



## Education Events & Information July 2018

Win a Free Lunch!



### Nurseries and Garden Centers

MISS DIG 811 would like to thank those companies who helped spread the safe digging message to their customers by displaying the MISS DIG 811 banner and distributing tree tags as a reminder to place a locate request prior to digging.

Any nursery or garden center who did not receive a banner or tree tags and would like to, please contact the MISS DIG 811's Education Department at [education@missdig811.org](mailto:education@missdig811.org).

Take a picture of the banner hanging at your place of business and email to MISS DIG 811's Education Department at [education@missdig811.org](mailto:education@missdig811.org). We will post the picture on our Facebook page and/or twitter account as a thank you and shout-out to your company, and submit your name into a drawing to win a free lunch for your employees, courtesy of MISS DIG 811.

Your company can still enter the "free lunch on MISS DIG 811" raffle by submitting your picture displaying the banner by July 27th. The winner will be chosen and notified July 31 and the lunch will be provided sometime in August.

Thank you and good luck to everyone that participated!



MISS DIG 811 Education Specialists are available to meet with you at your office or job site to discuss safety and damage prevention topics of your choosing at no cost to you.

Our presentations and toolbox talks can be tailored to your company's interests and needs, and can last from 15 to 60 minutes based on your availability.

You may request a toolbox talk from the Events page on MISS DIG 811's Website <http://www.missdig.org/> or click the button below.

[Request Form](#)

## JULY TELECONFERENCES



### Design & e-Plan Requests

Are you planning a project and need to know where underground facilities are located? The Design Ticket helps you plan your projects well in advance of excavating.

e-Plan requests are for homeowners at a single address only, who plan future work that will not occur within the next 3 business days through 14 calendar days.

Join us in July to learn more

about design and e-Plan requests.

Teleconference phone number : 248-724-5800 (ID 827817)  
Time: 9:30am

Click on a date below to RSVP.

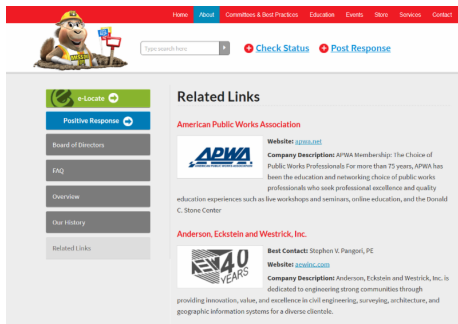
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# MISS DIG 811 Membership Options

MISS DIG 811 offers a variety of membership options for Michigan stakeholders. Under Public Act 174 of 2013, facility owners are required to participate in the state notification center and receive and respond to dig and design tickets. In addition to membership for those required facility owners, MISS DIG 811 offers Associate Membership options. Below is a list of membership options, ranging in cost and access to the MISS DIG 811 system.

## Associate Membership - Vendors



This membership is for stakeholders who want to support MISS DIG 811. This membership includes:

- Free Research Requests
- Company information listed on the MISS DIG 811 website
- Access to the MISS DIG 811 online training
- Free attendance and an exhibitor's booth at the Annual Meeting
- 10% discount on all promotional items offered by MISS DIG 811

The annual fee for Vendor Associate Membership is \$150.00.

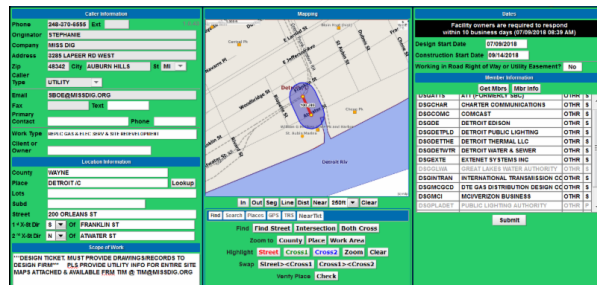
## Associate Membership - Designers

In addition to the benefits of Vendor Associate Membership, designers will have the ability to place and manage design tickets (following online training).

The annual fee for Design Associate Membership is \$100.00 for the first user account and \$25.00 for each additional user account.

### \*GOLD SHOVEL CONTRACTORS

Receive MISS DIG 811 Design Associate Membership FREE of Charge, and receive the benefits of Contractor Associate Membership.



## Associate Membership - Contractors



In addition to the benefits of Vendor Associate Membership. Cost for Contractor Membership is based on the number of employees: 0-25 employees is an annual fee of \$250.00; 26-100 employees is an annual fee of \$500.00; 101-250 employees is an annual fee of \$750.00; 251 or more employees is annual fee of \$1,000.00. \*GOLD SHOVEL CONTRACTORS Receive MISS DIG 811 Contractor Associate Membership FREE of Charge, and receive the benefits of Design Associate Membership.

## Associate Membership - Contract Locators

In addition to the benefits of Vendor Associate Membership, contract locators will receive locator codes on the MISS DIG 811 System necessary to manage and receive tickets on behalf of member

facility owners. This membership also includes any associated Remote Member Access accounts. The annual fee for Contract Locator Associate Membership is \$500.00, plus \$87.00 for each facility owner member contracted to your account.

#### Membership - Facility Owners



As previously stated, facility owners are required to become members under PA 174. In addition to all the benefits of Associate Membership, they receive member codes that are necessary to positively respond to dig and design tickets. Fees vary based on membership structure.

Please contact the MISS DIG 811 Member Services Department at [membersupport@missdig811.org](mailto:membersupport@missdig811.org) or call us at 800-482-7161 with any membership questions.

## Help us help you!



To assist us in better serving the public and our membership, MISS DIG 811 would like your input. Leave us a constructive Google review with your feedback and/or questions through August 11, 2018.

To show our appreciation, we will send you some MISS DIG 811 SWAG when you submit a screenshot of your review with your name and mailing information to [md811hlm@gmail.com](mailto:md811hlm@gmail.com). You will also be entered to win an Amazon gift card! Three winners will be announced on Monday, August 13, 2018.

Winners will be selected at random.

**1st Place: \$250**

**2nd Place: \$100**

**3rd Place: \$50**



## Damage Prevention Associations



The best way to stay informed is to get involved. Damage Prevention Associations (DPA) are looking to municipalities, excavators, and facility owners in their regions for participation.

If you would like to attend a meeting, but are unable to travel to a location below, you may access them remotely. *Participation is needed by the excavating community to keep DPAs viable.*

- 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, July 19th

### Contacts

Scott Hare - Saginaw County Road Commission  
[hares@scrc-mi.org](mailto:hares@scrc-mi.org)  
989-399-3754

Richard Crannell - Tri-County Contractors Association  
[rcrannel@hotmail.com](mailto:rcrannel@hotmail.com)

Paul Harding- MISS DIG 811  
[pharding@missdig811.org](mailto:pharding@missdig811.org)  
248-370-6426

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

**[TRI-COUNTY DPA FORM](#)**

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## **WESTERN MICHIGAN**

### Meeting Location

Plainfield Water Distribution Center  
5195 Plainfield Ave

Grand Rapids MI 49525

Meeting Times- Quarterly

1:30PM to 3PM

Wednesday, August 1st, 2018  
Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Contact

Matt Weldon- Plainfield Township  
weldonm@plainfieldmi.org

Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811  
lportelli@missdig811.org  
248-370-6441

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

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## **SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**

Meeting Location

Kalamazoo Community Foundation Bldg  
402 E Michigan Ave  
Kalamazoo MI 49007

Meeting Times- Quarterly

10AM to 11:30AM

Wednesday, August 1st, 2018-**Cancelled**  
Please join us at the Western MI DPA meeting on  
August 1st from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Contact

Jane McDonagh- Kalamazoo City  
mcdonaghj@kalamazoocity.org

Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811  
lportelli@missdig811.org  
248-370-6441

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

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## **NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN**

Meeting Location

Cherryland Electric Coop  
5930Us Hwy 31  
Traverse City MI

Various locations Bi-Annually

November 6, 2018  
10:00am - 11:30am

Additional Meeting Locations and Dates to be Announced

Contact

Ray Ravary- Fife Lake Utility Authority  
rravary@provide.net  
231-392-4824

Colleen Goddard- MISS DIG 811  
cgoddard@missdig811.org  
906-789-3083

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

[NORTHERN LOWER MI DPA FORM](#)

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## UPPER PENINSULA

Meeting Location  
Ishpeming Township Hall  
1575 Us 41 West  
Ishpeming MI

Various locations- Bi-Annually

Meeting Time  
November 8, 2018  
10:00am - 11:30AM

Contact

Looking for a volunteer to facilitate.  
Until then, call or email:  
Colleen Goddard- MISS DIG 811  
cgoddard@missdig811.org  
906-789-3083

To receive Upper Peninsula MI DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the button below.

[UPPER PENINSULA DPA FORM](#)

