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Event Activities

Meet the President

Meet Bill Kiger, President and CEO of Pennsylvania 811. **Location: Booth 105**

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 300

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 500**

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 110**

H & K Group Mobile CAT Simulator

Take a seat in one of our simulator seats to get a firsthand feel for operating heavy equipment such as bulldozers or excavators.

Location: Outdoor Exhibit Area

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**

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8:00 - 8:45am Sessions

□ **Whose Hat Are You Wearing?**

***Session Repeats**

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□ **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: Niki Toth, 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**

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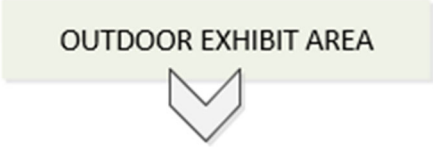
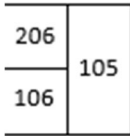
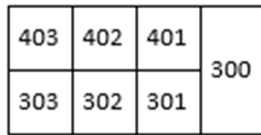
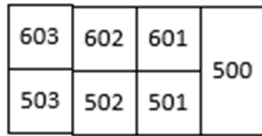


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9:00 - 9:45am Sessions

□ 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 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. Presented by: Jeff Lee, Jeff Lee Safety Services, LLC **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**

□ 9:20-9:40am - 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 show you how to inspect, clean and store your gear safely. Presented by: Colleen Gemmill, D E Gemmill. **Location: Damage Prevention Theatre**

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10:00 - 10:45am Sessions

□ **Whose Hat Are You Wearing?**

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□ **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: Steve Long, 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

□ **10:00–11:00am - 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. **Location: Damage Prevention Theatre**

□ **10:15–10:30am Documenting Your Work Site**

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**

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: Eva Maki and Amanda Smith, 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: Richard Walters, 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





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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 *Crown Castle*.

□ 1:00-1:30pm – **Closing Remarks, Competition Winners**

Announced and Door Prizes

Door prize contributors: *Adelphia Gateway, LLC; Earthborne Trucks & Equipment; Enterprise Products; PECO, An Exelon Company; T.P. Trailers, Inc.; Williams; and USIC.*

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