a two-day training that applied SPC spray, brush, and roll products.

For all future projects, certified SPC LiUNA Members will no longer have to attend an on-site coating school hosted by the manufacturer, regardless of their experience with coatings, to obtain a manufacturer's ticket certifying their ability to apply the coating for this specific project.

This new training initiative streamlines the certification process, saving valuable on-site time while ensuring LiUNA Members are fully prepared to apply SPC coatings. Contractors benefit from increased productivity, making this partnership a win-win for the industry.



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When it comes to pipeline construction and maintenance, you need equipment that delivers strength, precision, and uptime, while helping you reduce fuel costs and improve overall jobsite efficiency. The Link-Belt® X4S Excavator Series is built to take on the toughest pipeline demands with confidence.



Here's how the X4S line keeps your pipeline projects moving:

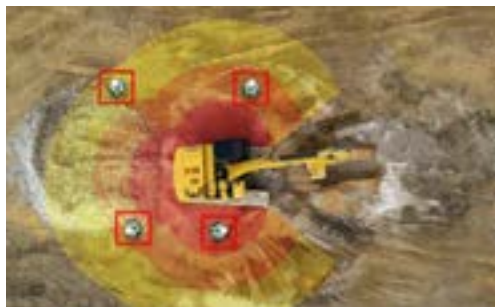
- **Improve Productivity with Precision Grade®:** Boost productivity by up to 50% with Precision Grade®, giving operators real-time grade feedback for faster, more accurate trenching and pipe installation.
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For more information about Link-Belt pipeline equipment, contact your local Link-Belt Excavator dealer or visit lbxco.com.

PIPELINE MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL

Revolutionary Traction Control Access Mats – A Custom Solution from Paradox



On the week of July 21st the Innovation and Convention Committee's met at PLM Canada office in Acheson, Alberta. Following the meetings members from the IPLOCA and PLCAC Safety and Education committee were invited to a demonstration of the latest technology from our members. The Cranesmart Load monitoring system for CAT Pipelayers, Proline Pipe Equipment's new Deckhand on a 336 Excavator, and phase 1 of the CAT Detect people detection system on a D7 LGP.



"While machines are designed to maximize operator visibility, it can be challenging to constantly monitor what is going on around them. Cat® Detect - People Detection for excavators is an intelligent vision camera system that can alert an operator when someone enters within a machine's hazard zone" Phase 2 Object Detect and Phase 3 motion stop are planned updates for 2026 and would have a major impact on pipeline safety.

PROLINE PIPE EQUIPMENT INC.

Company Overview And Partnership Announcement

Since its founding in 1967, Proline Pipe Equipment Inc. has been a trusted manufacturer and supplier of specialized equipment and consumables for the pipeline and industrial construction industries, including pipe bending equipment, pipe coating solutions, and a wide array of consumables essential to pipeline and industrial operations.



Our reputation is built on our commitment to innovation, safety, and productivity and, field services.

Proline announced a strategic partnership in 2025 with LaValley Industries. This collaboration enables Proline to participate in the sales and rentals of LaValley's renowned Deckhand® pipe and pole handling systems within Canada.

Introducing the Deckhand® DH5HP, latest addition to Proline's equipment lineup. Engineered for performance and versatility, the DH5HP:

- Mounts to any excavator in the 20–36 metric ton class
- Offers 360° continuous rotation
- Tilts up to 25° and provides 5.5" side-to-side load shift
- Features load-locking valves to securely hold loads regardless of hydraulic pressure
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STOPAQ offers permanent sealing and corrosion prevention solutions with visco-elastic technology that conforms to irregular surfaces and self-heals, ensuring long-lasting, maintenance-free protection for all types of applications.



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

SMS EQUIPMENT – PARTNERS IN YOUR POSSIBILITIES

SMS Equipment proudly supports Canada's pipeline contractors with reliable heavy equipment, purpose-built solutions, and the nationwide expertise needed to keep projects on track. As a full-line distributor of construction equipment, specialized attachments, advanced technology, and a coast-to-coast parts and service network, we work alongside customers to solve challenges and deliver results at every stage of the project.



Our pipeline-ready fleet features machines designed to meet the toughest demands:

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- **Komatsu Wheel Loaders** – New models now available with enhanced operator visibility, faster cycle times, and reduced fuel burn
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- **Komatsu Articulated Trucks** – Proven durability and traction with features that support load retention and productivity on rugged terrain

SMS Equipment delivers more than machines. With field-ready teams and a strong track record supporting contractors on some of Western Canada's most significant recent pipeline projects, we provide a trusted partnership and proven availability to help keep work moving safely and efficiently.

Let's build success together. Learn more at smsequipment.com.

STRAD AND MAPLE LEAF MATTING: TRUSTED ACCESS AND EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

Strad is a leading provider of matting and equipment rentals, supporting projects of all sizes through a network across Canada and the United States. Serving a range of sectors, including Renewables, Power Transmission, Pipeline, Oil & Gas, Construction, Mining, and Emergency Access. Strad is dedicated to delivering high-quality products and responsive, around-the-clock service.

In Canada, Strad is one of the largest matting suppliers, offering a wide selection of new and used access mats, including wood, rig, and crane mats. With over 20 years of experience, our team provides expert consultation to ensure the right matting solution for every application. Strad also offers mat washing services to meet the highest environmental standards.

In eastern Canada, our wholly owned subsidiary, **Maple Leaf Matting**, specializes in access matting tailored to the region's diverse terrain. Known for preserving the environment, safety excellence, and customer satisfaction, Maple Leaf Matting supports industries such as power transmission, pipeline, mining, forestry, and construction. The team manages logistics to keep projects on time and on budget.

Together, Strad and Maple Leaf Matting deliver trusted, efficient, and safe solutions, backed by a strong safety culture and commitment to exceeding customer expectations.



SUMMIT FLEET

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Summit Fleet serves customers in Canada and the USA. With more than sixty years of rental and lease experience across many industries, our team specializes in tailoring solutions to each customer.

Strong Partnerships & Experience

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 for major projects has earned us a top spot, making us the first call for customers from industries including pipeline, construction, oil & gas, hydro-electric, mining, renewables, transit, 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

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Since its founding in 2006, **TerraPro Inc.** has become one of Western Canada's leading providers of innovative access solutions, with a growing focus on mat rental, sales, and manufacturing. With roots in the oil and gas, pipeline, and utility sectors, **TerraPro** brings a reputation for performance, safety, and community engagement that aligns with the highest standards of the industry.

Our on-site mat manufacturing facility allows us to produce a full range of mats — from standard builds to custom solutions — designed to perform in the toughest conditions. Whether you need a short-term rental, want to purchase mats tailored to your exact specifications, or require professional mat washing services, we provide quality, durability, and rapid turnaround. With a large, well-maintained fleet and an experienced operations team, we can mobilize quickly to support projects across remote and challenging terrain. Our expertise ensures your site stays safe, accessible, and on schedule.

What sets **TerraPro** apart is its commitment to Indigenous partnerships and sustainable development. The company has cultivated long-standing joint ventures with Indigenous communities across Alberta and British Columbia, ensuring that local participation and environmental stewardship are central to every project.

As a proud PLCAC associate member, **TerraPro** continues to invest in people, innovation, and process efficiency to support the industry's evolving needs. Whether supporting mainline construction, maintenance, or civil work, **TerraPro** is trusted to deliver with integrity, agility, and purpose.



VACUWORX GLOBAL

Vacuworx Vacuum Lifting Systems Provide Faster, Safer, Smarter Solution for Pipeline Construction

For more than 25 years, Vacuworx has delivered reliable, efficient lifting solutions built for the demands of the pipeline industry. Our vacuum lifting systems are engineered to safely handle a wide range of pipe materials, helping crews work smarter and safer in challenging environments—across open terrain and confined job sites. Vacuworx lifters also reduce the need for slings and chains, giving operators greater control and improving speed and precision on the job. With fewer people required on the ground and less manual lifting involved, our systems help reduce fatigue and lower the risk of injury, keeping operations running safely and efficiently.



Vacuworx Expands Equipment Dealer Network Across Canada

To support pipeline contractors across Canada, Vacuworx is expanding its network of certified dealers nationwide. With improved access to equipment, parts, service and support—from British Columbia to Newfoundland—Canadian crews can count on Vacuworx for dependable lifting solutions wherever the work takes them.

VERMEER CORPORATION



As a leading manufacturer of industrial and agricultural equipment, Vermeer relies on a team of nearly 4,000 making a real impact. Around the world, Vermeer team members are rolling up their sleeves to design, build and support tough yellow iron built for customers doing the important work of connecting people to the necessities of life, managing natural resources and feeding and fueling their communities.

Headquartered in Pella, Iowa, U.S., Vermeer employs team members around the world, with regional offices in the Netherlands, Brazil and Singapore; additional manufacturing facilities in South Carolina, Florida and South Dakota in the United States, as well as the Netherlands and Tianjin, China; and more than 600 dealers located around the world.

Vermeer machines are made to equip our customers to do more across a diverse group of important markets including underground construction, infrastructure, surface mining, tree care, environmental and agriculture. The equipment we design, build and support helps make our world go. And our people are doing the same thing—moving their communities, industries and causes forward.

Son or daughter attending college or university?

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PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

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Investing in education is important.

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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 17, 2025. Post-graduate students may also be considered. The top student will receive the Verne Stevenson Memorial Scholarship Award.

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Pipe Line Contractors Association
(PLCA)

78th Annual Convention

Arizona Biltmore
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February 11 – 15, 2026
www.plca.org

Distribution Contractors Association
(DCA)

65th Annual Convention

Trump National Doral
Miami, Florida
February 23 – February 28, 2026
www.dcaweb.org

Pipe Line Contractors Association of
Canada (PLCAC)

72nd Annual Convention

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa
Maui, Hawaii
April 20 – April 24, 2026
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