

## Education & Outreach Survey Background

Per GOV 4216.17:

Board Required to Meet

Discuss Existing Needs for Education & Outreach



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Facilitate Coordination of Existing Education & Outreach Efforts

Determine Areas Where Additional Education & Outreach Efforts are Needed Responses Received

Survey

Distribution

Questions Asked

#### **Questions Asked Aimed to Gather Information About:**



Areas with the

Highest

Needs

Awareness



Training Methods and Information Retention



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Educational

**Material Formats** 

How Excavation Safety Materials are Received









## Education & Outreach Needs

Respondents Were Asked:

Which Groups the Board Should Direct its Education & Outreach Efforts Toward

Which Areas Need More
Attention from the Board's
Education & Outreach
Efforts

Why They Believed the Board Should Focus Efforts on Those Groups & Areas

#### Groups to Direct Education & Outreach Efforts Toward



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Reasons

\*Respondents Were Allowed to Pick Up to 3 Groups

# **Top Reasons**

- Most Likely to Have a Utility Strike
- Least Educated About 4216
- Hardest to Reach Groups
- The Future is With the Young Kids & Students

#### Areas to Direct Education & Outreach Efforts Toward

Delineation, Locate and Mark	72.1%
Power Tool Use in the Tolerance Zone	59%
Lessons Learned from Past Dig-Ins	47.5%
Project Planning	42.6%
Abandoned Lines	39.3%
USA Ticket Requests	39.3%
Onsite Meetings	23%
Areas of Continual Excavation	19.7%
Dig Safe Board Regulation Process	19.7%
GOV 4216 Creation and History	8.2%
Other	3.3%
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\*Respondents Were Allowed to Pick Up to 5 Areas

Top Reasons

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- These Areas Affect Safety the Most
- Proper Marking of the Work Area is the Key to Safety
- Decreasing Accidents Starts with Increased Awareness and Understanding the Basics
- Better Planning Results in Better Results
- These Are the Areas that are Most Often Discussed After a Damage
- More Awareness Will Help More People Become Educated



# Educational Training & Materials

### Questions Asked To:



Better Understand Information Retention Needs Among Stakeholders



Identify Effective Training Methods to Engage Stakeholders

Better Understand the Educational Materials Stakeholders Find Most Useful













## How Information is Currently Received



# How Stakeholders Would Like to Receive Information



How Can the Dig Safe Board Add to Existing Education & Outreach Efforts Regarding Excavation Safety?

