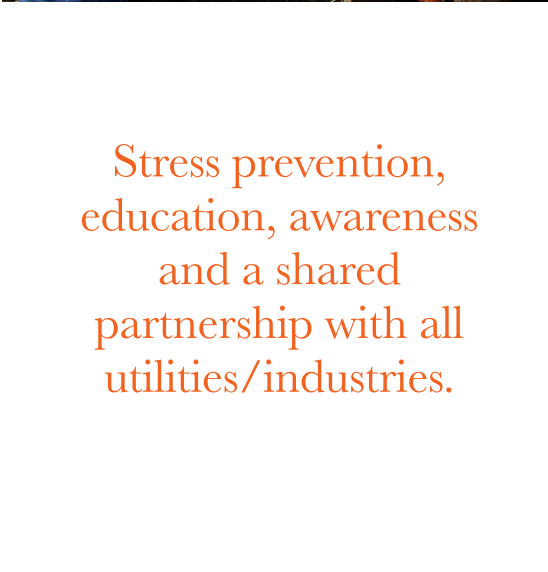




Develop  
teamwork, necessary  
for success in  
damage prevention.



Stress prevention,  
education, awareness  
and a shared  
partnership with all  
utilities/industries.



Leaders in  
damage  
prevention  
efforts and  
processes.

“Participation with the **NTDPC** has enabled Rogers to enhance its Damage Prevention program by sharing ideas and current practices in an open, non-competitive environment focused on preserving the integrity of the telecommunications underground infrastructure as a whole, which adds value for the customer.”

Tyler MacDonald  
Director, Head End and Telecom Operations  
Network Operations  
Rogers Cable and Telecom (Rogers Telecom US)

**EVERYONE** benefits if **NTDPC** members are  
successful in preventing facility damages.

**Membership**

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| <b>Voting members:</b>   | <b>Associate members:</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AboveNet</li><li>• AT&amp;T</li><li>• Bell Canada</li><li>• Level(3)</li><li>• Qwest</li><li>• Rogers</li><li>• Sprint</li><li>• tw telecom</li><li>• Verizon</li><li>• 360 Networks</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BNSF Railway</li><li>• Canadian National</li><li>• Canadian Pacific</li><li>• CSX Transportation</li><li>• Florida East Coast</li><li>• Kansas City Southern</li><li>• Norfolk Southern</li><li>• One-Call Systems International</li><li>• Union Pacific</li></ul> |

**Sub Committees**

- Education and Marketing
- NTSCF (*National Telecommunications Screening Center Forum*)
- Public Policy
- Railroad
- Research and Development (HDD / Locating)
- Trend Analysis

We meet quarterly, and share costs among our voting membership.  
To learn more about the NTDPC, refer to our website at

[www.ntdpc.com](http://www.ntdpc.com)



North American Telecommunications Damage Prevention Council

*Protecting the telecommunications infrastructure  
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*Sharing Resources • Preventing Damages • Saving Money*



**F**ounded in 1989, the NTDPC is a non-competitive forum dedicated to promoting the protection of underground facilities, subsurface facility awareness and the use of One Call notification systems. A coalition for safety and damage prevention, our goal is to prevent damage to the buried facilities that form the telecommunications infrastructure of the United States and Canada.

End-to-end integrity and the ongoing reliability of these facilities are vital to our shared national interests.

“The **NTDPC** is one of the most proactive and dedicated damage prevention trade associations that I have been involved with.”

Rick Pevarski  
President & CEO, VUPS

### Benefits of Membership

- Shared Valuable Resources leading to reduction in damages and bottom line savings
- Equal voting rights on issues affecting the Telecom industry
- Visibility to customers by inclusion of all member company logos on the NTDPC website and quarterly newsletters
- Direct lines of communication and cooperation with the Railroad industry
- Membership in CGA (Common Ground Alliance)
- Access to the NTDPC One-Call Law Summary, including updates on legislative activity across the country
- Unified voice on local legislative committees
- Access to the NTDPC Virtual Private DIRT system and trend analysis
- Networking with Telecom industry Damage Prevention SME's



“Having the **NTDPC** to rely on for the latest updates and recommendations regarding damage prevention to the outside plant telecom network has benefited me greatly while serving as the CGA Telecommunications Director.”

Carlos Muniz  
Sr VP Atlantic Operations, AT&T

### Areas of focus

- Developing improved coordination between member companies on parallel system construction
- Conducting and supporting industry educational seminars
- Supporting research efforts and future engineers/project managers at major universities
- Developing processes that will reduce damages and create a safer workplace
- Identifying ways to improve facility locate ticket effectiveness, accuracy and consistency
- Participating in the 811 awareness campaign
- Contributing to the CGA DIRT program

### Accomplishments

- Full railroad industry integration/partnership into damage prevention efforts
- Safety training contacts and procedures for Telecom work on railroad rights-of-way
- HDD industry cooperation/partnership
- Members play leadership roles on various state One-Call boards
- Educated hundreds of stakeholders through seminars and exhibits
- Members play leadership roles on Common Ground Alliance (CGA) committees