



Spread the word



Big changes are coming at MISS DIG 811 and we'd like to share them with everyone.

If you know others who might be interested in learning about MISS DIG 811 related topics, the upcoming changes and educational events, please share the following link so they can sign-up to receive our newsletter.

<https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=ghreuvyab&p=oi&m=1126007194854&sit=7et8ci5kb&f=25364a01-74b1-4ded-88a3-965ec46e529f>

Sign Up

We have a lot to share in the coming months. Please help us spread the word.



ONE TICKET PER CALL

As of April 1, 2018 MISS DIG 811's Notification Center will only accept one ticket per phone call.

Placing tickets online is the best way to avoid long hold times.

There are two ways to place online tickets: e-Locate & Remote Ticket Entry (RTE).

- e-Locate- For single address requests. This does not require an account or training. You may access it from WWW.MISSDIG811.ORG or ELOCATE.MISSDIG.ORG.
- RTE- For excavators placing tickets on a daily or weekly basis. An account and training are required. For more information go to <http://www.missdig.org/programs/remote-ticket-entry.html>

Contact Stephanie Boe for more information or questions at sboe@missdig811.org



2018 MISS DIG 811 Certification Workshops

Did you know?



MISS DIG 811 Certification isn't just for excavators.

Don't miss out on getting your employees MISS DIG 811 Certified before the ground thaws and the excavation season begins. Workshops are taking place until the end of March.

This program offers excavators, municipalities, office staff, administration, locators and anyone else involved in the digging community training and information on their requirements under the "MISS DIG Law" (PA 174). All participants will receive acknowledgement and documentation of their participation and completion of the program.

****If you know someone who may be interested, but doesn't receive our newsletter, please pass the information along. Safe excavation is for everyone****

Below is a list of Safe Excavation Practices Certification Workshops being held in March. Workshops are being held in Mount Pleasant at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort on March 15th & 16th, in conjunction with MISS DIG 811's annual meeting.

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

If you are registering for a Mt Pleasant workshop, you will create an account and register from the Great Lakes Trenchless Association sign-up form. The MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting & Expo is being held in conjunction with Great Lakes Trenchless Association. *Please identify yourself as a member and use the Promo Code: MISSDIGMEMBER for free registration.* Feel free to register for other annual meeting events, as well.

The live workshop also meets requirements for Continuing Education Credits for Professional Engineers, Surveyors, Wastewater, Drinking Water, and Builders. Please direct all CEC related questions to Gwen Knowles at gknowles@missdig811.org.

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

March Workshops

March 1- Hastings

March 14- Gladwin

March 1- Iron River

March 14- Hillsdale

March 6- Coldwater

March 15- Mt Pleasant

March 7- Lawrence

March 16- Mt Pleasant

March 8- Muskegon

March 27- Cheboygan

March 12- Grayling

March 28- Alpena

March 13- Cadillac

March 29- West Branch-
CANCELLED

23rd Annual Meeting & Expo

March 15 and 16, 2018 at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Contractors, Facility Owners, Locators and Municipalities should attend this two-day educational and networking event.

Registration will be done through Great Lakes Trenchless Association, if you do not already have an account, you must create one to login and register.

Please use the Promo Code: MISSDIGMEMBER for your FREE registration.

Click *Annual Meeting* below for more info & to register.

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, March 15 th	Three Fires Room	Ojibway Room	Saginaw Room
Session 1 (9:00-10:30)	MISS DIG 811 Certification (part 1)		Gold Shovel Standard
Session 2 (10:30-12:00)	MISS DIG 811 Certification (part 2)	Damage Reporting & Documentation	OUPS 101
Session 3 (1:30-3:00)	Member Tools Newtin Navigation	GLTA Annual Meeting	Live Design Asset Management Webinar
Session 4 (3:00-4:30)	MISS DIG 811 Board Meeting	Horizontal Directional Drilling Best Practices	Design Process Panel
Friday, March 16 th			
Session 1 (9:00-10:30)	Member Tools Newtin Navigation	Business Operations Overview	MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting
Session 2 (10:30-12:00)	MISS DIG 811 CEO	Damage Reporting and Documentation	Decoding Financial Statements
Session 3 (1:30-3:00)	MISS DIG 811 Certification (part 1)	Business Transition & Succession	Horizontal Directional Drilling Best Practices
Session 4 (3:00-4:30)	MISS DIG 811 Certification (part 2)	Michigan Damage Prevention Board	What's New with MISS DIG 811?

March Teleconferences



e-WebSuite is scheduled to be released on April 1st, 2018. This includes e-OHA, e-Plan and updates to e-Locate.

e-OHA- The new online overhead ticket. No more calling MISS DIG 811 when you're unable to maintain minimum MIOSHA clearance.

e-Plan- Design ticket for homeowners.

e-Locate- Online single address ticket updates.

Please join us in March to learn more about these new & improved online programs.

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

Teleconference phone number : 248-724-5800 (ID 827817)

Time: 9:30am

Click on a date below to RSVP.

March 6

March 13

March 20

Your Opinion Matters!

MISS DIG 811 would like to thank everyone who provides us with valuable opinions and feedback. As a result of your input, the ticket expiration date is being added to Positive Response. Expect to see the change in mid-March.

