



Education Events & Information

February 2018



2018 MISS DIG 811 Certification Workshops

MISS DIG 811 is going on the road in 2018 to promote "Safe Excavation Practices". This workshop provides training and information on a number of safety and utility damage prevention topics at no cost to you. Most importantly, after successful completion of the program, you will be MISS DIG 811 Certified.

Below is a list of workshops being held in January, February, and March.

When registering, you will be required to create an account that can be used for attending future events and printing Certificates of Completion.

The live workshop also meets requirements for Continuing Education Credits for Professional Engineers, Surveyors, Wastewater, and Drinking Water, and pre-licensure credits for builders.

Click on a button below to see class specifics and to register.

January Workshops

Jan 30- Holland

Jan 30- Clinton Twp- FULL

Jan 31- Greenville

February Workshops

Feb 1- Benton Harbor

Feb 8- Canton

Feb 5- Gaylord

Feb 9- Big Rapids

Feb 6- Ann Arbor

Feb 13- Frankenmuth

Feb 6- Clare

Feb 15- Ironwood

Feb 6- Traverse City

Feb 21- Bad Axe

Feb 7- Petoskey

Feb 27- Brimley

Feb 8- Ludington

Feb 28- St Ignace

Feb 28- Kochville

March Workshops

March 1- Hastings

March 13- Cadillac

March 1- Iron River

March 14- Gladwin

March 6- Coldwater

March 14- Hillsdale

March 7- Lawrence

March 27-Cheboygan

March 8- Muskegon

March 28- Alpena

March 12- Grayling

March 29- West Branch

February Teleconference

In February's teleconference we'll answer frequent ticket access questions, such as:

How do I find tickets I've placed in the past? How far back can I go?

An employee left the company and I need to access their tickets. Can I do that?

Is it possible to see if someone else from my company has already placed a ticket for our project?

There is another company at our work site. Can I see if they placed a ticket?

As always, if you have questions pertaining to any MISS DIG 811 related subject, you will have the opportunity to ask them during the call.

The teleconference can be viewed using [JOIN.ME](#)

Feb 6

Feb 13

Feb 20

DPA Associations

Damage Prevention Associations (DPA) are groups of representatives from local excavating companies, locating companies, municipalities and utility companies who meet on a regular basis to share information, receive training, network and problem solve. Below is information for the current Damage Prevention Associations throughout the state.

If you would like to attend a meeting, but are unable to travel to a location below, you may access them remotely.

- To access remotely, call 248-724-5800 ID (827817)
- When available, visual aids may be viewed during the meeting with [JOIN.ME](https://www.join.me/) at <https://www.join.me/>

TRI-COUNTY

Meeting Location

Saginaw County Road Commission
3020 Sheridan Ave
Saginaw MI 48607

Meeting Times- Monthly

9AM to 10:30AM on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb 15th

Contacts

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Meeting Location-

Alpine Lodge
833 W Main St
Gaylord MI 49735

Meeting Times- Quarterly

9:30AM to 11AM

Next Meeting: Monday, February 5th
Certification Workshop is being held from Noon to 4PM.

Workshop Registration

Contact

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To receive Northern Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the button below.

To receive Tri-County DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the button below.

[N MI DPA Form](#)

[Tri-County DPA Form](#)

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Meeting Location

Plainfield Water Distribution Center
5195 Plainfield Ave
Grand Rapids MI 49525

Meeting Times- Quarterly

1:30PM to 3PM

Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018
Wednesday, August 1st, 2018
Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Topic

Scope of Work

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To receive Western Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the button below.

[W MI DPA Form](#)

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

Meeting Location

Kalamazoo Community Foundation Bldg
402 E Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo MI 49007

Meeting Times- Quarterly

10AM to 11:30AM

Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018
Wednesday, August 1st, 2018
Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Topic

Scope of Work

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To receive Southwestern Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the button below.

[SW MI DPA Form](#)

