

# ND/SD Pipeline Training



2016



# Who is the Common Ground Alliance?

## Background

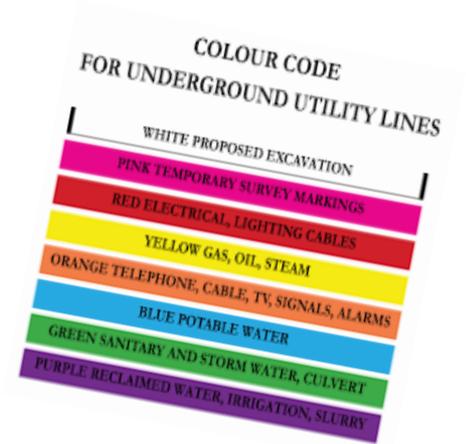
- **Officially formed in 2000**, the CGA represents a continuation of the damage prevention efforts embodied by the Common Ground Study. **Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation and completed in 1999**, this Study represents the collaborative work of 160 industry professionals who identified best practices relating to damage prevention.
- **The CGA provides today's optimal forum where stakeholders can share information and perspectives and work together on all aspects of damage prevention issues.** This allows the achievement of results that would otherwise be impossible. The CGA is working with industry stakeholders and regulators to produce stronger, more effective results through partnership, collaboration, and the pursuit of common goals in damage prevention.



# Damage Prevention



Damage Prevention  
is a Shared Responsibility.



The Common Ground Alliance (CGA) is a member-driven association dedicated to ensuring public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of services by promoting effective damage prevention practices. In recent years, the association has established itself as the leading organization in an effort to reduce damages to all underground facilities in North America through shared responsibility among *all* stakeholders.

Since inception, the CGA has grown to over 1,700 individual members, 250 member organizations, and 58 sponsors.

In promoting a spirit of shared responsibility, the CGA welcomes all stakeholders who would like to be a part of the identification and promotion of best practices that lead to a reduction in damage. Any “best practices,” endorsed by the CGA come with consensus support from experts representing the following stakeholder groups:



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# Damage Prevention

Who can be involved in the



- Excavators
- Locators
- Road Builders
- Electric,
- Telecommunications
- Oil, Gas Distribution
- Gas Transmission
- Railroad
- One Call Centers
- Public Works
- Equipment Manufacturing
- State Regulators
- Insurance
- Emergency Services
- Engineering/Design.



# **Damage Prevention**



## **CGA Vision**

CGA is making significant, measurable progress in **creating a damage prevention culture across North America**...on every site, every day. Calling before digging is the norm, with all underground utilities identifiable and accurately mapped. Data is used to systematically address root cause issues and shows a trend of declining numbers of incidents



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The business and activities of the National CGA are managed by the Board of Directors. Each stakeholder group within the CGA is represented by a Director on the CGA Board. There are currently 16 Board members. In addition to its Board of Directors, the CGA is comprised of 7 working committees:

1. Best Practices
2. Technology
3. Data Reporting & Evaluation “Call 811” –
4. Educational Programs & Marketing
5. One Call Systems International
6. Regional Partners
7. Stakeholder



# *Damage Prevention*



## **Regional Partners**

The Regional Partners program started in 2002, as a way to connect the national CGA mission of shared responsibility and partnership with groups of local stakeholders called Regional CGAs. Currently, there are more than 70 Regional Partners playing critical local roles in damage prevention in their respective geographic areas.

As the local ambassadors of the CGA mission, Regional CGAs have been instrumental in creating state-wide summits and conferences, giving stakeholders who are unable to attend the national CGA annual meeting an opportunity to learn new damage prevention skills.

CGA's Regional Partners consistently use the CGA Communications Plan to inspire their safe digging outreach among professional excavators and the general public. But just as frequently, Regional Partners' creative events and campaigns – like hosting skill competitions for locate technicians, creating scholarship programs for current and future diggers and arranging awareness seminars featuring unique guest speakers – inspire case studies featured in the Communications Plan.



## **Damage Prevention**



### **What do Regional Partners do in their local areas?**

Regional CGAs educate professionals and homeowners about the importance of safe digging through several creative outreach channels.

Recently, Regional Partners across the country have been instrumental in hosting state-wide damage prevention summits and conferences, giving local stakeholders the opportunity to learn new skills and practices

North Dakota  
Common Ground Alliance  
Regional Partner  
**Mission Statement**

- *The mission of ND-CGA is to ensure public safety from the dangers of improper treatment of underground facilities through the development of best practices, education and cooperation.*



## Damage Prevention

What activities are we involved with:

- Quarterly meetings held through out the state
- Damage Prevention Dinners
- ND-State Fair A poster for '811 DAY at the FAIR'. It features a large green excavator bucket in the foreground, a blue and white water fountain in the background, and a person in a blue shirt and jeans standing next to the excavator. The text '811 DAY' is in large, bold, yellow and black letters, and 'at the FAIR' is in smaller red and white letters. At the bottom, there is a line of small text: 'SPONSORED BY NORTH DAKOTA CCGA' and 'STOP BY THE FESTIVAL TENT FOR PRIZES - SEE THE PHOTOS ALL ONLINE CREATED BY PAUL JENSEN DESIGN'.
- 2016 Damage Prevention Summit
  - Educational Classes
  - Line Locator Rodeo
  - Excavator Rodeo



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# North Dakota Common Ground Alliance Excavation Safety Summit Agenda

**April 13th**

|              | Classroom 1  | Classroom 2                         | Classroom 3                       | Outdoor      |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 11:30 AM     | Registration/Vendor Time (lunch NOT provided)                        |                                     |                                   |              |
| <b>12 PM</b> |  |                                     |                                   |              |
| :30          |  |                                     |                                   |              |
| <b>1 PM</b>  | Keynote speaker (Khrysanne Kerr, VP of Communications, National CGA) |                                     |                                   |              |
| :30          |  |                                     |                                   |              |
| <b>2 PM</b>  | OSHA 10 (breaks determined during the session)                       | Locator 101 (Locators and Supplies) | H2S Awareness (ND Safety Council) | Locate Rodeo |
| :30          |  | Vendor Break                        |                                   |              |
| <b>3 PM</b>  |  | Trench Safety (WSI)                 | Vendor Break                      |              |
| :30          |  |                                     | DIRT Reporting (National CGA)     |              |
| <b>4 PM</b>  |  | Excavator Rodeo                     | Excavator Rodeo                   |              |
| :30          | Excavator Rodeo  | Excavator Rodeo                     |                                   |              |
| <b>5 PM</b>  | Vendor Social Event (5:30 - 7)                                       |                                     |                                   |              |
| :30          |  |                                     |                                   |              |
| <b>6 PM</b>  |  |                                     |                                   |              |
| :30          |  |                                     |                                   |              |

# April 14th

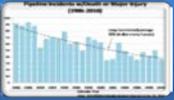
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|--------------|--|---|--|---|
| <b>7 AM</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| :30          | Doors open (7:30 AM) - Vendor Hall Open - Coffee and Rolls |   |  |   |
| <b>8 AM</b>  | Keynote Speaker Cliff Meidl                                |   |  |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>9 AM</b>  | OSHA 10 (breaks determined during the session)             | Competent Person (breaks determined during the session) | Locator 201 (Locators and Supplies)                | Hazwoper Refresher (breaks determined during the session) |
| :30          |  |   | Vendor Break                                       |   |
| <b>10 AM</b> |  |   | Positive Response, NTMS System (One Call Concepts) |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>11 AM</b> |  |   |  |   |
| :30          | Lunch/Speaker  |   |  |   |
| <b>12 PM</b> |  |   |  |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>1 PM</b>  | OSHA 10 (breaks determined during the session)             | Confined Spaces (breaks determined during the session)  | Golden Shovel (Rick Galyean, Oropala Services)     | Hazwoper Refresher (breaks determined during the session) |
| :30          |  |   | Vendor Break                                       |   |
| <b>2 PM</b>  |  |   | Excavation Emergency Response (Bob Wetzler)        |   |
| :30          |  |   | Vendor Break                                       | Vendor Break  |
| <b>3 PM</b>  |  |   | ITIC Training/ITIC Next Gen Preview                |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>4 PM</b>  | Optional Vendor/Digger Dinner Social                       |   |  |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>6 PM</b>  | Minot Excavator Banquet/Excavator and Locator Rodeo Awards |   |  |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>7 PM</b>  |  |   |  |   |
| :30          |  |   |  |   |



# Damage Prevention

## Sample form for reporting

### Damage Information Reporting Tool

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Any underground facility
- 
Near misses
- 
Hits
- 
Trends
- 
Record keeping
- 
Compliance



**Form 124-A, Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT)**  
Instructions: Complete this form for any property damage incident or near miss involving underground utilities. Forward completed forms to Corporate EHS.  
 Issue / Effective Date: 05/02/12    Revision Number: 2

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Part A: Who is Submitting This Information

Who is filling out this form?     CHK Employee     CHK Contractor     Equipment Manufacturer

Name and company of the person filling out this form

|            |           |              |                     |
|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| First name | Last name | Company name | KMI incident number |
|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|

What is your role/industry?

|                                       |                                       |  |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Electric        | <input type="radio"/> Engineer/Design | <input type="radio"/> Equipment manufacturer | <input type="radio"/> Liquid pipeline |
| <input type="radio"/> Excavator       | <input type="radio"/> Insurance       | <input type="radio"/> Locator                | <input type="radio"/> Natural gas     |
| <input type="radio"/> One Call Center | <input type="radio"/> Private water   | <input type="radio"/> Public works           | <input type="radio"/> Railroad        |
| <input type="radio"/> Road builder    | <input type="radio"/> State regulator | <input type="radio"/> Telecommunications     | <input type="radio"/> Unknown/other   |

Part B: Date and Location of Event

Date of the event:  (MM/DD/YYYY)    Public or Private:  Public     Private    Segment ID (if applicable):

Address:

Street:     Latitude:

City:     State:     Longitude:

Country:     Nearest intersection:

**TEXAS ONLY**    Did you call the RRC to report the incident and receive an Incident Number?  
 Yes     No    RCC incident number:

Right-of-way where event occurred

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> City street      | <input type="checkbox"/> Power/transmission line | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal land             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private business | <input type="checkbox"/> County road             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated public utility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline         | <input type="checkbox"/> Private easement        | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/other            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State highway    | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private land     | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate highway      |   |

Form 124-A, Damage Information Reporting Tool
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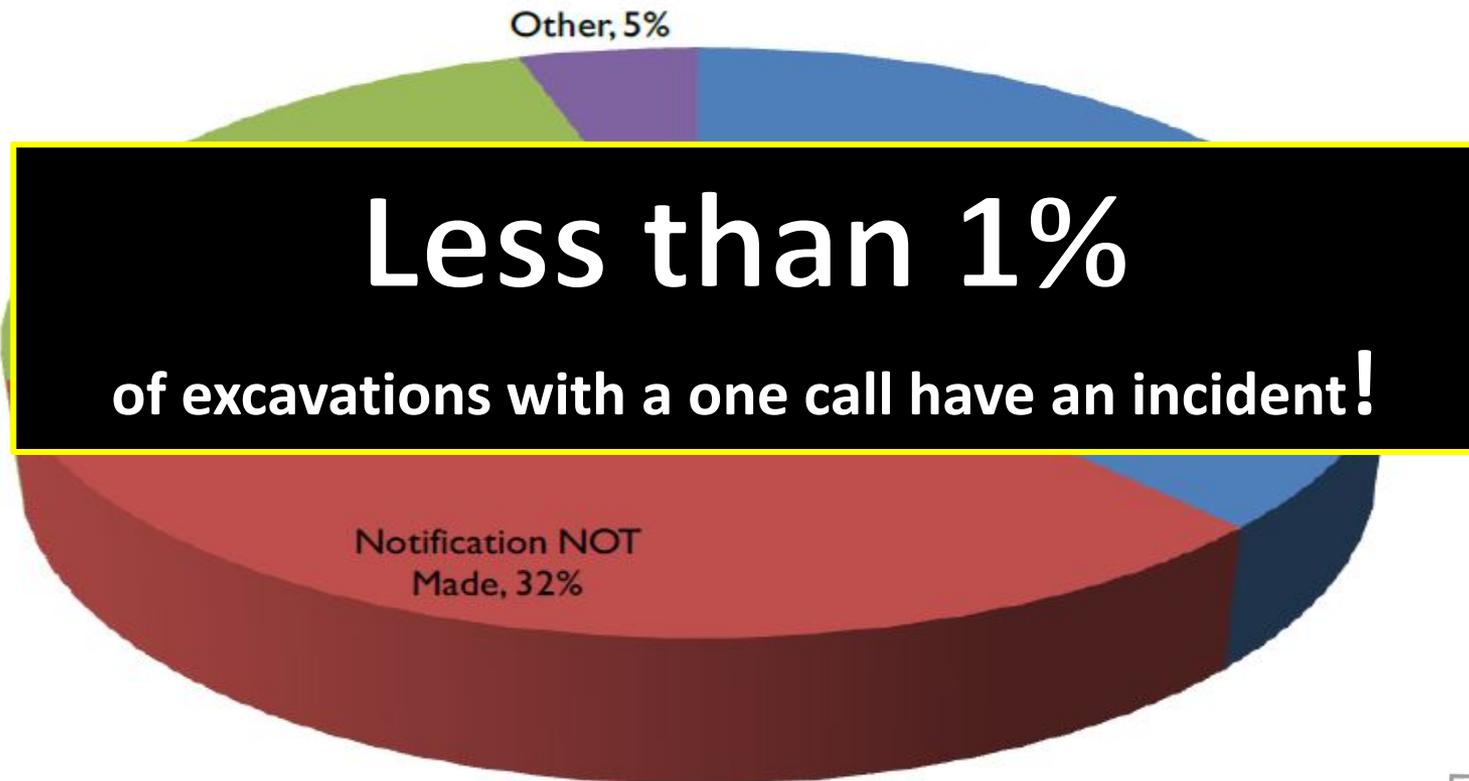


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*Distribution of Known Events by Root Cause Group (2010)*



# How to get involved

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  - Secretary Danette Welsh [danette.welsh@oneok.com](mailto:danette.welsh@oneok.com)

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Minot ND 58701

# Damage Prevention

Why is the  an Important Organization



**Because they want you to  
come home every night.**

# Thank you for your time

