



CGA 2008 Conference at a Glance

Tuesday, March 25

3:00 - 4:00 pm	Working Together As One	Facility Depth: Is it Possible to Know	The Utility of the Future	811 - One Year Later	Media Buying 101	CGA: A Canadian Perspective	Best Practice Panel: One Call		Utility Data Repositories: Great Idea, Plenty of Challenges
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Damage Claims: Do You Really Owe What You're Being Charged?	Implementing Damage Prevention Reform in Texas	Integration of Locator and GPS Technologies	CGA Key Initiatives Update	Bringing Stakeholders Together	Encouraging Innovations in Locating and Characterizing Underground Utilities	Best Practice Panel: Excavation	The New Frontier in One-Call: Going Offshore	The History of Damage Prevention

Wednesday, March 26

10:30 - 11:30 am	Third Party Damage Prevention: A UK Perspective	The Real Cost of Managing Safety	Subsurface Utility Engineering, a Technology-Driven Process that Results in Increased Safety, Fewer Design Changes and Lower Costs	Establishing a Proactive Public Relations Program	You May Need to Try Something Different When: Troubleshooting Problem Locates "Need to Know Fundamentals"	Best Practice Panel: Locating & Marking	Case Study of a Gas Explosion: Was It Excavation?	One Good Picture is Worth a Thousand Words - Practical Advice for Maximizing Your Recovery or Defending Against a Claim	Effective Damage Prevention Strategies
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Joint-Use Buried Duct Network for Upgrading and Maintaining Utility Cables	Virginia Pilot Program Update	Underground Utility Safety for Kids!	Measuring the Effectiveness of 811	Seeing is Believing: A Core Strategy for Damage Prevention	Best Practice Panel: Reporting & Evaluation	Paperless Damage Investigations	Finding "Unlocatables" and Quickly Searching Dig Sites	Unmarked Sewer Laterals: Formulating a Path Forward
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Florida's Fiber Optic Services 50	Board Training and Development: Beyond the Basics	How to Improve Damage Recovery	Believe in Branding	Measure Twice to Avoid Cuts in Underground Utilities	Best Practice Panel: Compliance	National Transportation Safety Board: Accident Investigations, Lessons Learned and Actions Needed	Damage Prevention in Design and Planning: Common Mistakes by the Industry Providers	Eliminating Risks of Cross Bores from Legacy and New Installations

Thursday, March 27

9:30 - 10:30 am	Get Ready for Your Closeup: A Crash Course in Understanding and Working with the Media - Part 1 of 2	How to Identify and Locate Cathodic Protection, What its Functions is and How Damages Affect it.	Transformers: Managing the New Work Force: Generations, Gender & Beyond	Potholing from a Contractor's Perspective	Findings from the PHMSA Review of Pipeline Operator Public Awareness Programs	Best Practice Panel: Mapping	Trenches and Excavations: A Review of the OSHA Standard	Non-Utility Owned Facilities - The Hidden Underground	FTTP: What New Technologies are on the Horizon Once all this Fiber is Installed
10:45 - 11:45 am	Get Ready for Your Closeup: Part 2 of 2	Everything You Wanted to Know About OSHA (But Were Afraid to Ask)	Ground Penetrating Radar: How it Works and Why it is Important for Damage Prevention, Includes Hands-On Time	Digging into DIRT	Supplemental Programs: New Ways to Reach Your Stakeholder Audiences		GPS in Damage Prevention and Encroachment Monitoring	You the Jury: Trial of an Underground Utility Damage Claim	Achieving a More Complete View of the Subsurface with 3D Underground Imaging
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Electrical Overhead / Underground Summit	Fiber Optic Cable Protection Summit	National Excavator Safety Summit			Water & Sewer Infrastructure Protection Summit	Oil & Gas Pipeline Integrity & Public Awareness Summit 1:00 - 4:00 pm		