

2011 State Damage Prevention Program Grants Progress Report
Funding Opportunity Number: DTPH56-11-SN-0001
CFDA Number: 20.720

Award Number: *DTPH56-11-G-PHPS04*

Project Title: *Iowa Utilities Board State Damage Prevention*

Date Submitted: *December 21, 2011*

Submitted by: Don Stursma
Cynthia Munyon

Specific Objective(s) of the Agreement

Under this grant agreement, the IUB will:

- Foster support and partnership with stakeholders
- Support a Damage Prevention Education Program for industry stakeholders
- Support Public Awareness and Stakeholder Education

Workscope

Under the terms of this grant agreement, the Grantee will address the following elements listed in 49 USC §60134 through the actions it has specified in its Application.

- *Element (2):* A process for fostering and ensuring the support and partnership of stakeholders, including excavators, operators, locators, designers, and local government in all phases of the program.
- *Element (4):* Participation by operators, excavators, and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of effective employee training programs to ensure that operators, the once call center, the enforcing agency, and the excavators have partnered to design and implement training for the employees of operators, excavators, and locators.
- *Element (5):* A process for fostering and ensuring active participation by all stakeholders in public education for damage prevention activities.

Accomplishments for this period (Item 1 under Article IX, Section 9.01 Progress Report: “A comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period.”)

The CGI Iowa Excavation Safety Summit was held on August 10-11, 2011. The two-day Summit included an Advanced Locating and a Damage Investigation workshop in addition to locating roundtables, hands-on-field demonstrations, break-out sessions, and vendors. The marketing/public relations damage prevention campaign ran May thru September 2010. The program started with distributing CGI educational and interactive DVD from the previous grant to HyVee and Earl May garden centers. A billboard promoting 811 located by downtown Farmers Market could be viewed from June thru September. The :30 second radio commercial for 811 ran a 3-week schedule in July and September 2011. All events were promoted via press releases and media blitz. See attachments.

Element (2): Comprehensive Stakeholder Support. A process for fostering and ensuring the support and partnership of stakeholders, including excavators, operators, locators, designers, and local government in all phases of the program.

Element (4): Effective Employee Training. Participation by operators, excavators, and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of effective employee training programs to ensure that operators, the once call center, the enforcing agency, and the excavators have partnered to design and implement training for the employees of operators, excavators, and locators.

Element (5): Public Education. A process for fostering and ensuring active participation by all stakeholders in public education for damage prevention activities,

The Summit brought together stakeholders from throughout Iowa, especially those not familiar with CGA best practices and damage prevention initiatives. The two-day CGI Summit focused on educational workshops for excavators, utility operator's operators and underground utility locators. In addition to training, the Summit also offered industry specific information and round table discussions on the hot topics in damage prevention among all stakeholders. The Summit vendors showed attendees new and emerging technology, demonstrations, and hands-on workshops. The ability to offer the Summit free of charge to all stakeholders allowed CGI to continue to raise the level of awareness in Iowa while fostering recruitment and active participation in its damage prevention initiatives. The Summit established collaborative stakeholder efforts and expanded effective communications among all stakeholders to increase the support and commitment to underground damage prevention in Iowa. The funding via the grant enabled CGI to offer the workshop at the Summit at no cost to encourage attendance from the smaller utilities and municipalities that otherwise may not participate due to prohibitive budgets.

Element (5): Public Education. A process for fostering and ensuring active participation by all stakeholders in public education for damage prevention activities.

The marketing/public relations damage prevention campaign ran May thru September 2010. The campaign targeted the untraditional excavating markets which included homeowner, fencing, arborists/master gardeners, and the agricultural markets through a combination of radio, training and print media. This provided an opportunity to reach a group of stakeholders that CGI is striving to connect and would not ordinarily be aware of damage prevention initiatives, the 811 campaign, or best practices. In addition, it provided a vehicle thru press releases and "teasers" to raise awareness of the CGI educational and interactive DVD from the previous grant.

Quantifiable Metrics/Measures of Effectiveness (Item 2 under Article IX, Section 9.01 Project Report: “Where the output of the project can be quantified, a computation of the cost per unit of output.”)

The :30 second 811 radio commercial (1 per day, per station x 56 stations) was layered on top of news report sponsorships with a 3-week schedule in July and September 2011. The commercials were run in rural Iowa statewide as well as mainstream stations.

The 10’5” x 22’8” 811 billboard ran on a 3 month cycle located at the Des Moines Farmers Market which is one of the largest in the nation with more than 200 vendors and an average attendance of 18,000 people.

Issues, Problems or Challenges (Item 3 under Article IX, Section 9.01 Project Report: “The reasons for slippage if established objectives were not met. “)

The projects are progressing on schedule and there are no issues, problems or challenges to report.

Mid-term Financial Status Report

The SF-270 report with supporting documentation was sent as a separate attachment to the AA in June 2010.

Plans for Next Period (Remainder of Grant)

Implement the campaign to target 25 -30 excavation rental companies in Iowa.

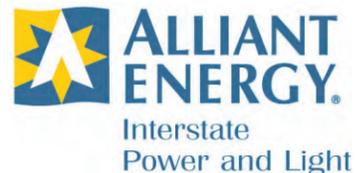
Requests of the AOTR and/or PHMSA

No action requested at this time.



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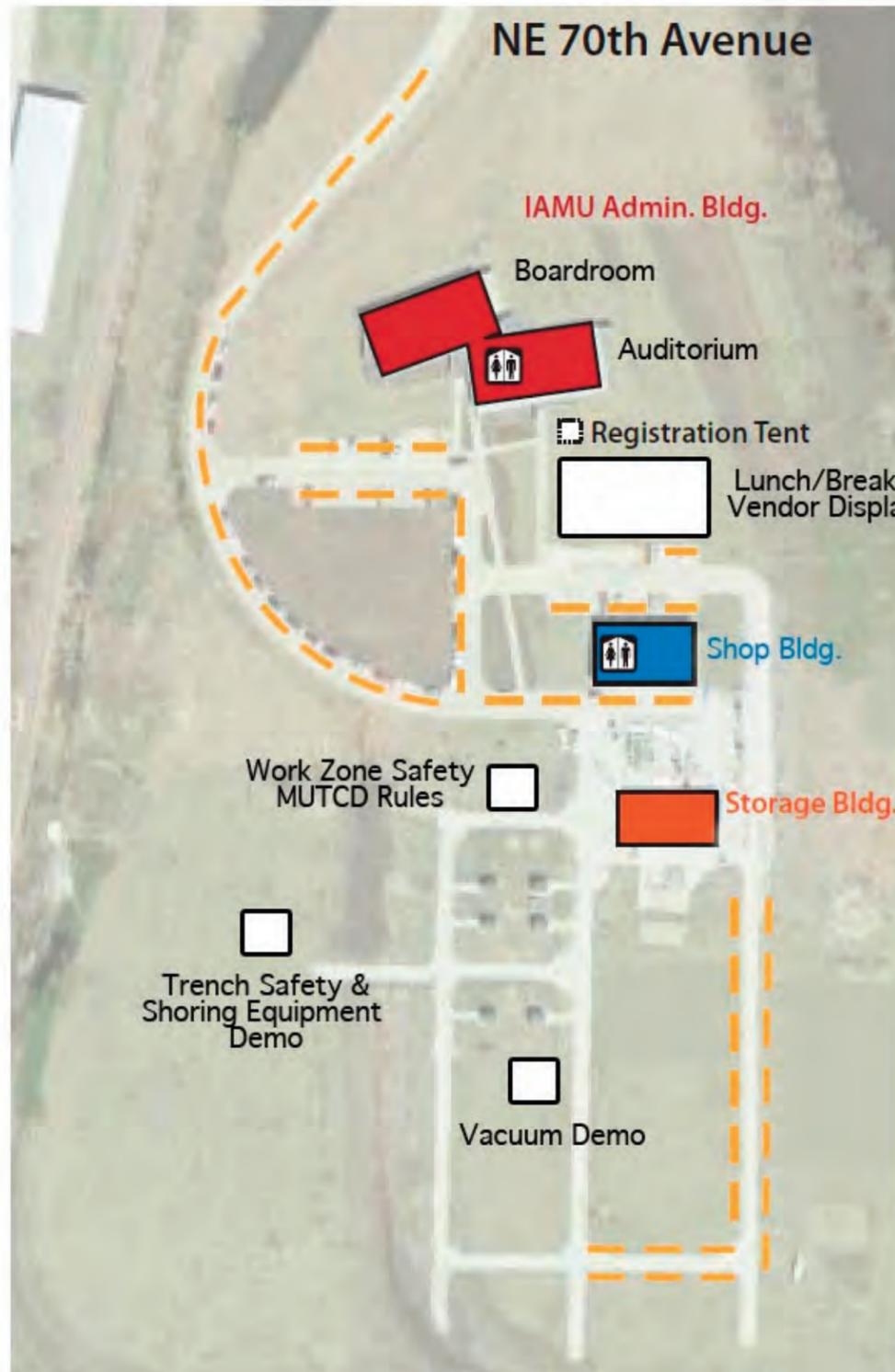
August 10-11, 2011

*IAMU (Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities)
1735 NE 70th Avenue, Ankeny, IA 50021*

www.commongroundiowa.com

Damage Prevention Summit
August 10-11, 2011

NORTH



Restrooms



Parking

IAMU Facilities
1735 NE 70th Avenue,
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 289-1999

Exhibit Hall - Vendor Tent
VENDORS: Setup 8/11 before 8 a.m.

Exhibit Area opens at 8 a.m. on 8/11
Exhibit Area closes at 4 p.m. on 8/11



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CGI Executive Team:

<p>CHAIRPERSON: VICE CHAIRPERSON: PROGRAM DIRECTOR: SECRETARY: TREASURER: MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: MARKETING DIRECTOR: WEBSITE COORDINATOR:</p>	<p>Cynthia Munyon, Iowa Utilities Board John Barber, Snyder & Associates, Inc. Dave Hraha, Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities Travis Daniels, Consolidated Utility Services, Inc. Josh Doughan, Snyder & Associates, Inc. Darrell Brown, RBS Safety Training Sally Fossum, Alliance Pipeline Nick Gardner, Black Hills Energy</p>
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Advanced Locating Workshop

(August 10) IAMU Auditorium

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Classroom theory of different types of locators
Noon	Lunch (provided)
12:30 PM	Continuation of Classroom
3:00 PM	Field hands-on
4:00 PM	Adjourn

(August 11) IAMU Shop Building

8:00 AM	Troubleshooting, Q&A
9:00 AM	Field hands-on
10:30	Adjourn & join CGI Summit & Lunch

Instructors: Travis Beran, Subsurface Solutions
Ben Booth, Iowa One Call
Mike Broshous, Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.
Mark Green, Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.
Adam Johnson, Cox Utility Services Inc.
Mark Shill, Iowa Utilities Board

Session Highlights:

This workshop is designed to answer these questions for operators looking to learn about the complete operation of line locators and techniques for better locating.

NOTE: .7 CEU's for Water Distribution operators has been approved for this class. Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance stating course completion. Normally a fee of \$100.00 per person is required for this course. The session is limited to 50 people.

Damage Investigation Workshop

(August 10) IAMU Boardroom

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Introductions and Overview
11:30 AM	Classroom
Noon	Lunch (provided)
12:30 PM	Continuation of Classroom
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Instructor: Ron Peterson, Utility Consulting Professionals

Session Highlights:

This session is designed for excavators who do their part in the damage prevention process but still face unwarranted or exaggerated damage claims. Learn how to clearly document the damage so you can defend yourself in court. Some of the items covered will include; Photographic Techniques, Documentation, Diagramming & Interviewing Techniques.

NOTE: No CEU's available. Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance. Normally a fee of \$200.00 per person is required for this course. This course is being offered for free through Common Ground Iowa and space is limited to twenty-five (25) registrants.

Reception: Best Western Metro North Ankeny
5:00 - 8:00 PM

KorTerra

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Company Information: Since 1990, KorTerra has been the damage prevention industry's most trusted partner in providing quality and comprehensive One Call ticket management software solutions. KorTerra works with Pipeline Companies, Utilities, Municipalities, Contract Locators, and One Call Centers to help them operate as efficiently as possible through the use of our industry-leading technology, while cutting costs by eliminating unnecessary manual processes.



KorTerra's unique position of collaborating directly with these companies in the damage prevention industry has allowed us to build a compilation of industry-wide knowledge and best practices that few companies possess.

KorTerra's current One Call ticket management operations process over 25,000,000 tickets annually. In addition to One Call ticket management software, KorTerra provides process consulting, training, web design and hosting services to ensure operations are streamlined and functional throughout all areas of an organization.

NuStar Energy L.P.

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Company Information: NuStar Energy L.P. is a publicly traded, limited partnership based in San Antonio, with 8,417 miles of pipeline; 90 terminal and storage facilities that store and distribute crude oil, refined products and specialty liquids; and two asphalt refineries and a fuels refinery with a combined throughput capacity of 118,500 barrels per day. The partnership's combined system has over 94 million barrels of storage capacity. One of the largest asphalt refiners and marketers in the U.S. and the second largest independent liquids terminal operator in the nation, NuStar has operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Turkey.

Rhino Marking & Protection Systems, Inc.

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Company Website: www.rhinomarkers.com
Company Information: Rhino Marking and Protection Systems provides innovate marking systems to protect buried facilities, help ensure worker safety and protect the environment.



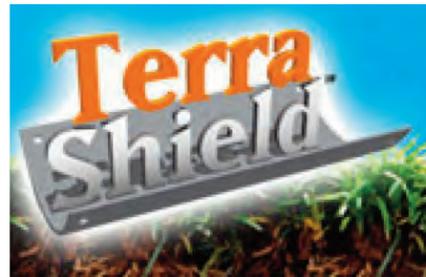
Rhino has been the leader in the Damage Prevention industry for almost twenty years. With the introduction of the TriView marking system in 1997, Rhino revolutionized the damage prevention industry by providing a 360 visibility marker post that could be used in a variety of applications.

Subsurface Solutions

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 Company Information: Distributors of Radiodetection Utility Locators, Fault Locators, Pearpoint Sewer Cameras and Trimble GPS units.

**Terra Shield, LLC**

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 Company Information: Terra Shield's proprietary means and methods technology substantially reduces costs by requiring less man-hours and material. Terra Shield incorporates cutting edge automation and control systems to all but eliminate potential errors by creating a three dimensional exclusion zone around the utility. Site safety is enhanced by reducing the need to place workers in the trench. Crew operations are reduced to a small team. Support projects which typically take 3-4 days to complete now can be accomplished in 4 to 8 hours.

**United Rentals Trench Safety**

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Company Information: United Rentals, The Underground Equipment Specialist, is the leading supplier of trench safety services and the one source capable of meeting all of your underground construction needs. With over 600 rental locations throughout North America, there is no job too big or too small that we cannot help you with. We offer over 600 different types of equipment for rent or sale, provide professional training & assistance, and the exceptional service you expect from a leader. We're here to help you complete your job. Consider it done!

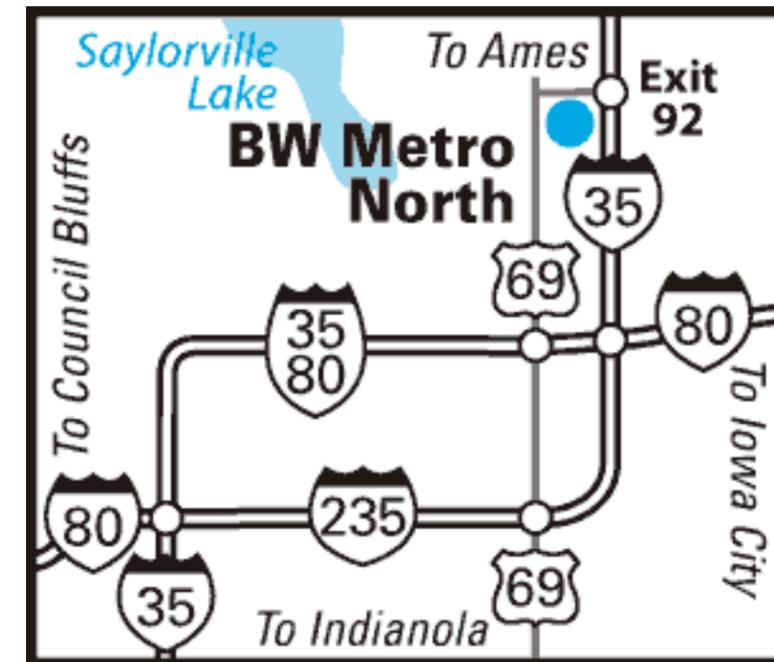
Reception

August 10, 2011
 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Appetizers and refreshments sponsored by

**Best Western Metro North Ankeny**

133 SE Delaware Avenue, Ankeny, IA 50021
 (515) 964-1717

**Directions to hotel**

From the Interstate take Exit 92 off of I-35.
 The Best Western Metro North is on the West side on I-35.

Iowa One Call

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 Company Website: www.iowaonecall.com

Company Information: Iowa One Call provides contractors, homeowners, and others who may be excavating, digging or trenching with a single toll-free number to call for locating and marking underground facilities.

The toll-free Iowa One Call number is 1-800-292-8989

Iowa law states that if you are excavating, including digging, you must call Iowa One Call at least 48 hours in advance (of your digging) in order to minimize the risk of damaging any type of underground facilities (electric, gas, telecommunications, cable television, water and sewer). The service is free, and so is the phone call. Making the phone call can help eliminate the risk of disrupting service, and greatly reduce the potential risk of serious personal injury.

Iowa's One Call Center is located in downtown Davenport, Iowa. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is staffed by a team of 40 customer service representatives under the direction of the Iowa One Call manager. The Center has 34 incoming toll-free telephone lines, 14 outgoing lines, 5 direct lines and an 800-fax line.

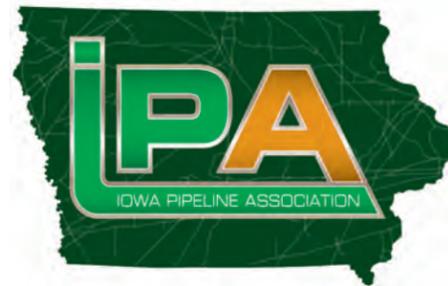
Iowa Pipeline Association

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 Company Website: www.iowapipelinesafety.com

Company Information: The purpose of the Iowa Pipeline Association is to develop and enhance communications and establish a working liaison between pipeline companies in Iowa. IPA introduces emergency responders, public officials, excavators, and the affected public to the basics of pipeline recognition, and encourages everyone to use the state one-call underground damage prevention program. IPA also focuses on providing Iowa emergency responders with the information they need to protect our nation's critical assets and ensure the safety of the communities they serve.

There are some 41,410 miles of hazardous liquid and natural gas pipelines in Iowa. That figure compares with a national average of 51,765 miles. These pipelines include large-diameter lines carrying energy products to population centers, as well as small-diameter lines that may deliver natural gas to businesses and households in your neighborhood. The energy products carried in pipelines fuel our lives and our livelihoods. They heat our homes, and schools, power our industrial base and enable our daily commutes.

Pipelines are by far the safest method for transporting energy products. Nevertheless, they can and sometimes do rupture, posing serious risk. That's why we encourage everyone in Iowa to learn about pipelines and the products they carry, as well as a few simple steps you can take to help us ensure pipeline safety in your community.



- 8:30 AM Registration/Free Breakfast/Networking Opportunity/Vendors (large tent)
- 9:00 AM Summit Opening Remarks
- 9:10 AM Opening General Session (IAMU Auditorium):
“PHMSA Damage Prevention Programs” Speaker: Ann Marie Robertson, PHMSA (Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration)
- 10:10 AM Break - Networking Opportunity / Vendors (Large Tent)
- 10:30 AM **Locating Roundtable** (IAMU Auditorium)
 Moderator: Mike Parilac, Staking University
 Excavator Representative: Jeremy Feldmann, J&K Contracting
 Locator Representative: Brian Hanna, Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.
 Facility Owner Representative: Pete Vielhaber, CenturyLink
- 11:50 AM Lunch (provided)/Networking Opportunity and Vendors (Large Tent)
- 12:30 PM Keynote Speaker **“9 Ways to End Up in a Digging Dangers Video”** (IAMU Auditorium)
 Mike Parilac, Staking University
- 1:40 PM Hands-On Field Demonstrations (choose one)
- Vacuum Demo** (Ditch Witch)
Trench Safety & Shoring Equipment (United Rentals)
Work Zone Safety new MUTCD rules (IAMU)
- 2:10 PM Break - Networking Opportunity and Vendors (Large Tent)
- 2:30 PM Choose Hands-On Field Demonstration or Speaker Presentation:
- Sewer Laterals and Cross Bores** (IAMU Auditorium)
 Speaker: Tom Prew, MNOPS (Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety)
- Hands-On Field Demonstrations:
- Vacuum Demo** (Ditch Witch)
Trench Safety & Shoring Equipment (United Rentals)
Work Zone Safety new MUTCD rules (IAMU)
- 3:00 PM **“Trench Cave-in”** (IAMU Auditorium)
 Speaker: Jon Rech, Fire Marshal, Urbandale Fire Department
- 3:30 PM **CGI and Door Prizes** (IAMU Auditorium)
 Common Ground Iowa

Adjourn.

Travis Beran, President; Subsurface Solutions**Advanced Locating Workshop Instructor****August 10 9:30 AM - August 11 10:30 AM**Email: travis@subsurfacesolutions.comWebsite: www.subsurfacesolutions.com

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Personal Bio: Travis Beran of Subsurface Solutions has represented Radiodetection utility locaters for 12 years. In addition they distribute GPS mapping equipment, ground penetrating radar, fault locating equipment and sewer cameras. Travis is an authorized locator training specialist and was previously employed by Great Plains Locating Service in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Ben Booth, Manager of Public Relations & Communication; Iowa One Call****Advanced Locating Workshop****August 10, 2011 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM**Email: benbooth@netins.netWebsite: www.iowaonecall.com

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Personal Bio:

Ben oversees all aspects of public relations, communications, and marketing of the state's one-call damage prevention system. Acts as the company spokesperson, media relations and public relations point person, and liaison to Iowa underground facility operators and excavators, the Iowa One Call Board of Directors and the Iowa Attorney General's office.

Education and professional background:

B.A. Marketing / Public Relations, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Ten years experience in the excavation-related damage prevention industry

Twenty-five years experience in the public relations and marketing sector.

Thirty years experience in the construction industry.

**Mike Broshous, Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.****Advanced Locating Workshop Hands-on Activities****August 11, 2011 9:00 AM**Email: mike.broshous@cusinc.com

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Personal Bio:

Employed by at Consolidated Utility Services, Inc. (CUS), Mike Broshous currently holds the position of is the Business Development and Client Relations Manager. Mike has been with CUS (formerly known as Great Plains Locating Service) since 1997 and is enjoying his 19th year in the damage prevention industry. Originally from northern Illinois, Mike was previously employed by Underground Technology, Inc. (UTI) from 1992 until 1997, holding a number of field and mid-management positions. Within CUS today, Mike works with the identification of new clients, retention of existing clients and customer service support. Active damage prevention industry involvement includes; initial and past Chairperson of Common Ground Iowa (CGI), past Class C Director/Board Member for Iowa One Call, current Vice-President/Contract Locator for JULIE, Inc. (Illinois One Call), current Electric Steering and Associate Advisory Committees team member at MEA (Midwest Energy Association) current CGA Regional Partnerships Region 5 Coordinator, and recent 2011 inductee into the prestigious MEA Hall of Fame.

**Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.**

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Company Information: The operating companies under the Consolidated Utility Services, Inc. (CUS) umbrella provide a full spectrum of world-class damage prevention process services and solutions, including underground utility locating, one-call center management, damage investigations/claims management, and ticket/locate request management systems. Company-wide, CUS employs over 1,500 individuals during the peak excavation and construction season, and across our service area footprint, we partner with over 400 customers in 25 US States and Canada. The primary core of our business is to provide underground utility locating services to a variety of electric, gas, telecommunications, government, state and municipal operated companies. As an organization, CUS personnel will perform accurate and on-time field markings on nearly 8,000,000 locate requests annually.

**Contractor Solutions Trench Shoring**

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Phone: (515) 265-7368

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Company Information: Contractor Solutions is a rental and sales company that specializes in products for the underground construction industry. Founded in 2006, Contractor Solutions was started to offer contractors a quality product with knowledge, support, and service behind the product.



The customer is the most important part of our business. Our goal is to offer you the best product at the most economical price possible to help your business stay successful. We are here to get you what you want and what you need to get your job done right!

Ditch Witch-Iowa

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Company Information: Ditch Witch-Iowa was established in 1967 in Slater, Iowa. We currently have 2 locations, Slater, Iowa and Davenport, Iowa. We have sales, parts and service (both dealership and road service) for the complete line of Ditch Witch equipment, trenching, plowing, boring and locate electronics. Our sales department does hands-on demonstrations and training of Ditch Witch equipment at customer locations. Our service dept. has gold certified technicians, and can complete repairs in the Ditch Witch dealership or on your jobsite.



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 Company Website: www.alliancepipeline.com
 Company Information: Alliance Pipeline began operations on December 1, 2000, transporting natural gas through a 2,311-mile pipeline system that collects gas in northeastern British Columbia and northwestern Alberta, running underground through Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and terminating in Illinois, the heart of the U.S. Midwest. Alliance delivers more than 1.6 billion cubic feet per day of rich, high-energy natural gas to the Chicago market, enough to fuel the needs of seven million homes every day.



Alliant Energy

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 Company Website: www.alliantenergy.com/pipelinesafety



Company Information: Alliant Energy-Interstate Power and Light (IP&L) is a subsidiary of Alliant Energy Corporation. Alliant Energy is a public utility holding company headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin, serving approximately 980,000 electric and 412,000 natural gas customers throughout its four-state service territory. The company's primary focus is providing its customers in the Midwest with regulated electricity and natural gas service.

Alliant Energy-IP&L natural gas transmission pipelines deliver gas directly to customers and to local distribution system stations, often referred to as gate stations, where pressure is lowered for final distribution to end users. Our distribution systems consist of mains, which are usually located along or under city streets, and smaller service lines that come off the mains and distribute natural gas service to homes and businesses.

As an energy provider, we are committed to aligning our business and environmental objectives. Alliant Energy-IP&L operates in a manner that helps preserve the environment and greatly reduce the risk of harm to human health, safety and welfare. Through periodic assessments, we can ensure conformance to environmental regulations and internal policies and procedures.

Common Ground Iowa (CGI)

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 Company Website: www.commongroundiowa.com
 Company Information: Through shared responsibility among all stakeholders, the CGI works to reduce damages to the underground infrastructure ensuring public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of services by promoting effective damage prevention practices.



Jeremy Feldmann, President; J&K Contracting

Roundtable Panel: Contractor Representative August 11, 2011 10:30 AM :

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 Cell: (515) 450-6815
 Personal Bio:

Jeremy Feldmann has been involved with the construction industry for many years and is currently the President of J&K Contracting L.L.C located in Ames, Iowa. J&K contracting was established in 2007 and has annual revenue of \$2.5 - \$5 million dollars annually and employs approximately 20-49 people throughout any given year. Being involved with large construction projects like trunk sewers with cross country routes and deep installations, utilities have a 'make it or break it' affect on the outcome of a project, not to mention the more important safety aspect of their daily work.

J&K Contracting is an underground construction company that installs sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water mains throughout the midwest for private facilities and developers and government agencies.

Mark Green, Safety & Training Coordinator; Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.

Advanced Locating Workshop hands-on activities August 10 3:00 PM & August 11 9:00 AM

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 Personal Bio:

Born in Cascade, Iowa
 Cascade High School class of 1977
 Civil Engineering degree from Morrison Institute of Technology class of 1980
 Illinois DOT 1980 thru 1988
 U.S. Army 1988 thru 1991
 MMS consultant engineering 1991 thru 1993
 Cascade Telephone Company 1993 thru 1997
 GPLS / Consolidated Utility Services, Inc. 1997 to present



Ken Hamilton, Sales Manager; Ditch Witch

Hands-on Field Demonstration: "Vacuum Demo" August 11, 2011 1:40 PM & 2:30 PM

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 Personal Bio:

Sales Manager, Ken Hamilton, has been with Ditch Witch-Iowa for 16 years, and covers all training on directional drills, as well as all other Ditch Witch products.

Company Information: Ditch Witch-Iowa was established in 1967 in Slater, Iowa. We currently have 2 locations: Slater, Iowa and Davenport, Iowa. We have sales, parts and service (both dealership and road service) for the complete line of Ditch Witch equipment, trenching, plowing, boring and locate electronics. Our sales department does hands-on demonstrations and training of Ditch Witch equipment at customer locations. Our service department has gold certified technicians, and can complete repairs in the Ditch Witch dealership or on your jobsite.





**Brian Hanna, General Manager Western
Region Operations; Consolidated Utility Services, Inc.**

Roundtable Panel: Locator Representative August 11, 2011 10:30 AM

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Phone: (402) 216-0609

Personal Bio:

Brian Hanna is currently the General Manager of Operations for Consolidated Utility Services, Inc. (CUS) Western Region Operations. His damage prevention span of control is currently in the states of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. These states cumulatively account for over 2.1 million locates annually. Brian is currently in his 11th year with CUS and entered the damage prevention industry in 1995 with Underground Technology Inc. (UTI) in Ventura, California. He has also lead operations in Arizona, Nevada as well as Northern California in the San Jose area.



**Adam Johnson, Area Operations
Manager; Cox Utility Services, Inc.**

**Advanced Locating Workshop Hands-on
Activities August 11, 2011 9:00 AM**

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Adam Johnson is the Area Operations Manager for Cox Utility Services, Inc. out of Charlotte, North Carolina.

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**Mark Shill, Utilities Regulation Inspector;
Iowa Utilities Board**

Advanced Locating Workshop August 10, 2011 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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Personal Bio:

Mark Shill worked for Alliant Energy since 1973. Mark worked on the gas crew as a Gas Mechanic, Gas Mechanic Welder (both in Ames, IA), Gas Department Foreman (Belmond, IA) until 1992 when Mr. Shill went onto management as Gas Supervisor, Gas Superintendent, Team Leader, District Team Leader, Manager of customer Service - Gas, Gas Compliance and OQ Manager, Gas OQ Manager until 2009 (all in Ames). Mr. Shill worked as a Gas Trainer for classroom and hands on training, in conjunction with all jobs with Alliant Energy from the time he started with the company. 2009 to present - Utilities Regulation Inspector - IUB, located in Des Moines, IA, living in Ames, Iowa.



**Andy Stoullil, Outside Sales
Representative; United Rentals
Trench Safety**

**Hands-on Field Demonstration:
“Trench Safety & Shoring Equipment”**

August 11 1:40 PM & 2:30 PM

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Personal Bio:

Andy Stoullil started with United Rentals Trench Safety in June of 2009. His current position is Outside Sales Representative and he covers Iowa & parts of Wisconsin & Illinois. Andy holds a Bachelors of Science in Construction Engineering from Iowa State University. He is only a phone call away when you have a problem or question about an excavation & will deliver a cost-effective solution.



Pete Vielhaber, CenturyLink

Roundtable Panel: Facility Owner Representative August 11, 2011 10:30 AM

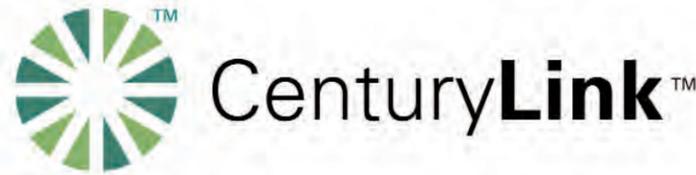
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Personal Bio: Pete Vielhaber has been with CenturyLink (formerly Qwest & US West) for 16 years. He currently manages contract locating for CenturyLink and is also responsible for cable rehab in the greater Des Moines area. Pete has authored several articles for Damage Prevention Professional magazine and retired from the US Army as a Sergeant First Class in 1995 where he also worked in the telecom profession as a Central Office Manager.



Company Information: CenturyLink is the third largest telecommunications company in the United States. The company provides broadband, voice and wireless services to consumers and businesses across the country. It also offers advanced entertainment services under the CenturyLink Prism TV and DIRECTV brands. In addition, the company provides data, voice and managed services to business, government and wholesale customers in local, national and select international markets through its high-quality advanced fiber optic network and multiple data centers. CenturyLink is recognized as a leader in the network services market by key technology industry analyst firms. CenturyLink's customers range from Fortune 500 companies in some of the country's largest cities to families living in rural America.



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Mary Ann Kinkade, Job Training & Safety Coordinator, IAMU

Hands-on Field Demonstration: “Work Zone Safety new MUTCD rules”

August 11, 2011 1:40 PM & 2:30 PM

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Personal Bio:

For the past 19 years, Mary Ann Kinkade has been in Safety Department for the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities. Mary Ann became a nurse right out of high school, worked as a nurse for a few years, then attended Iowa State University. Upon graduation from ISU, Mary Ann worked for Con Agra Corporation in Safety for twenty years before coming to work for IAMU. She is a board member of the ASSE (American Society of Safety Engineers) and the National Safety Council - Mary Ann received an outstanding volunteer award from Iowa Governors Safety Council. Twenty year certificate American Red Cross Volunteer.



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Steve McLaughlin, Safety Specialist, IAMU

Hands-on Field Demonstration: “Work Zone Safety new MUTCD rules”

August 11, 2011 1:40 PM & 2:30 PM

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Personal Bio:

For the past 12 years Steve as been a Safety Specialist for the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, traveling the state of Iowa instructing city and county employees on approximately 35 different OSHA topics. Prior to working at IAMU, Steve was employed as a Safety Instructor for the Laborers' International Union of North America for 6 years. He covered topics ranging from construction safety to EPA required environmental training in Asbestos, Lead, Radiation and Hazardous Waste Clean-up. For the last 3 years, Steve has also taught Work Zone Safety for the Iowa DOT in various locations in the state.



Mike Parilac, Planet Underground

Moderator at the Locating Roundtable

August 11, 2011 10:30 AM

Speaker: "9 Ways to End Up in a Digging Dangers Video" August 11, 2011 12:30 PM

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Personal Bio:

Mike spent 14 years with a major manufacturer of pipe and cable locate equipment, the first years learning and performing gas leak surveys. His next ten years in sales gave him an opportunity to learn locating through the sales of pipe and cable locators. For many years, Mike worked closely with their contract one-call locating operations as they grew into a sizable provider of services to gas, electric, and telecommunication utilities.

After continuing work in the contract locating business until the summer of 1998, Mike had an opportunity to write a business plan for building a pipe and cable locating training program from scratch. Staking University became the first fixed-based pipe and cable locate training program with year-round scheduled classes. Toi date, Staking University has performed work for over 300 customers including distribution utility companies, corridor utility companies, engineering companies, military bases, manufacturers, contract locating companies, and training companies.

In late 2001, Mike purchased Underground Focus Magazine, the only publication in the US entirely dedicated to underground damage prevention. Shortly after assuming operation of Staking University, the training program was combined with both Underground Focus Magazine and a small contract locating operation to form Planet Underground. Today, in addition to training, publishing and locating underground facilities, Planet Underground produces a series of training events/seminars with a decidedly real-world feel at their facility in Manteno, IL.

Ron Peterson, President; Utility Consulting Professionals

Speaker: Damage Investigation Workshop August 10, 2011 9:30 AM

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Personal Bio:

Ron Peterson is President of Utility Consulting Professionals, a Kansas City based company specializing in damage prevention training and consulting. His experience includes working in all phases of the contract locating industry as well as developing claims processes for utilities and contractors. Mr. Peterson is currently the Executive Director for the National Utility Locating Contractor's Association (NULCA) and serves on the Board of Directors for the National Utility Contractor's Association (NUCA). He is the past Co-Chairman of the Regional Partners Committee for the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) and is the Vice-Chairman of Missouri Common Ground. Mr. Peterson also serves on the Missouri One-Call User's Group advisory committee.

Tom Prew, Senior Engineer; Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety

Hands-on Field Demonstration: "Sewer Laterals and Cross Bores" August 11, 2011 2:20 PM

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Personal Bio:

Thomas Prew is the Senior Engineer for the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety (MNOPS) for the last 1.5 years. Prior to that Mr. Prew was Consulting City Engineer, with over 20 years of experience in municipal infrastructure.



Jon Rech, Fire Marshal, Urbandale Fire Department

Speaker: "Trench Cave-in" August 11, 2011 3:00 PM

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Personal Bio:

Jon is the Fire Marshal for the Urbandale Fire Dept. (UFD) and is responsible for fire code enforcement, fire and life safety prevention/education activities, and fire investigations in the City of Urbandale. He has been with the UFD since 1995. In addition to numerous Fire and EMS certifications he has an A.S. degree in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) from Mercy College of Health Sciences and a B.A. degree in Law, Politics and Society from Drake University. Jon is a past board member of the Hawkeye State Fire Safety Association and a past President of the Iowa Fire Marshals Association.



Company Information: UFD provides fire, rescue, and advanced life support (LS) EMS services for one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Iowa. Responding to approximately 2,500 calls for service each year, the department strives to provide mission driven and customer focused services to our customers.

Annmarie Robertson, Program Manager; PHMSA

Speaker: "PHMSA Damage Prevention Programs" August 11, 2011 9:10 AM

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Personal Bio:

Annmarie Robertson joined the US Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in 2009. Annmarie previously worked for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's Pipeline Safety Division. She served as a pipeline safety engineer beginning in 1995 and transitioned to the position of Director of Pipeline Safety in 2003, where she remained until coming to PHMSA. While at the State of Indiana, Annmarie was nstrumental in incorporating changes to Indiana's one call laws and pipeline safety laws and regulations. Annmarie was active in the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives, serving as Chair of the organization until her move to PHMSA. She has also been actively involved in the Common Ground Alliance. Annmarie is a Purdue University graduate and resides in Indianapolis. In her position at PHMSA, Annmarie focuses on working with stakeholders across the country with respect to damage prevention issues and other related matters.



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As a homeowner, farmer or professional contractor, state law requires you to contact Iowa One Call by calling 811 before digging, from the smallest do-it-yourself landscaping to new, large scale construction projects.

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We have also attached the radio commercial, please feel free to pass it on to your friends and family — Calling 811 before you dig helps to avoid service interruptions, avoids fines and repair costs and also prevents injuries and deaths. Click on the attached MP3 link to hear the new radio commercial.



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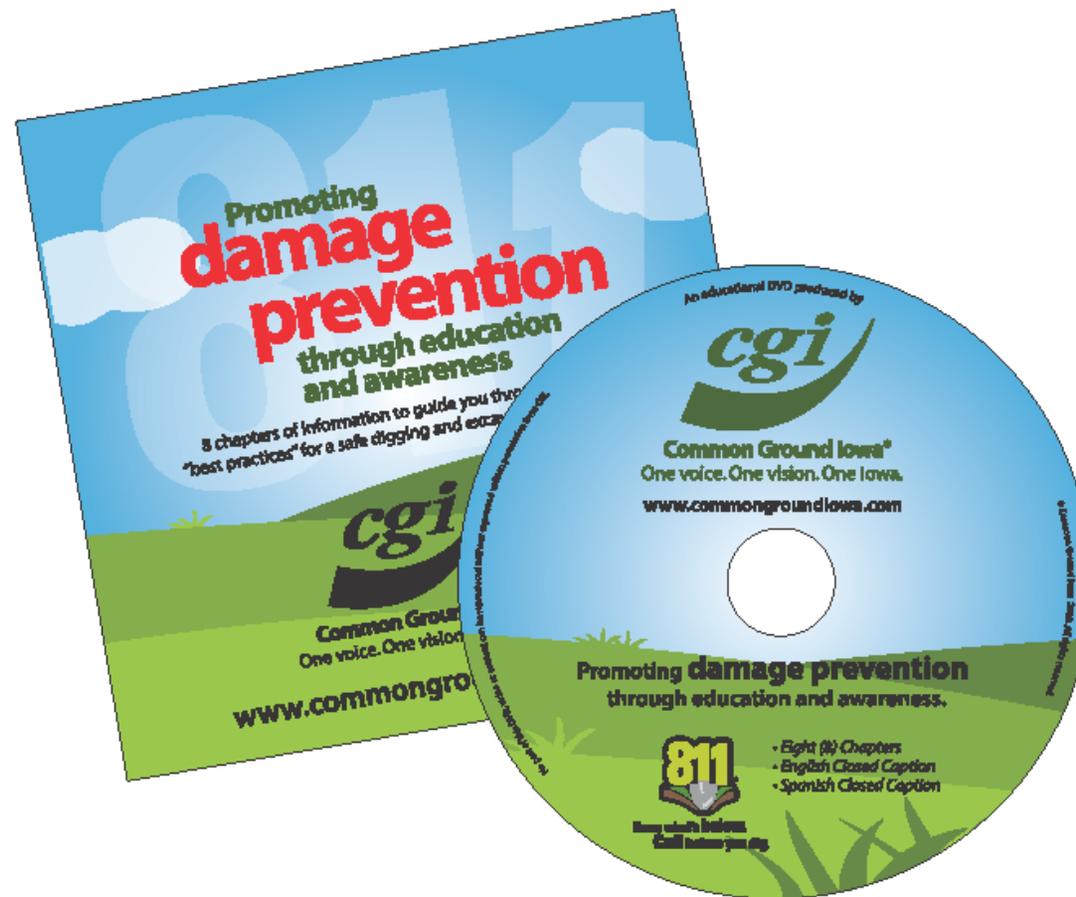
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