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|  | **CONFERENCE PLANNER 2024** | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Time | **Session Area 1** | **Session Area 2** | **Session Area 3** | **Theatre** | **Outdoor Activities** |  |  |
|  | 7:00 | **SESSIONS and EXHIBIT HALL** | | | **7:00 - 8:00** |  |  |  |
|  | 8:00 | **8:00 - 8:45** | **8:00 - 8:45** | **8:00 - 8:45** | Attendee Orientation |  |  |  |
|  | Whose Hat Are You Wearing? | Web Ticket Entry & Online Ticket Management | Drug and Alcohol Use in the Workplace | **8:20 - 8:40** |  |  |  |
|  | Thinking about | **8:30 - 8:45** |  |  |
|  | Team Safety | Documenting Work Site |  |  |
|  |  | **BREAK 8:45 - 9:00** | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9:00 | **9:00 - 9:45** | **9:00 - 9:45** | **9:00 - 9:45** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Coordinate PA | Construction Confined Space | Hydro Excavation 101 | **9:20 - 9:40** |  |  |  |
|  | Safety Gear Care |  |  |  |
|  |  | **BREAK 9:45 - 10:00** | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10:00 | **10:00 - 10:45** | **10:00 - 10:45** | **10:00 - 10:45** | **10:00 - 11:00** |  |  |  |
|  | Whose Hat Are You Wearing? | Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security | Managing Utility Cuts | UCC Meeting | **10:15 - 10:30** |  |  |
|  |  | Documenting Work Site |  |  |
|  |  | **BREAK 10:45 - 11:00** | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11:00 | **11:00 - 11:20** | **11:00 - 11:20** | **11:00 - 11:20** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Alleged Violation Reporting | Excavation & Heat Illness Prevention | UCC & Complex Projects |  |  |  |
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|  |  | **DINING HALL** | | |  |  |  |
|  | 11:20 | Trivial Reel | | |  |  |  |
|  | 11:30 | Keynote Speaker Eric Giguere | | |  |  |  |
|  | 12:30 | Lunch | | |  |  |  |
|  | 1:00 | Door Prizes | | |  |  |  |
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Event Activities

**7:00 am – 11:00 am – Meet the President**

Meet Bill Kiger, President and CEO of Pennsylvania 811. Booth #104

**7:00 am – 11:00 am – Help Desk**

Do you have a question about our online application? Complex project meetings? You can spend one-on-one time with our one call experts. Walk in or sign up for an appointment at the booth. Booth #300

**7:00 am – 11:30 am – 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. Booth #500

**7:00 am – 8:30 am – Registration for the Global Locate Masters Tournament (indoors)**

Stop at the Welcome Center, then come directly to the Global Locate Masters area to secure your time slot to play. Prizes are awarded first place ($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. Booth #99

**7:00 am – 8:30 am – Registration for the H & K Group Mobile CAT Simulator (outdoors)**

Stop at the Welcome Center, then head over to the H & K trailer outside to secure your time slot to perform jobsite applications performed by working equipment hardware and controls. Location: Outside at the H & K trailer

**7:00 am – 11:30 am – 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!

**DAMAGE PREVENTION THEATRE**

**All day – Pop up Education**

Educational videos will play throughout the conference day and will include Online Ticket Management, Member Mapping, Web Ticket Entry 4.0 and Digging Dangers videos.

**7:00 am – 8:00 am – Attendee Orientation**

Bring your coffee into the theatre to watch a quick orientation video of the day’s events. The orientation is highly recommended for all conference attendees, newcomers and veterans alike. Take advantage of this time to schedule your day. The video will repeat every fifteen-minutes.

**Guest Speakers in the Theatre**

**8:20 am – 8:40 am – 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. LOCATION: Damage Prevention Theatre. PRESENTED BY: Lori Mendez and Shelly Masone, Ecotech Hydro Excavation, LLC

**9:20 am – 9:40 am – Safety Gear Care**

Your safety gear’s job is to take care of you, if you take care of it. Learn common safety gear issues and how to prevent damage to your apparel. This quick class will you how to inspect, clean and store your gear safely. LOCATION: Damage Prevention Theatre. PRESENTED BY: Colleen Gemmill, D E Gemmill

**UCC Meeting in the Theatre**

**10:00 – 11:00 am – Delaware Valley Damage Prevention Council (UCC)**

This active Utility Coordinating Committee is holding its meeting in conjunction with the conference. Stop by to learn more about their activities.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

8:30 am – 8:45 am Documenting your work site

10:15 am – 10:30 am Documenting your work site

All day H & K Group Mobile CAT Simulator: high-tech mobile heavy equipment training experience enables the user to perform jobsite applications and learn how the actual on-the-job tasks are performed by working equipment hardware and controls. Sign up early.

All day Earthborne Equipment – equipment rodeo

**EXHIBIT HALL**

Open 7:00 am – 11:30 pm

**SESSION AREA 1**

8:00 am – 8:45 am \*repeats

**WHOSE HAT ARE YOU WEARING?**

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9:00 am – 9:45 am

**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.* LOCATION: Session Area 1. PRESENTED BY: Pennsylvania 811

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11:00 am – 11:20 am

**ALLEGED VIOLATION REPORTING (sent final email)**

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. LOCATION: Session Area 1. PRESENTED BY: Eva Maki and Amanda Smith, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC)

**SESSION AREA 2**

8:00 am – 8:45 am

**WEB TICKET ENTRY & ONLINE TICKET MANAGEMENT**

In this session an excavator will learn how to simplify the process of submitting a dig or emergency notification online with the Web Ticket Entry application. While 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. LOCATION: Session Area 2. PRESENTED BY: Pennsylvania 811

9:00 am - 9:45 am

**CONSTRUCTION CONFINED SPACE**

Construction sites and authority facilities often have confined spaces that can pass 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. LOCATION: Session Area 2. PRESENTED BY: Jeff Lee, Jeff Lee Safety Services, LLC

10:00 am – 10:45 am

**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. LOCATION: Session Area 2. PRESENTED BY: Steve Long, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

11:00 am – 11:20 am

**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. LOCATION: Session Area 2. PRESENTED BY: Richard Walters, Occupational Safety and Health Administrative (OSHA)

**SESSION AREA 3**

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

**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. LOCATION: Session Area 3. PRESENTED BY: Niki Toth, Pyramid Healthcare

9:00 am – 9:45 am

**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. LOCATION: Session Area 3. PRESENTED BY: Devin Apple, A & H Equipment Company

10:00 - 10:45 am

**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. LOCATION: Session Area 3. PRESENTED BY: Jason Snyder, PennDOT Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

11:00 am – 11:20 am

**UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEES (UCC) & COMPLEX PROJECTS**

Utility Coordinating Committees (UCC) importance relays on how active and successful these committees operate. Learn how to set up and run a successful committee in your area. The meetings should discuss large projects and its impact on the community and underground facility lines. All stakeholders benefit from a working group that includes project owners, designers, excavators, facility owners and operators, and municipalities. LOCATION: Session Area 3. PRESENTED BY: Pennsylvania 811

**DINING HALL**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**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. LOCATION: Dining Hall. PRESENTED BY: Eric Giguere, Safety Awareness Solutions

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Door Prize Giveaways**