



Join us in November to discuss why damage reporting is critical to the excavating industry and how to report damages using MISS DIG 811's damage reporting form.

Teleconference phone number : 248-724-5800 (ID 827817)  
JOIN.ME Screen Share link: <https://www.join.me/damageprevention>

Time: 9:30am

Click on a date below to RSVP.

November 6

November 13

November 20

## Certification Workshops



Join us at a Safe Excavation Practices Workshop coming this fall, winter and spring!! **Everyone is invited!!!** If you work in the office or in the field, this information is relevant to you. Knowledge is power!!! If you've previously attended a workshop, not to worry, this year's MISS DIG 811 Certification includes *updated information* and two NEW modules that cover the No Marks Ticket and Damage Reporting Tool.

MISS DIG 811 Certification also qualifies as the training portion of your company's safety management program, which is one of the requirements of becoming Gold Shovel Standard (GSS) Certified.

The first workshop of the season will be held in Northville at Jack Doheny Companies on November 8, 2018 from 9AM to 1:30PM. Click below for more details and to register. Workshops are free and breakfast or lunch is provided.

Northville 11-8-18

Additional locations will be booked soon. If you're interested in hosting a workshop at your facility, please contact the Education Department at [education@missdig811.org](mailto:education@missdig811.org)

## Remote Ticket Entry Ticket Management for Excavators

Would you like an easier way to process and manage your locate requests? Remote Ticket Entry (RTE) is a free, online program available to all excavators to create and manage tickets. Using RTE, you can:

- Process new requests, re-transmit and cancel existing requests online 24/7.
- Attached photos or files to your tickets



- View and print tickets you've processed over the last six years.
- Quickly access Positive Response to view the status of a request prior to going out to the job site.
- View tickets in the area of your work location placed by others.

For more information about RTE, view the Remote Ticket Entry page at [missdig811.org](http://missdig811.org) or contact Stephanie Boe at [sboe@missdig811.org](mailto:sboe@missdig811.org)

## Member Training Available Remote Member Access Courses

To ensure that our members know what tools are available to them and understand their use, the Member Services Department is now offering Remote Member Access (RMA) account training through 4iQ! RMA accounts are used by facility owner/operator and contract locator members for the maintenance of assets registered in the MISS DIG System. If you have an existing 4iQ account, you can log in and add the desired RMA course(s) to your schedule.

If you do not already have an account, you can register for a 4iQ account [here](#). Please contact Member Support at [membersupport@missdig811.org](mailto:membersupport@missdig811.org) or 800-482-7161 with questions.

## Damage Prevention Associations



Damage Prevention Associations (DPA) meet on a regular basis and provide an optimal forum where stakeholders can share information and perspectives; and then work together on all aspects of damage prevention issues. We are looking to municipalities, excavators, and facility owners in their regions for participation. Below is the contact information for each of the five DPA's.

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 DPA's viable.*

- To access remotely, call 248-724-5800 ID (827817)

- When available, visual aids may be viewed during the meeting with JOIN.ME at <https://www.join.me/damageprevention>

## Northern Lower Michigan

### Location

Cherryland Electric Coop  
5930 US Hwy 31  
Traverse City MI 49637

### Contacts

Ray Ravary-Fife Lake Utility  
Authority  
[rravary@provide.net](mailto:rravary@provide.net)  
231-392-4824

### Time

10AM to 11:30AM

Colleen Goddard- MISS DIG 811  
[cgoddard@missdig811.org](mailto:cgoddard@missdig811.org)  
906-789-3083

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

*To Receive Northern Lower Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the link below.*

Northern Lower MI Notifications

# Upper Peninsula

## Location

Ishpeming Township Hall  
1575 US 41 West  
Ishpeming MI 49849

## Contacts

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

## Time

10AM to 11:30AM Eastern Time

## Next Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018

*To Receive Upper Peninsula DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the link below.*

Upper Peninsula Notifications

# West Michigan

## Location

Plainfield Water Distribution Ctr  
5195 Plainfield Ave  
Grand Rapids MI 49525

## Contacts

Matt Weldon- Plainfield Twp  
weldonm@plainfieldmi.org  
  
Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811  
lportelli@missdig811.org  
248-370-6441

## Date & Time

Meets Quarterly  
1:30PM to 3PM

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

*To Receive West Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the link below.*

## Tri-County

Location

Saginaw County Rd Commission  
3020 Sheridan Ave  
Saginaw MI 48607

Contacts

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

Date & Time

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
9AM to 10:30AM

Richard Crannell- Tri-  
County Contractors  
Association

[rcrannel@hotmail.com](mailto:rcrannel@hotmail.com)

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 2018

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.*

# Southwest Michigan

## Location

Kalamazoo Community  
Foundation Bldg  
402 E Michigan Ave  
Kalamazoo MI 49007

## Contacts

Jane McDonagh-Kalamazoo City  
mcdonaghj@kalamazoo-city.org

Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811  
[lportelli@missdig811.org](mailto:lportelli@missdig811.org)  
248-370-6441

## Date & Time

Meets Quarterly  
10AM to 11:30AM

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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SW MI Notifications

