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**MIDWEST DAMAGE PREVENTION
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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clay Pigeon Shooting at Sporting Clay's Range at the West Baden Stables, Sponsored by JM Test Systems
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Horseback Riding at The Stables, French Lick Resort, Sponsored by Indiana Michigan Power
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament at Donald Ross Course, French Lick Resort (Shotgun start at 11:00 a.m.), Sponsored by Cooke Financial Group
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch available for golfers at the Club House Restaurant
12:00 p.m.	Lunch for Clay Pigeon Shooting and Horseback Riding attendees at The Stables Barn
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Registration and Setup — <i>Hoosier Business Center & Expo Hall</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Scholarship Orientation — <i>Windsor C</i>
2:00 – 7:30 p.m.	General Conference Registration — <i>Hoosier Business Center</i>
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception, Sponsored by USIC — <i>Expo Hall</i>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Continued Conference Registration — <i>Hoosier Business Center</i>
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Breakfast, Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group — <i>Hoosier Ballroom</i>
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote Speaker, Jim Morris , Sponsored by Verizon — <i>Hoosier Ballroom</i>
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open — <i>Expo Hall</i>
10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	SESSION BLOCK 1 — <i>Windsor/Clifton</i>
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9:00 – 9:50 a.m.	SESSION BLOCK 5 — <i>Windsor</i>
10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	All-Conference Session — <i>Hoosier Ballroom</i>

REGISTRATION NOTES

Registration Hours

Tuesday, 2 – 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 8 – 11 a.m.

Exhibitor Registration and Setup

Tuesday, 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Exhibitor Breakdown Hours

Wednesday, 5:30 – 6 p.m.

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Hoosier Ballroom

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Keynote Speaker, **Jim Morris—Dream Makers: Surround Yourself with the Best to Be Your Best, Sponsored by Verizon**
Hoosier Ballroom

Jim Morris was a high school science teacher and coach in West Texas who miraculously made it to the major leagues at the age of 35—a story that became cinematic history in the Disney movie *The Rookie*, starring Dennis Quaid. Jim went on to pitch two seasons for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, reaching speeds up to 102 mph, before choosing to retire to raise his children. Since 2000, he has become a highly sought-after motivational speaker, inspiring audiences worldwide to follow their dreams and never give up.

In his keynote, *Dream Makers: Surround Yourself with the Best to Be Your Best*, Jim shares more of his incredible journey, highlighting the dream makers and dream killers who shaped his life. He shows how surrounding yourself with the right people can unlock your potential and help you become your best. Blending humor, heartfelt stories, and powerful lessons, Jim captivates audiences as they move from laughter to tears and back again—leaving them with renewed inspiration and motivation.

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Expo Hall

Sessions are organized into tracks to help you easily find the topics that best fit your interests and goals. Look for these icons throughout the program to plan your personal schedule:

					
SESSION FOCUS:	BASICS	MEMBER	EXCAVATOR	INNOVATION	PERSONAL GROWTH

10:10 – 11:00 a.m. **Session Block 1 — All Sessions Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group**



Groundbreaking AI: Safer Operations in Damage Prevention Today and Tomorrow - Windsor A

Presenter: Heidi Cramer, Business Consultant, Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Gulf Coast University

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming how construction crews, excavators, and 811 centers approach safety and efficiency. This session highlights real-world applications of AI already at work in damage prevention, from predictive analytics that identify high-risk digs before they happen, to computer vision that spots hazards on-site, to digital twins that allow planners to simulate underground utility conditions before breaking ground. Attendees will see how tools like natural language processing are streamlining reporting and compliance while reducing costly errors. With a practical focus and a visionary outlook, this session equips participants with actionable insights to apply AI today—and a clear perspective on what's ahead for safer, smarter underground infrastructure management.



Connecting the Dots: Ticket Data and the Full Damage Prevention Lifecycle - Windsor B

Presenters: Scott Estridge, Customer Success Manager, USIC; Tracey Bryant, Public Awareness Manager, CenterPoint Energy

This session explores how ticket data drives the entire damage prevention process. Through recent case studies and real-world examples, presenters will demonstrate how effective ticket management systems support better decision-making, streamline operations, and reduce risk. Attendees will also gain insights into available tools, industry trends in ticket creation and consumption, and the broader benefits of adopting a ticket management system.



From Tickets to Trust: Leveraging Data & Positive Response for Safer Outcomes - Windsor C

Presenter: Misty Wise, Executive Director, South Carolina 811

National surveys reveal a critical concern—excavators lack confidence in the 811 system. Positive Response, the essential second step of the 811 process, is often not required or is underused in many states. South Carolina 811's data shows that ticket screening problems, and late and illegitimate responses are some of the leading indicators of damages, driving up operator costs and eroding the trust needed for safety. This session will demonstrate how leveraging Positive Response data more effectively can spot and correct patterns, support stronger legislation, rebuild confidence, prevent damages, and deliver safer outcomes.



Case Studies in Damage Prevention: Lessons Learned - Clifton A/B

Presenter: Steve Roberts, Vice President of Training, Paradigm

This session will focus on real-world, third-party strikes to underground utilities and ways you and your company can avoid these situations. We will identify the causes of these incidents, the resources available to avoid these incidents (including 811 requirements), and best practices available when pre-planning any type of digging projects. Further, attendees will be provided with a list of upcoming Indiana 811 damage prevention meetings in 2026 so that your company can attend to get the most updated information and collaborate with 811 representatives.

11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session Block 2 — All Sessions Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group



Real-Time Digital As-Builts with American Water - Windsor A

Presenters: Ryan Moore, GIS Manager, Indiana American Water; Tim O'Leary, Principal GIS Specialist, Indiana American Water

Indiana American Water (INAW) has been utilizing a real-time digital as-built program for nearly a decade, transforming how mapping and field personnel access and update critical information. What once took months for redlines to be processed and entered into mapping systems, now takes only seconds. This session will walk through the essentials of implementing, managing, and sustaining a statewide program of this scale. Attendees will hear what has worked well, what challenges and adjustments have been made along the way, and how this technology is expected to evolve in the coming years.



Simplifying 811 Ticket Management for Contractors: Safer, Smarter Excavation for All - Windsor B

Presenter: Marc Krichman, Director of Product Marketing, 811spotter

Contractors often face challenges with 811 compliance, including managing tickets, coordinating with the field, and keeping projects on track while prioritizing safety. Too often, ticket management is seen as paperwork rather than a key part of damage prevention. In this session, Krichman will share how simplifying ticket processes can reduce errors, improve communication, and strengthen collaboration between contractors, utilities, and 811 centers. Attendees will gain practical insights into common challenges, real-world solutions, and how modern tools can help make excavation safer, smarter, and more efficient for all stakeholders.



Driving Down Utility Damages: The 50 in 5 Blueprint - Windsor C

Presenter: Khrysanne Kerr, Vice President of Marketing and Outreach, Common Ground Alliance

CGA's bold "50 in 5" initiative aims to reduce damages to underground utilities by 50% in five years. This presentation will explore the origins, objectives, and key performance indicators of the effort, along with the strategic roadmap, key drivers, and industry collaboration required to meet this ambitious goal. Attendees will gain insights into the critical factors influencing underground utility damages and discover actionable steps—such as improved stakeholder communication, data-sharing, technological adoption, and best practice adherence—that align with the initiative's success. They will also leave with practical strategies, measurable actions, and partnership opportunities to support safer, more efficient damage prevention practices within their own organizations.



Clear the Way: How Private Locating Accelerates Safe, Efficient Fiber Installs - Clifton A/B

Presenters: Mike Iadanza, Senior Vice President, Mason Private Locating; Ryan Egan, Director of Locate Operations, MetroNet

As broadband demand surges, directional drilling crews are moving fast—but many towns and municipalities struggle to keep pace. Limited staffing, delayed 811 locates, and the presence of private utilities in public easements create slowdowns, safety risks, and added costs. In this session, fiber partners and utility owners will share how ClearPath helps streamline operations, reduce downtime, and accelerate project timelines. Attendees will see how private locating not only keeps bore crews ahead of schedule, but also supports communities facing limited manpower by identifying sewer laterals, water lines, and other facilities often missed by delayed or incomplete locates. Whether you're a contractor, municipal leader, or broadband provider, you'll gain practical strategies for safer jobsites, faster completions, and stronger bottom-line results.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Hoosier Ballroom

Lunch, **Sponsored by Miller Pipeline**

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
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Featured Speaker, **Candace Carnahan, Sponsored by CenterPoint Energy**

It Could Happen to You...

At just 21 years old, Candace Carnahan's life was forever changed when one step over an unguarded conveyor belt resulted in the loss of her leg below the knee. This life-changing experience shattered the myth of invincibility and ignited her mission to advocate for safety and risk mitigation. For more than two decades, she has shared her story with audiences across North America, inspiring over half a million people with her message of resilience, strength, and accountability.

Candace challenges attendees to move past a false sense of security and recognize that prevention begins with the awareness that anyone can get hurt. Her message encourages people to combat complacency, “focus on focus,” and treat safety as a personal responsibility carried beyond the workplace. Candace’s call to action—*See Something. Say Something™*—empowers employees at every level to speak up, act with courage, and make choices that protect themselves and those around them.

2:10 – 3:00 p.m.

Session Block 3 — All Sessions Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group



At the Breaking Point: How Stronger Relationships Improve Damage Prevention - Windsor A

Presenter: Jason Harvey, Chief People Officer, Prus Construction

Damage prevention efforts are often challenged by a breakdown in relationships. Excavators, locators, utilities, and municipalities frequently find themselves working at odds—creating delays, safety risks, and costly mistakes. In this engaging and practical session, Jason Harvey, Chief People Officer at Prus Construction, shares how one company confronted a growing sense of frustration by rethinking its internal practices and industry relationships. Participants will hear real-world examples of what doesn’t work—and the surprising strategies that do. The session explores how empathy, communication, and proactive engagement can transform outcomes and move projects forward more safely and efficiently.

Whether you’re in the field, in the office, or overseeing policy, this session will challenge your assumptions, highlight opportunities for collaboration, and leave you with practical takeaways to improve the way your organization navigates damage prevention challenges.



Using Today’s Technology to Avoid the Mistakes of the Past - Windsor B

Presenters: Larry Oliver, Director of Utility Management, GroundBreakers; Lilly Agozzino-Kolisch, Director of Product Solutions, ProStar Geocorp; Natalie Parks, Senior Project Manager, Kimley-Horn

Modern tools like GPS mapping, private utility locating, and SUE field services are revolutionizing how underground infrastructure is planned, designed, and built. Accurate data collection not only improves safety and reduces costs, but also supports smarter decision-making that benefits both field operations and long-term asset management. In this session, three industry professionals will share their perspectives, demonstrating how these technologies are applied in real-world projects and how they bridge the gap between the field and the office. Attendees will walk away with practical strategies for leveraging these innovations to deliver safer, more efficient, and more reliable outcomes.



Digging Into Excavation Safety: Quick Couplers, Communication, and Equipment Blind Spots - Windsor C

Presenter: Glenn Minyard, Safety Coordinator, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150

This session will provide a comprehensive look at essential safety practices for trenching operations, with a focus on both regulatory requirements and practical, real-world applications. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of the responsibilities of the Competent Person on a trench site, including how to recognize hazards, implement corrective measures, and ensure compliance with OSHA standards.

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3:10 – 4:00 p.m.

Session Block 4 – All Sessions Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group



How to Conduct a Successful Utility Joint Bore and Why You Should Do It - Windsor A

Presenters: Aaron Day, Utility and Railroad Coordinator, American StructurePoint; Mike Randolph, Engineer and Land Surveyor, Parsons

This session will examine how new and emerging technologies can improve collaboration for cost-effective and safe construction practices, addressing the industry’s ongoing concern of the overburden of 811 tickets. By exploring opportunities for utilities and highway project owners to collaborate through viable utility investigations and verifications, this session will identify ways to reduce ticket demand. Participants will also learn about initiatives in other states that are mapping utilities to geospatial coordinates using advanced technologies and engineering methods. This interactive session will encourage participant engagement and discussion on solutions to these industry-wide challenges.



Pride of Work - Windsor B

Presenter: John Brix, International Safety Speaker

Great leaders cultivate remarkable teams by fostering an environment of trust, clear communication, and shared purpose. They articulate a compelling vision that inspires team members to invest in collective goals, empowering individuals by delegating responsibility and providing opportunities for growth and development. By recognizing and leveraging the unique strengths of each team member, and by promoting psychological safety, these leaders encourage open dialogue, constructive feedback, and innovative problem-solving. Ultimately, exceptional leaders don’t just manage tasks; they nurture relationships, champion their team’s successes, and create a culture where every member feels valued, supported, and motivated to achieve extraordinary results. This interactive presentation will provide the attendees with tools for how to create these remarkable teams, as well as how to foster continual, successful growth.



A Risk-Based Approach for Damage Reduction - Windsor C

Presenter: Bob Bryant, Account Executive, Urbint

As the damage prevention industry works toward the ambitious “50 in 5” goal set by national association Common Ground Alliance, reducing damages has become increasingly challenging in the face of limited resources. The surge of large broadband and infrastructure projects fueled by federal investments has further increased the likelihood of facility damages. Traditional one-size-fits-all prevention methods are no longer sufficient. This session examines how a risk-based approach enables companies to allocate resources more effectively by focusing on the 811 tickets most likely to result in a damage. Through data, predictive analytics, and real-world case studies, attendees will see how organizations can shift from reactive response to proactive prevention. Learn how prioritizing risk can help the industry make meaningful progress toward achieving its “50 in 5” goal.

4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
Expo Hall

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9:00 – 9:50 a.m. **Session Block 5 — All Sessions Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group**



Unusual Damages That Are on the Rise - Windsor A

Presenter: James Skomp, Operations Manager, Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Unusual damages involving natural gas pipelines are on the rise, creating new challenges for both operators and regulators. In this session, the Pipeline Safety Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) will share recent real-world damage cases that have crossed their desk, highlighting the circumstances that led to each incident. We will walk through what could have been done differently to prevent these damages, outline investigative approaches, and discuss best practices that can help the industry strengthen prevention efforts moving forward.



The RAS System - Windsor B

Presenter: John Brix, International Safety Speaker

The Reticular Activating System (RAS) is the brain's subconscious filter, constantly sorting through a flood of sensory input to determine what captures your attention. This session will explore how the RAS shapes your perception of the world and how you can intentionally direct it to serve your goals. By learning how to program this powerful system, you'll gain tools to sharpen focus, uncover hidden opportunities, and recognize resources that might otherwise go unnoticed. With practical strategies and real-world examples, the presentation will show how guiding your RAS can unlock new levels of awareness, elevate your quality of life, and help you create the outcomes you want most.

10:10 – 11:00 a.m.
Hoosier Ballroom

All-Conference Session— In It Together: Effectively Tackling Large Projects Panel

Presenters: Brian Batts, Underground Manager, Dotson Construction Inc.; Casey Smith, Outside Plant Superintendent, Smithville Communications; Cameron Ritchie, Senior Damage Prevention Coordinator, CenterPoint Energy; Christopher Little, Manager of Field Operations, On the Spot Utility Resources, LLC; Dean Drees, Chief Construction Surveyor, Ragle, Inc.; Justin LaGrange, Public Awareness Liaison, On the Spot Utility Resources, LLC

This panel brings together voices from across industry stakeholder groups, including facility owners, contractors, and locators, for an open discussion on how to work more effectively and efficiently on large projects. Delayed markings, shifting plans, and an overloaded system create constant challenges, but they also highlight opportunities for collaboration and improvement. While there may never be a perfect process, this discussion will shed light on the pains and praises from each perspective, helping build a clearer understanding of the issues we face as an industry and a path forward where teamwork and collaboration drive safer, more efficient outcomes. The session will conclude with an audience Q&A.

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811 Outdoors

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www.thedirectiontv.com

AES Indiana

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www.bamwx.com

Benchmark LLC

Established in 2012 in Virginia, Benchmark provides damage prevention solutions to utility companies and municipalities. Through the 811 call center, Benchmark locates underground facilities through established on-call contracts. We are responsible for marking gas, water, sewer, electric, and fiber. Benchmark also provides private utility-locating services to homeowners and contractors.

<https://benchmarkllc.us>

Best Equipment Company

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www.bermex.acrt.com

BOSS811

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www.caseconstruction.com

CenterPoint Energy

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www.centerpointenergy.com

Citizens Energy Group

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www.citizensenergygroup.com

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Duke Energy Indiana

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www.gridhawk.com

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www.groebner.com

GroundBreakers, LLC

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www.groundbreakersllc.com

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Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting

IUOE Local 150 represents 24,000 skilled construction workers across the Midwest. Partnered with the Ill FFC, a leader in fair contracting, both organizations promote responsible contractors, expand job access, and ensure public projects deliver quality and value for taxpayers. Together, they raise industry standards and support a strong, skilled workforce.

www.iiifc.org

Indiana LTAP

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www.purdue.edu/INLTAP

Indiana Michigan Power

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M), an electric utility company based in Fort Wayne, Ind., is one of seven operation companies that make up parent company American Electric Power (AEP) and its 11-state service territory. I&M serves approximately 587,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers, with 2,400 employees reporting out of four operating districts across northeast Indiana and southwest Michigan: Fort Wayne, Muncie, South Bend, Indiana, and Benton Harbor, Michigan.

www.aep.com

Indiana Natural Gas

Indiana Natural Gas is the local gas company for many communities in southern Indiana, with offices in Paoli and Nashville. We are proud to provide natural gas service in French Lick, West Baden Springs and many other great towns in our service territories.

www.indiananatural.com

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC)

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the IURC is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide adequate and reliable service at reasonable prices.

www.in.gov/iurc

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www.ionixgastechnologies.com

Irth

Irth's leading SaaS platform helps energy, utility, and telecom companies across the U.S. and Canada improve resilience and reduce risk in delivering essential services. Powered by analytics, business intelligence, and geospatial data, Irth provides solutions for damage prevention, asset integrity, land management, and training. Since 1995, Irth has been the top provider for 811 ticket management and utility locating software.

www.irthsolutions.com

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www.teamjdc.com

JM Test Systems

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www.jmtest.com

KorTerra

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www.korterra.com

Joe Johnson Equipment

Joe Johnson Equipment (JJE) is Canada's largest and one of North America's leading infrastructure maintenance equipment suppliers. JJE proudly serves municipalities, contractors, haulers, and industrial companies in Canada and the U.S. JJE has a long-standing reputation for distributing industry-leading products through its national brand network with a keen focus on customer support.

www.jjei.com

Marathon Pipe Line, LLC

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www.marathonpipeline.com

Mason Private Locating, LLC

At Mason Private Locating, we know that identifying and locating all underground, unknown, and buried utilities is crucial for project safety and success. While the 811 system is a great starting point, private facilities will remain unmarked. That's why making an additional call to ensure every utility is located and marked is vital to all job sites. With centuries of collective experience, our team leads the industry in innovation, adhering to the highest standards of training, safety, and operational excellence. The Name You Trust, The Experience You Need.

www.teammpl.com

Metronet

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www.metronet.com

Midwest Natural Gas

Midwest Natural Gas is the local gas company for many communities in southern Indiana, including Scottsburg and Bloomfield where we have regional offices. We are headquartered in Washington, Indiana.

www.midwestnaturalgas.com

Miller Pipeline

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www.milwaukeetool.com

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Northern Lights Locating and Inspection, Inc.

Northern Lights Locating and Inspection, Inc. specializes in cross-bore prevention, and public and private locating. We also provide gas leak and fault detection, hydro vacuum services and watchdog applications.

www.nllocating.com

Ohio Valley Gas Corporation

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www.ovgc.com

On The Spot Utility Resources, LLC

On the Spot proudly operates as a leading Women Business Enterprise in the utility locating industry. Our team's combined experience positions us as one of the leaders in damage prevention in the Midwest. Through our locating services, we're committed to protecting infrastructure and assets. Our work across industries has helped cities transform skylines and entrepreneurs break ground on future-shaping business ventures.

www.otsutilities.com

Paradigm

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www.pdigm.com

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www.pipeviewamerica.com

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www.rokbrothers.com

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Rust-Oleum offers value-added products for the utility locate and damage prevention industries. "Go The Distance" with Rust-Oleum's Industrial Choice Precision Line Marking Paint.

www.rustoleum.com

SAGE

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www.sage-grp.com

SAMCO Utility/Private Line Locating

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www.samcoprivatelocates.com

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www.southwestdist.com

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www.sparusholdings.com

Stake Center Locating

Stake Center Locating is a utility locating powerhouse with extensive resources and decades of experience.

www.stakecenter.com

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www.statesafety.com

Sycamore Gas

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www.sycamoregas.com

Urbint

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www.urbint.com

USIC

USIC is a nationwide leader in underground utility damage prevention, providing the highest quality public utility (811) locating service to protect critical infrastructure and public safety. The USIC family of companies offers a range of advanced solutions and technologies for protecting, maintaining, and managing infrastructure.

www.usicllc.com

US Hydrovac, Inc.

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www.ushydrovac.com

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www.utiliquest.com

Utility Supply & Construction

The Hydaker-Wheatlake Company is dedicated to the construction and maintenance of utility infrastructure. We pride ourselves in turnkey construction execution, with the capability to design, procure material, and build the system our customers want.

www.uscco.com

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www.verizon.com

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www.vermeermidwest.com

Wessler Engineering

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Vivax-Metrotech Corporation

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www.vivax-metrotech.com

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