



Pennsylvania811

2024 PA SAFETY DAYS



PA Safety Day Conference in Wilkes-Barre

May 16, 2024

Mohegan Pennsylvania Pocono
1280 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre PA 18702

#PASafetyDay24

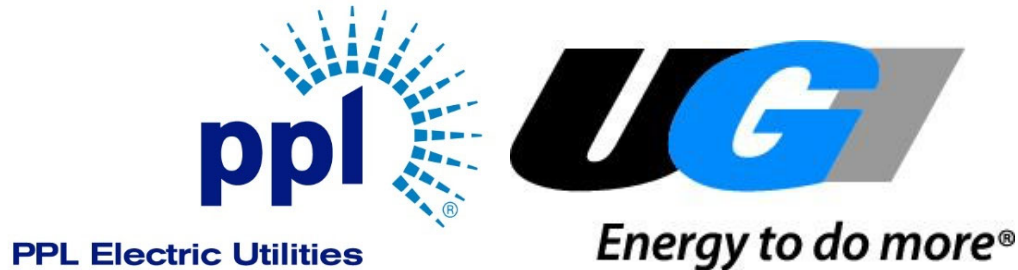
Welcome!

Thank you for joining us today! During your time on the property, you must wear your name badge. If you have any questions, visit the Welcome Center or stop by the Pennsylvania 811 booth. The exhibit hall is open until noon. There is a map in the center of this booklet for your reference.

Special Thanks

- Show Bag Sponsors: *A&H Equipment Co.; Adelpia Gateway, LLC; Columbia Gas; Energy Transfer; PUCA; and Peoples Gas Company LLC.*
- Neck Wallet Sponsor: *USIC.*
- *Volunteers and Session Speakers*
- *Sponsors and Exhibitors, including those sponsors listed below!*

Platinum Sponsors



Silver Sponsors

**ADELPHIA GATEWAY, LLC.
USIC**

Bronze Sponsors

**ENERGY TRANSFER
FLAGGER FORCE
PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER
WILLIAMS GAS PIPELINE**

What you're digging into may shock you

- ✓ Call 811
- ✓ Avoid electrical contact
- ✓ Stay safe



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



PPL Electric Utilities

Event Activities

☐ Meet the President

Meet Bill Kiger, President and CEO of Pennsylvania 811. **Location: Booth 24**

☐ Help Desk

Do you have a question about our online applications? Complex project meetings? You can spend one-on-one time with our one call experts. **Location: Booth 26**

☐ Meet the Damage Prevention Liaison Team

Do you have a program in the field? Spend some time with our liaison team to learn how to use Coordinate PA or to discuss a problem you may be having in the field. **Location: Booth 80**

☐ Global Locate Masters Tournament

Prizes are awarded - first prize (\$100 gift card); second prize (\$50 gift card); and third prize (\$25 gift card) winners. All winners must be present to receive their prize. If they are not, the prize goes to the next qualifying person. **Location: Booth 16**

☐ Pop Up Education

Educational videos will play throughout the conference day and will include Online Ticket Management, Web Ticket Entry 4.0, and Digging Dangers videos. **Location: Damage Prevention Theatre**

PENNSYLVANIA 811 SCAVENGER HUNT

Play a game with us! It's fun! QR codes are spread throughout the venue. Scan with your phone as many clues as you can find to earn points. Those with the highest points will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card! Three drawings for \$100 gift card, \$50 gift card and a \$25 gift card. Happy hunting!





Ready to dig?

Know what's below.

Call 811  **three business days
before digging.
It's the LAW!**

There are more than 20 million miles of underground utilities in the United States. Digging without knowing the location of these utilities is dangerous. Stay safe by calling 811 before you dig.

For more information, visit
www.ugi.com/811



Energy to do more®

8:00 - 8:45am Sessions

□ Whose Hat Are You Wearing?

***Session Repeats**

The PA Act 287, as amended, involves a multitude of stakeholders. The stakeholders include project owners, designers, excavators, and the underground facility owners and operators. Each have a shared responsibility to work safely around underground infrastructure. In order to do so, stakeholders must be aware of their obligations under PA Act 287. This session gives you a better understanding of how the “one call cycle” works and how all stakeholders have an obligation to work together to ensure the safety of the project, community, and those involved. Presented by: Pennsylvania 811 **Location: Session Area 1**

□ Web Ticket Entry & Online Ticket Management

In this session, learn how to simplify the process of submitting a dig or emergency notification online. Facility owners can easily provide their responses with Online Ticket Management (OTM). All stakeholders can manage their tickets submitted and received online through the OTM no-cost app. Presented by: Pennsylvania 811 **Location: Session Area 2**

□ On The Job-Drug and Alcohol Use in the Workplace

It's important for employers to be aware of potential impact of drug and alcohol use in the workplace, as it can greatly affect the safety and productivity of their employees. According to the National Safety Council, jobs in industries such as construction, mining, and some service industries have a higher rate of alcohol and substance use disorders. Learn about the current trends involving alcohol, opiates, stimulants, and other substances, how you can identify an individual who may need help and how to navigate accessing services. Presented by: Amanda Blaine, Pyramid Healthcare. **Location: Session Area 3**

□ 8:20–8:40am - How to Keep Your Team Thinking About Safety

Keeping safety at the forefront of your employees' minds is important, but often difficult. This class will offer simple steps you can implement to increase safety and efficiency on your jobsites, in the office, or on the road. Presented by: Lori Mendez and Shelly Masone, Ecotech Hydro Excavation, LLC. **Location: Damage Prevention Theatre**

□ 8:30-8:45am - Documenting Your Work Site

***Session Repeats**

Learn how to document your work site with tips about taking pictures by using the clock method and the benefits of using a hit kit. Presented by: Pennsylvania 811 **Location: Outdoor Exhibit Area**

INDOOR EXHIBITORS

MSA SAFETY COMPANY INC.	11
FLAGGER FORCE	12
GEOLANTIS.360	13
A & H EQUIPMENT CO	14
TRAFFIC PLAN	15
GLOBAL LOCATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT	16
PENNSYLVANIA 811 MEET THE PRESIDENT	24
PENNSYLVANIA 811 HELP DESK	26
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	34
HEATH	35
WILLIAM GAS PIPELINE	36
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION	40
ADELPHIA GATEWAY, LLC	41
FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)	42




VACUUM EXCAVATION & CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

HYDRO-VAC & AIR-KNIFE SERVICES

- Daylighting/potholing underground utilities
- Slot trenching
- Utility pole holes
- Debris removal
- High-precision digging
- Remote digging

SAFETY & BENEFITS

- Prevents underground utility damage
- More precise digging
- Less manual labor and overall risk
- Effective digging in areas with limited access or significant distance
- Adaptive to soil condition

(833) 637-8826
merutconstruction.com

certified **WBENC**
WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

INDOOR EXHIBITORS

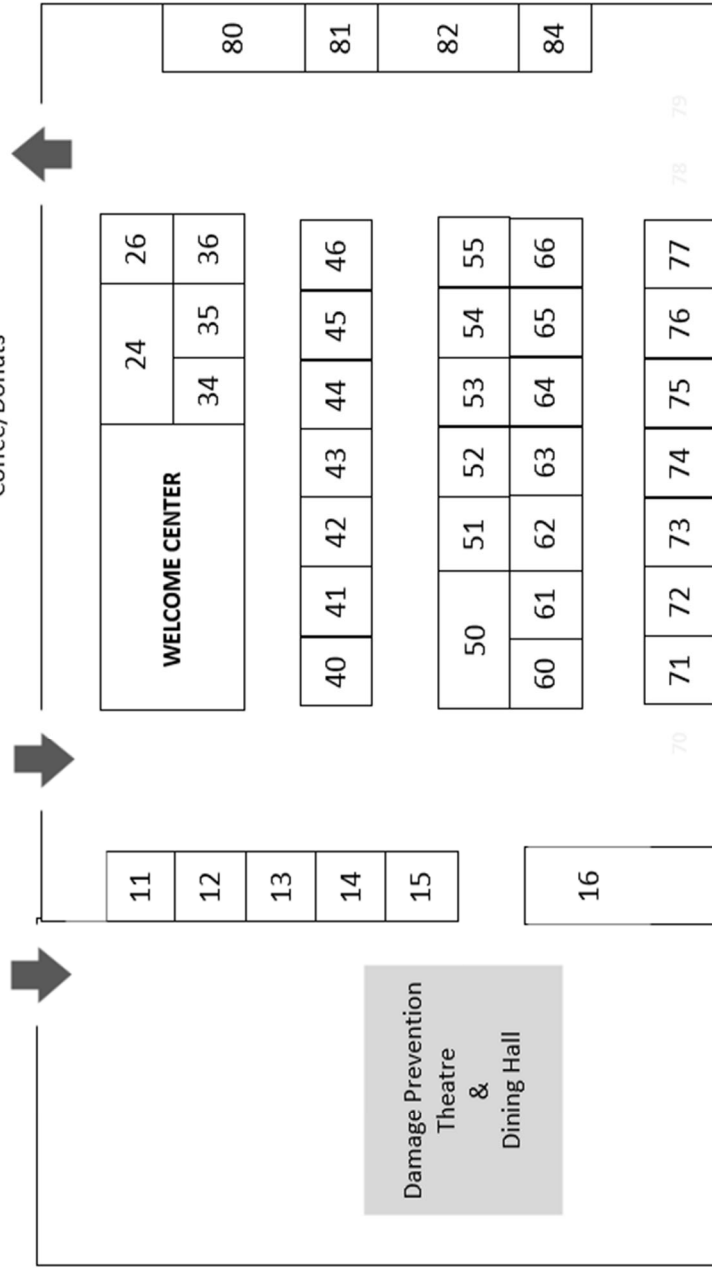
BADGER INFRASTRUCTURE	43
ENERGY TRANSFER	44
U.S. TRAINING CONSULTANTS, LLC	45
ECOTECH HYDRO EXCAVATION	46
UGI UTILITIES, INC.	50
PENNSYLVANIA LAND IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (PA LICA)	51
UTILITY SERVICES GROUP	52
PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER	53
BUZZI UNICEM USA	54
HEI-WAY LLC	55
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.	60
HENKELS & MCCOY	61
PYRAMID HEALTHCARE INC.	62
POW-R MOLE TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS	63
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CORP	64
MERUT CONSTRUCTION	65
PENNDOT LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LTAP)	66
EASTCOM ASSOCIATES	71
U.S. MUNICIPAL	72
GUYER BROTHERS	73
WILLIAM COMPANIES	74
LEVAN MACHINE & TRUCK COMPANY	75
RETTEW FIELD SERVICES, INC.	76
USIC	77
PENNSYLVANIA 811 DAMAGE PREVENTION LIAISONS	80
APWA CENTRAL PA CHAPTER	81
GOLDEN EQUIPMENT CO., INC.	82
GAPVAX, INC.	84



PA Safety Day Conference
Mohegan Sun Pocono
1280 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Thursday, May 16, 2024



Coffee/Donuts



Entrance/Exit

9:00 - 9:45am Sessions

☐ Coordinate PA

Learn how to utilize the Pennsylvania 811 Coordinate PA application for all of your notifications from conception to construction. Use Coordinate PA to create design, complex project, and excavation notifications to increase project safety and reduce project costs as required by Pennsylvania's Underground Utility Line Protection law. **It is required to use Coordinate PA for all complex projects and design notifications.* Presented by: Pennsylvania 811 **Location: Session Area 1**

☐ Construction Confined Space

Construction sites and authority facilities often have confined spaces that can pose a serious hazard to employees who are not properly trained. It is important for workers to understand the statistics and real-life examples of confined space studies in order to fully grasp the potential dangers. A review of the OSHA regulations, as well as equipment options including inspection breakdowns, will be discussed. Key points such as the importance of written confined space programs and the necessity of air monitoring and rescue plans will also be addressed. Presented by: Monica Rakoczy, EnterTRAINING **Location: Session Area 2**

☐ Hydro Excavation 101

Acquire valuable insights on how to successfully implement hydro excavation into a project while providing a deeper understanding of this innovative method. Will review the different types of hydro excavation equipment, as well as the necessary safety gear needed to complete a job. Will clarify the advantages and disadvantages of using hydro excavation, best practices for safety and digging applications, and offer solutions to common field problems and maximizing your budget. Presented by: Devin Apple, A & H Equipment Company **Location: Session Area 3**

☐ 9:20-10:00am Electric Safety

Presented by: PPL Electric **Location: Damage Prevention Theatre**

You Make A Difference.

Like you, we understand there is a higher purpose to the work we do every day. It's not just about working together to improve the infrastructure of our communities — but making everyone's lives better and safer through progress.

**Traffic Plan understands your purpose.
Trust us to be your traffic control partner.**



Partners in progress. United by purpose.

Locations in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia
844-875-2644
trafficplan.com



10:00 - 10:45am Sessions

□ Whose Hat Are You Wearing?

The PA Act 287, as amended, involves a multitude of stakeholders. The stakeholders include project owners, designers, excavators, and the underground facility owners and operators. Each have a shared responsibility to work safely around underground infrastructure. In order to do so, stakeholders must be aware of their obligations under PA Act 287. This session gives you a better understanding of how the “one call cycle” works and how all stakeholders have an obligation to work together to ensure the safety of the project, community, and those involved. Presented by: Pennsylvania 811 **Location: Session Area 1**

□ Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security

Discover no-cost strategic and technical cybersecurity services and essential steps for achieving cyber resilience. The information provided will help fortify your organization against threats and help you learn to safeguard without breaking the bank. Will review current cyber threats, best practices and resources available. Presented by: Derek Mueller, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Location: Session Area 2

□ Managing Utility Cuts

One of the most frustrating issues that can disrupt the integrity of a recently reconstructed road is the damage caused by utility repairs or installations. This situation is particularly concerning as it can compromise the structural stability of the road. To address this issue, it is essential for authorities to manage roadway excavations by contractors and utilities through the implementation of local ordinances, permits, fees, specifications, and regular inspections.

Presented by: Jason Snyder, PennDOT Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) **Location: Session Area 3**

□ 10:20-11:00am - Electric Safety

Presented by: PPL Electric **Location: Damage Prevention Theatre**



**Safety is of paramount importance to the Energy Association
and its MEMBER COMPANIES!**



Met-Ed • Penelec • Penn Power • West Penn P



National Fuel



peco™

AN EXELON COMPANY



ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Borough of Chambersburg

Regular best practice sharing and information exchanges among member companies through the Association's committees and task forces contribute to continual benefits in the areas of Safety and Reliability.

ENERGY ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA
800 N. 3rd Street, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17102 • www.energypa.org
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, President & CEO

11:00 - 11:20am Sessions

☐ Alleged Violation Reporting

This presentation will help all stakeholders understand when an Alleged Violation Report (AVR) is required and what is required to be in the report when it is filed. Presented by: Braxton Cooper and Summers Karlow, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Location: Session Area 1

☐ Excavation and Heat Illness Prevention

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) routinely conducts work site inspections related to high heat conditions and trenching hazards. Learn how OSHA is able to identify potential hazards and provide necessary measures to protect workers from dangerous conditions through their Individual Emphasis Programs. This session will present the top hazards and will teach you how to prioritize the safety of your workers to comply with the OSHA regulations to avoid citations and penalties. Presented by: Jeff Ritter, Occupational Safety and Health Administrative (OSHA).

Location: Session Area 2

☐ Utility Coordinating Committees (UCC) & Complex Projects

Utility Coordinating Committees (UCC) importance relies on how active and successful these committees operate. Learn how to set up and run a successful committee in your area. Presented by: Pennsylvania 811.

Location: Session Area 3



Dining Hall Activities

□ 11:30am-12:30pm – **Keynote Speaker**

The Eric Giguere Story

On the morning of October 4, 2002, Eric Giguere woke up with a mix of emotions. Over the weekend he had married the love of his life and was now wearing a wedding band on his finger. Today was his last day of work before he went on his honeymoon and Eric still hadn't packed his suitcase. Upon arriving at the job site, his coworkers congratulated him, ready to start the day's task of replacing a water line. It was a simple job, one that Eric had done hundreds of times before.

Frustrated and eager to leave, Eric impatiently jumped into a six-foot hole to take a closer look at the leak. As he crouched down with his knee and boots in the water, the trench collapsed. Presented by: Eric Giguere, Safety Awareness Solutions

□ 12:30-1:00pm – **Lunch**

We ask that you remain seated until your table has been called by a Pennsylvania 811 team member. Your name badge will be scanned before entering the lunch line. Lunch is sponsored by *Aqua Pennsylvania* and *UGI Utilities, Inc.*

□ 1:00-1:30pm – **Closing Remarks, Competition Winners Announced and Door Prizes**

Door prize contributors: *Adelphia Gateway, LLC; Geolantis.360; IRWA Chapter 9; PPL Electric Utilities Corporation; UGI Utilities, Inc., and USIC.*

Photo/Video Release Notice

By entering and by your presence here, you consent to be photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded. Your entry constitutes your consent to such photography, filming, and/or recording and to any use, in any and all media throughout the conference in perpetuity, of your appearance and voice to publicize, promote and educate for the current conference taking place or for future conferences and/or education. If you do not agree to the foregoing, please do not enter this area

2024 PA SAFETY DAY CONFERENCE IN WILKES-BARRE

	Session Area 1	Session Area 2	Session Area 3	Theatre	Lobby
7:00	SESSIONS and EXHIBIT HALL				
8:00	8:00 - 8:45 Whose Hat Are You Wearing?	8:00 - 8:45 Web Ticket Entry & Online Ticket Management	8:00 - 8:45 Drug and Alcohol Use in the Workplace	8:20 – 8:40 Thinking about Team Safety	8:30 – 8:45 Document Work Site
	BREAK 8:45 - 9:00				
9:00	9:00 - 9:45 Coordinate PA	9:00 - 9:45 Construction Confined Space	9:00 - 9:45 Hydro Excavation 101	9:20 – 10:00 Electric Demo	
	BREAK 9:45 - 10:00				
10:00	10:00 - 10:45 Whose Hat Are You Wearing?	10:00 - 10:45 Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security	10:00 - 10:45 Managing Utility Cuts	10:20 – 11:00 Electric Demo	10:15 - 10:30 Document Work Site
	BREAK 10:45 - 11:00				
11:00	11:00 - 11:20 Alleged Violation Reporting	11:00 - 11:20 Excavation & Heat Illness Prevention	11:00 - 11:20 UCC & Complex Projects		
	DINING HALL				
11:30	Keynote Speaker Eric Giguere				
12:30	Lunch				
1:00	Door Prizes				