



2021 Virtual Safety Day Session Descriptions

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Ask 811 Customer Service Representative Perspective

Jim Reynolds, Damage Prevention Liaison and Tammy Corrie, Senior Customer Service Representative, Pennsylvania 811

7:30 am Work Safety through 811 [Track 2]

Discover why a Customer Service Representative asks so many questions when you call. There is always a reason. Join us to learn why you will need to place a new ticket when your scope of work changes, why you should mark your work site in white paint or flags, what should you do if a facility owner doesn't mark their lines, and much more.

Curves on Local Roads

Patrick Wright, Pennsylvania's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

7:30 am Guest Speakers [Track 3]

Information about curve safety and the application of horizontal alignment signs for curved segments of local roads. Learn how to place and install 'Curve Warning Signs' and other safety features for curves.

Damage Prevention in Trenching and Excavating

Jim Stepahin, Customer Training Specialist, United Rentals, Inc.

10:30 am Guest Speakers [Track 3]

This session will focus on the importance of damage prevention and ways to protect utilities and workers in trench and excavation work. We'll review the impact of utility damages, and focus on the importance of training, solutions and resources. Learn how you can make a difference in our industry.

Excavator Obligations

Ryan Parrish, Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

8:30 am Work Safely through 811 [Track 2]

This presentation is designed for Excavators, Facility Owners and anyone else in the underground utilities industry interested in safety with a focus on safe digging practices and outlines the excavator's responsibilities under PA Act 287, as amended.

Exhibit Showcase

7:00 am [Main Room]

Exhibit showroom.



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Locating Obligations

Greg Danks, Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

9:30 am Work Safely through 811 [Track 2]

The session will help a locator understand the definitions and terminology used in PA Act 287, as amended, and will explain how to mark underground lines by using the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) and American Public Works Association (APWA) color code standards.

Participants will also learn Pennsylvania 811 procedures, required notification information, and how to respond to locates received through the one call center.

Managing Utility Cuts

Jason Dailey, Pennsylvania's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

8:30 am Guest Speakers [Track 3]

One of the most aggravating occurrences undermining the structural stability of a newly reconstructed or resurfaced road is the utility repair cut. Learn how to manage excavation excavators by contractors and utilities through local ordinances; permits, fees, specifications and inspection.

Module 1 Project Owner and Coordinate PA

Marcos Bernal, Senior Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

7:30 am Training Track [Track 1]

Learn how to utilize the Pennsylvania 811 Coordinate PA application from the perspective of a Project Owner. Coordinate PA is a web service application used to support Public Works and utility project planning and utility coordination within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Utility companies, public works directors, and others describe their projects on a map. Coordinate PA then shows the projects and the project timeframes for users and automatically identifies opportunities to collaborate between projects. Coordinate PA integrates with Pennsylvania 811's Web Ticket Entry process to create design and excavation notifications to increase project safety and reduce project costs as required by Pennsylvania's Underground Line Protection law.

Module 2 Designer and Coordinate PA

Kevin Goldblum, Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

8:30 am Training Track [Track 1]

Are you an architect, engineer or other person who or which prepares a drawing for a construction, or other projects which require excavation or demolition work in Pennsylvania? This presentation will explain the Designer obligations of the PA One Call Law, preliminary vs. final designs, Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) requirements, and how Coordinate PA can assist in staying compliant.



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Module 3 Excavator Requirements and Complex Projects in Coordinate PA

Kirk Kirkpatrick, Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

9:30 am Training Track [Track 1]

Do you have a large project that involves more than properly can be described on a single locate request? Or do you have a project designated as such by the excavator as a consequence of its complexity? Or it's potential to cause significant disruption to lines or facilities and the public? Or excavations that require scheduling locates over an extended time frame? Then you have a complex project. During this session, you will learn how to create and manage a complex project in Coordinate PA.

Module 4 Complex Project and Preconstruction Meetings

Maria White, Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

10:30 am Training Track [Track 1]

Learn how to harness the usefulness of Coordinate PA by learning how to conduct a pre-construction meeting, secure project documentation, and establish communication methods within the scope of your complex project.

New for You!

Pennsylvania 811

10:30 am Work Safely through 811 [Track 2]

Pennsylvania 811 is always looking to assist you through the One Call Process. Discover what new tools and applications are available and coming soon. This session includes the new website, online ticket management, alleged violation reporting, and updates to the Drawing Exchange and Coordinate PA applications.

OSHA: The Panel Discussion KEYNOTE

Kevin Chambers, Area Director, Enforcement, OSHA

Dale Glacken, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA, Harrisburg, Central PA

Mark Harmon, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA, Erie, Northwest, PA

James Harrity, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA, Philadelphia, Eastern, PA

Isabel DeOliveira, Regional Compliance Assistance Specialist, Industrial Hygienist, OSHA

David Yanoschick, PA OSHA Consultation, IUP

11:30 am [Main Room]

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) representatives discuss their agency priority goal to eliminate trenching and excavation hazards. Each year there are a number of trenching incidents and fatalities; all are preventable. As Keynote, OSHA will participate in a panel discussion to review trenching hazards and solutions on how to reduce incidents. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions for the Q & A following the panel's discussion.



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Pipeline Safety

Steve Roberts, M. Ed, Vice President of Training, Paradigm

9:30 am Guest Speakers [Track 3]

An overview of damage prevention and safe digging methods near pipelines and gas distribution systems, state regulatory initiatives, pipeline purpose, leak recognition and response, hazard awareness and preventive methods, right-of-way infringement, and pipeline maintenance activities.

Tolerance Zone

Erika Dominick, Damage Prevention Liaison, Pennsylvania 811

8:00 am Work Safely through 811 [Track 2]

This presentation will provide an in-depth examination of the tolerance zone, how to identify the components of a correct marking, and use of prudent dig techniques.

Trivia Game

Pennsylvania 811

12:30 pm [Main Room]

You know about Pennsylvania 811! Join us and play for prizes by challenging your knowledge of Pennsylvania 811. This interactive trivia game will include topics covered throughout the day. Each question you answer correct increases your chance to win a prize. Play and surprise yourself with how much you know about the one call process.