



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH MEETING
SHARING WHAT WORKS, SHAPING WHAT'S NEXT

SEPTEMBER 8-9 | SACRAMENTO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

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SEPTEMBER 8-9 | SACRAMENTO

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITOR TABLES OPEN

Sign in and get your name tag, then explore our participating exhibitor tables: 2M General Engineering, Bad Elf, Boss 811, Ditch Witch, Irth 811spotter, Locating Dynamics, PelicanCorp, Point One Navigation, Tempo Communications, Vivax Metrotech.

12:00 PM

EVENT KICKOFF AND OPENING REMARKS

Opening remarks from Underground Safety Board Acting Executive Officer Brittny Branaman

1:00 PM

THE CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND SAFETY BOARD: IMPROVING EXCAVATION SAFETY

Jessica Rzeszut, Chief of Education and Outreach at the Underground Safety Board, will present a brief introduction to the Board and the distinctive approach it is taking to improve safety around underground infrastructure.

1:25 PM

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES REPORT

DigAlert and USA North 811 will provide updates on their education and outreach activities.

1:50 PM

DIG TICKET MANAGEMENT IN THE EYES OF THE CONTRACTOR

Logan Downer, Co-Founder and General Manager at Excav811, will present the real-world cost of getting dig ticket management wrong, best practices for safety, compliance and efficiency, and making sure you are always compliant prior to digging.

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2:50 PM

DAMAGE PREVENTION, WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? – EVOLUTION OF BEST PRACTICES

Brian Snead, Damage Prevention/ROW Specialist at Kinder Morgan, will review Kinder Morgan's current procedures and best practices as they pertain to Damage Prevention and Public Awareness.

3:55 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

4:40 PM

JOIN US FOR DAY TWO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITOR TABLES OPEN AT 8:00 AM

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DAY TWO KICKOFF AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Day Two Kickoff and Safety Briefing, and Keynote Address from Energy Safety Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs.

9:00 AM

COORDINATED STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Jessica Rzeszut, Chief of Education and Outreach at the Underground Safety Board, will present the final findings and outcomes of the Board's Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Workshops.

9:35 AM

NAVIGATING UNDERGROUND SAFETY BOARD ONLINE RESOURCES

Brittany Friedman, Education and Outreach Ambassador at the Underground Safety Board, will present the Underground Safety Board website, its resources on underground safety practices, and the importance of having these tools at your disposal. Attendees will learn how to get involved with the Board's work, file a damage report, and access meeting materials and educational resources.

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USA NORTH 811 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Collin Miyadi, Director of Marketing and Education at USA North 811, will present on available educational resources provided to professional excavators, utility operators, and homeowners.

10:55 AM

STAYING COMPLIANT AND SAFE: SB 778 INFORMATION BULLETIN

Alexandra Augér, Education and Outreach Ambassador at the Underground Safety Board, will introduce the Board's SB 778 Information Bulletin, which was released in December 2024 to alert stakeholders of changes to the Dig Safe Act that took effect January 1, 2025. This presentation will provide an overview of the Bulletin and how it highlights key changes that impact excavator, operator, and all stakeholder responsibilities.

11:30 AM

LUNCH AND EXHIBITOR TABLE BREAK

Enjoy lunch from one of the onsite or nearby restaurants, and explore our participating exhibitor tables: Bad Elf, Boss 811, Ditch Witch, Irth 811spotter, Locating Dynamics, PelicanCorp, Point One Navigation, SMUD, Tempo Communications, Vivax Metrotech.

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UNLOCKING UNDERGROUND INSIGHTS: GIS TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR UTILITY SAFETY

Matt Piper, Global Director for Industry Solutions, and Amadea Azerki, Principal Technical Consultant, at Esri, will introduce how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can empower utilities to better understand and manage underground infrastructure. The presentation is designed to inspire practical applications of GIS for safer excavation and installation.

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DIGGING DEEPER: INVESTIGATIONS THAT DRIVE CHANGE

Amy Morford, Northern California Supervising Investigator, and Jeff McClenahan, Senior Policy Investigator at the Underground Safety Board, will explore investigative efforts targeting excavation damages caused by failure to contact 811 or providing an electronic positive response with field locate and marks to provide insights into these enforcement initiatives, investigations, and actions that can be taken to strengthen damage prevention.

2:05 PM

BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY: SMUD'S APPROACH TO ENHANCED COMMUNICATION

Ryder Couch, Program Manager, Regulatory Compliance at SMUD, will provide an overview of their implementation of geofencing technology to enhance the safety of its gas pipelines.

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If you're attending in person, visit the exhibitor tables to explore their offerings, ask questions, and engage directly.

Virtual attendees will find contact information and details for each exhibitor in this directory so that they can reach out and learn more.



2M General Engineering, Inc. delivers reliable underground utility locating, ground-penetrating radar (GPR), utility potholing (daylighting), and land surveying services, specializing in Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) for ASCE 38-22 and 75-22 projects. Supporting design-phase firms, contractors, and government agencies, we provide accurate, non-destructive data essential for infrastructure planning. Our L.V.D. Process (Locate, Verify, Document) ensures precision, safety, and efficiency to help clients avoid costly mistakes. Guided by accountability, care, and innovation, we leverage advanced technology to meet project needs and improve outcomes. When you think underground utilities, think 2M!

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CONTACT INFORMATION: www.ditchwitchwest.com/locations/california/sacramento



Irth 811spotter is a contractor-focused software platform that makes managing 811 tickets safer, faster, and easier. By automating ticket intake, organizing responses, and connecting office and field workflows, 811spotter helps crews stay productive while reducing risk and avoiding costly delays. Now part of Irth Solutions, 811spotter strengthens the tools available to contractors who keep projects moving and communities safe.

CONTACT INFORMATION: <https://811spotter.com/> and <https://irthsolutions.com/>

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Point One Navigation is the first centimeter-accurate positioning platform designed for today's most demanding applications. Combining an independently run and monitored RTK corrections network, an API for easy integration into any application, and sensor fusion software tailored for specific use-cases, Point One's precision location stack makes it easy to quickly integrate precision location into any product. Point One has become critical for damage prevention, enabling precise location for diverse use-cases like underground utilities, preventing accidental strikes during excavation. Point One's founding team have decades of experience in precision navigation and were previous founders of Cornell's DARPA Urban Challenge.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: <https://www.smud.org/>



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