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Promoting Utility Business Goals, Keeping Pace with Regulation, Demonstrating Continuous Improvement, and Achieving Bottom-Line Results

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- Culver Company Overview
- Public Safety Context
- Culver Company's Approach
 - The Situation
 - Developing Programs Based on Risk and Influence
 - Case Study—Public Safety Across the Enterprise
- Solutions
 - At-Risk Workers
 - Emergency Responders/First Responders and Public Officials
 - Educators, Students and Families/Affected Public
- Next Steps



Culver Is Uniquely Qualified to Provide Insights into Utility Public Safety Outreach Programs

- Our Heritage: Utility public safety strategists for 41 years
- Our Offering: Strategic planning for utility public safety outreach
 - Litigation and regulatory support
 - Public safety risk assessment and tactical solutions to fill gaps
 - Risk management reporting
 - Program design, implementation, evaluation, and refinement
 - Primary research on program effectiveness (national benchmarks and company baseline)
 - Behavior change experts

Our Expertise:

- Providing public safety programs, data, and services to utilities and industry partners in 50 states and Canada
- Serving approximately 700 utilities annually
- Reaching nearly 2 million at-risk third-party workers, 400,000 first responders, 3.5 million students, and 360,000 educators annually
- Providing advisory services in support of AEGIS insurance assessments, state, and local regulatory proceedings and rate cases as well as in support of hearings before FERC, the National Transportation Safety Administration, and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
- Some of Our Utility Partners Include:























Public Safety Risks and Opportunities Impact Utilities at Strategic, Cultural, and Functional Levels

- Investment community confidence
- Credit risk
- Remediation
- Litigation

- Performance gaps
- Operational inefficiencies
- Risked infrastructure
- Workforce turnover
- Institutional knowledge transfer

- Fines
- Reduced license to operate
- Risk earning authorized rate of return
- Required resources for hearings

Regulatory

Image and Reputational

- Negative media attention
- Special interest group attacks
- Employee disengagement
- Customer dissatisfaction
- Public confidence and trust
- Key stakeholder relationships (e.g., public officials, customers, emergency responders)



Stakes Are High. Utilities' Financial and Reputational Risks Around Public Safety Continue to Escalate, Driven Partly by Lack of Proactive Processes

Issues



- 1 in 4 utilities report having had a "recent risk surprise"
- Nearly 60% do not require a risk analysis to determine an acceptable resilience/recovery level
- 2 out of 3 companies did not define when a risk issue needed to be escalated

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Impact

Reputational impacts from safety incidents can far exceed operational losses and are often times not fully considered

Implications



- Identifying gaps in risk management processes can allow companies to more effectively protect against comprehensive impacts of safety incidents
- A better predictor of risk is needed across the industry

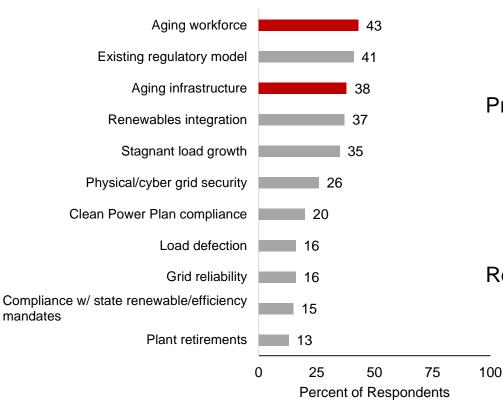
Source: ERM Industry Assessment of 103 AEGIS Member Utility Companies, presented by Dr. Paul Walker, St. John's University, Tobin College of Business, School of Risk Management at 2015 AEGIS Policy Holders Conference

True Cost of Failing to Adequately Manage Risk

\$153.7M	Total
\$5.5 M	Risk management
\$3.7 M	Insurance: Directors Sarbanes- Oxley
\$10.2 M	Excess liability
\$50.0 M	Other settlement costs
\$4.3 M	Health and safety: administration
\$8.5 M	Health and safety: third party settlements
\$25.7 M	Legal: settlements
\$45.8 M	Legal: administrative

Aging Workforce & Infrastructure Challenge Our Industry. Public Safety Outreach Investments Are Even More Critical





Unprecedented Retirements

- Knowledge loss and lack of implementation/
- Different mindset/culture of new employees

Proof Points

- Safety stakeholders more on your shoulders
- Culver increasingly asked to connect the dots, fill in the gaps on incidents
- Investment in capital projects

Reliability and Safety

- Aging electric and gas infrastructure
- Limited maintenance investments

Source: 2016 State of the Electric Utility Survey, Utility Dive
Online survey conducted with 515 electric utility executives (61% IOUs, 15% Muni, 14% Coop and 10% public power)

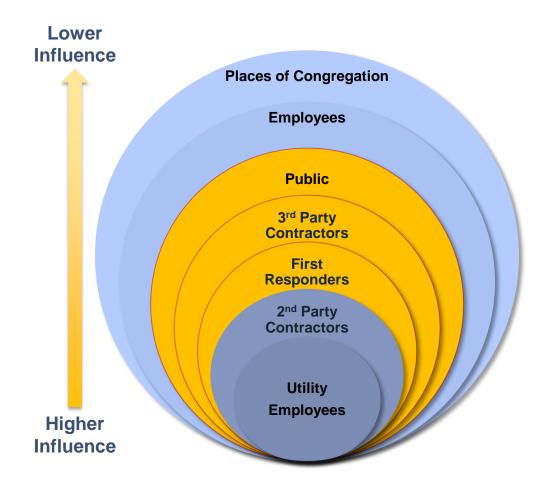


What We Mean When We Say "Utility Public Safety"





Knowing the Target Audience and Developing Programs Based on Risk and Influence

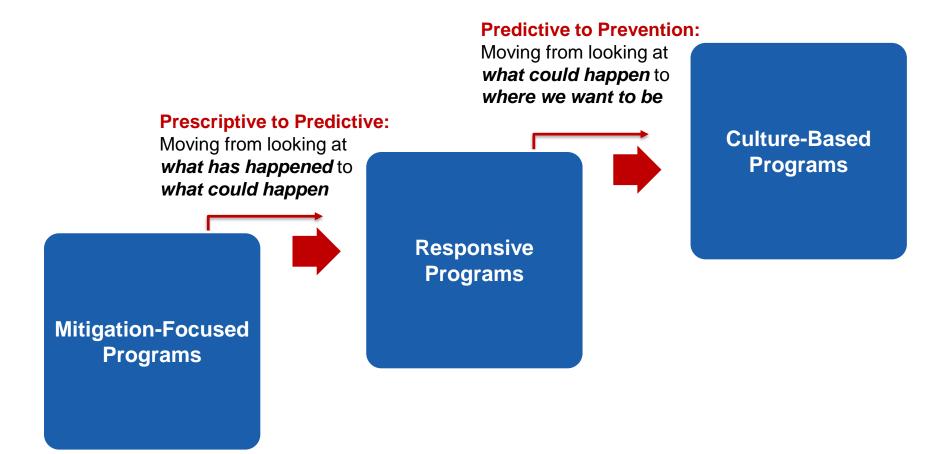


Culver Company's Outreach Programs Promote Public Safety By Driving Behavioral Change Among At-Risk Stakeholders

Prevention-Based Strategy Strategic Framework for Decision Making Targeted Outreach Presentations **Behavior Change** Effective • **Effective Efficient** Resource-**Intensive** Sustainable **Practice** Awareness **Less Effective Less Effective** Limited Resource-Touches **Intensive** Resources Bill Inserts **Number of Touches**

A Prevention-Based Strategy Increases Engagement, Awareness, and Safe Behaviors Among Affected Audiences

Evolution of Public Safety Programs In a Changing Environment



Public Safety Outreach Creates a Customer-Centric, Unifying Messaging Platform that Eclipses Operational and Regulatory Differences and Enhances Enterprise Value

Dual Commodity

Residential customers (parents/guardians), students, third-party contractors, first responders

Electric

Tree workers, landscapers, roofers, exterior painters, scaffolding, aerial-lift/crane operators, sign installation contractors, at-risk student populations, telecom installation contractors

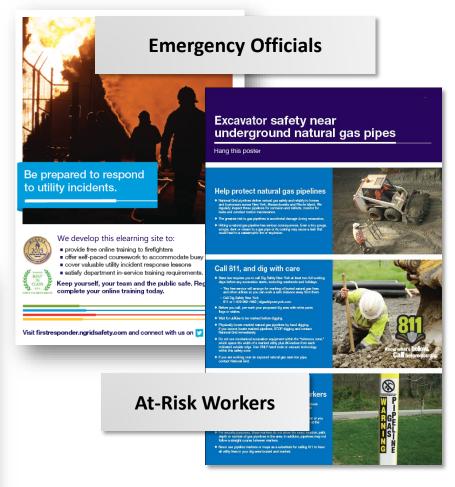
Natural Gas

Compliance RP1162:
Affected Public (distribution and transmission right of way), excavators, emergency and public officials, sewer lateral cross bore stakeholders

Efficiently Deploy Unified Safety Messaging Using Stakeholder-Preferred Channels, Maintaining Brand Consistency

Affected Public We are committed to your safety Please share this brochure with your family. dinnii/iniiii. natural gas pipelines transport natural gas safely and efficiently to our customers throughout New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as well as to a liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage We have a longstanding history as a safety partner in your community. To ensure public safety and service reliability, National Grid crews continually test, inspect, repair and improve our pipelines and monitor for potential gas leaks. We also conduct training and drills with local emergency responders to prevent and prepare for natural gas emergencies. Despite our efforts, the possibility does exist for a gas leak that could lead to a fire or explosion. Although these events are extremely rare, it is important for you to know how to recognize. react and respond to pipeline emergencies, to know where natural gas pipelines are located in your area and how to protect these pipelines from damage



















At-Risk Workers

Annually Reaching More Than 100,000 Third-Party Contractors At Risk of Injury or Creating an Incident

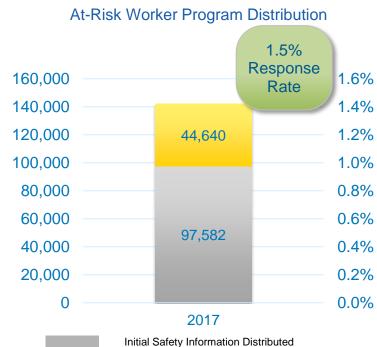
Culver Company's Methodology for Identifying and Communicating With Stakeholders

Design Outreach Campaign Materials to Create Safety Awareness and Build Brand Engage Organizations to Identify Safety Information Needs Distribute Safety
Program Materials
Through Preferred
Channels and Vehicles

Collect At Risk Worker Organization Feedback Regarding Use and Impact

Analyze National Data to Identify Best-In-Class Practices and Strategies





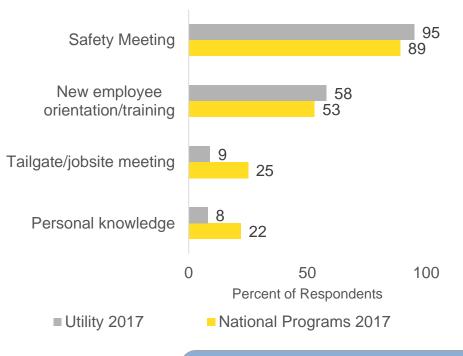
Follow-Up Materials Distributed

The National
Response Rate for
Third-Party
Contractor Programs
Is 1.5%

Source: Culver Company 2017 customer program.

Recipients Engage With the Safety Information Sent to Them; Serves As a Foundation for Meetings and Training

How At-Risk Workers in the Service Territory Use Your Utility Public Safety Materials



Additional Safety Materials



FREE worker safety materials from SMUD

Insight: Unprecedented numbers of retirements are influencing contractors to leverage utility materials for safety meetings (95%) and new employee orientation/training (58%)

Source: Culver Company Benchmark Data, 2017 National Average n=8,470, Utility customer 2017 n=217

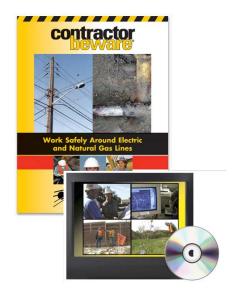


Effective Communications Gain Impact by Segmenting for Industry, Language, and Message-Delivery Preferences



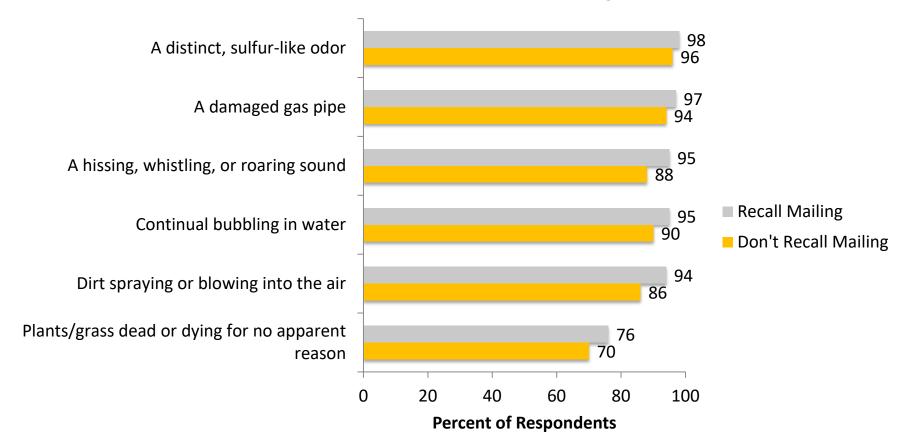






Excavators Who Recall Utility Safety Mailings Better at Recognizing Gas Leaks, Particularly Signs Other than the Scent of Mercaptan Alone

Identified as a Natural Gas Leak Sign





Enhanced Communication Drives Awareness and Evokes Emotions, Which Drive Desired Behavior

Know.

- Messages in enhanced mailings get noticed
 - 47% of excavators reported messages stood out
 - Call 811 before digging in particular attracted their attention with 57% mentioning this in response to an unaided question

Feel.

- They tap into what is meaningful to the target audience
 - 86% will change how they approach work because they learned safe practices reduce costs
 - Excavators also tend to recall photographs and images

Do!

- And, they drive behavior
 - 82% said the safety messages in the mailing were effective at changing behavior
 - 64% will change their on-the-job behavior because of the call before you dig messages they saw

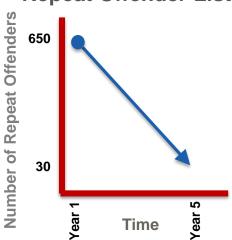
Culver At-Risk Worker Insights Benchmark Analysis 2018

Integrating Repeat Offender Outreach Programs to Reduce Incidents, Mitigate Risk, and Address Regulatory Concerns

Culver Company Has Teamed with Numerous Utilities to Deliver Verifiable Reductions in Incidents and Related Hard and Soft Dollar Savings

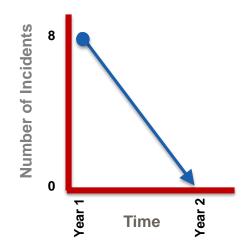


Dual-Commodity Repeat Offender List



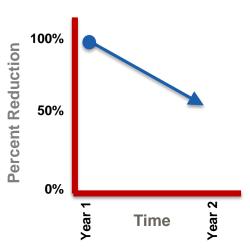


Electric Overhead Incidents





Excavator Pipeline Strikes













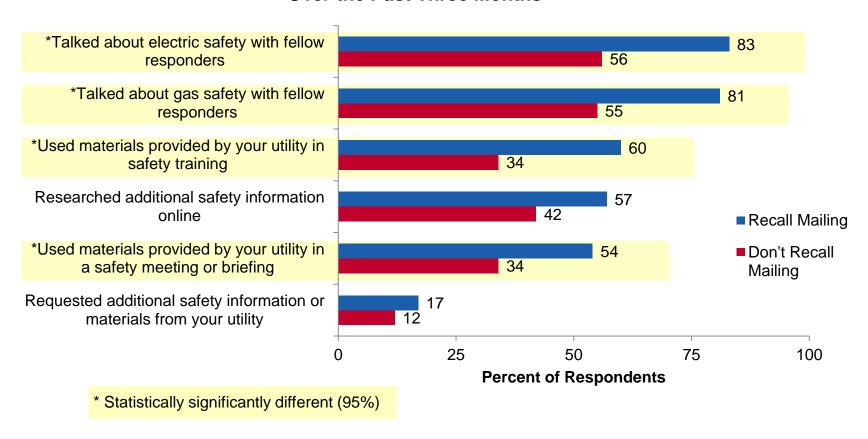




At-Risk First Responders,
Students and Their Families

Behavior Data Indicate Impacts of the Public Safety Materials Distributed by the Utility to the Emergency Responder Community

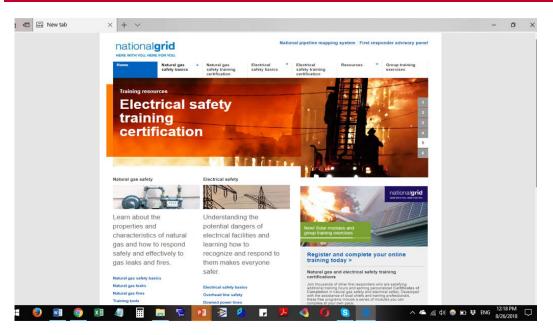
Actions Performed by Emergency Officials Over the Past Three Months



Source: Culver Program Partner data, 2016



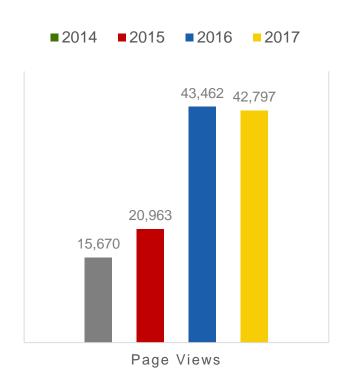
Best-in-Class Programs Leverage Metrically-Driven Solutions to Strengthen Ties with First Responders



First Responder e-Learning Metrics:

- 400 webpages and growing
- 40,000+ page views annually
- 6,000+ completed trainings, and expanding
- Validated by regulators and industry

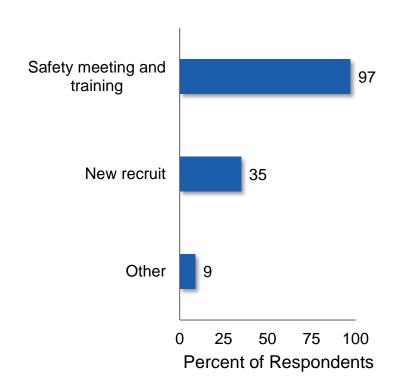
Website Engagement Annual Comparison

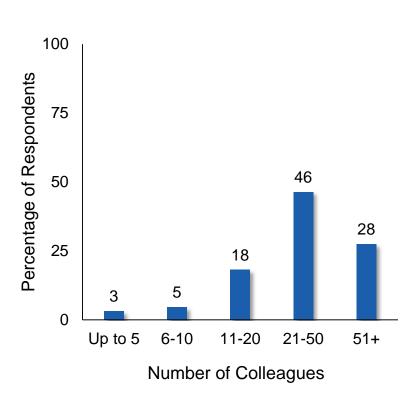


First Responders Nearly Universally Depend on Quality Safety Content from Their Utilities As a Foundation for Safety Training

How First Responders Use Program Safety Information

Number of Colleagues to Whom First Responders Provide Training Materials





Culver First Respondents Insights Benchmark Analysis 2018



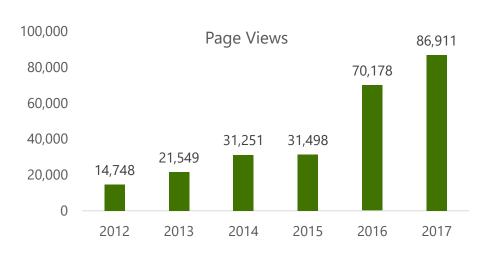
All-Electric Company Proactively Invests in Student/Family Safety Communications, with Impressive Engagement Metrics

History

- School program reaches educators, students, and their families with direct mail and online resources
- Since 1999, reached 2,559,875 students with electrical safety education

Educational Materials

- Offers 4th and 5th grade safety booklets to area educators, students, and families
- e-SMARTkids educational website





Classroom Educational Programs Offer Extensive Reach and Impact

For each request in the utility's territory, nearly 7 educators received materials, sharing these with an average of 38 students each



Total of 301 educators requested classroom materials



For every request, nearly 7 teachers in all received the utilities classroom materials **Total: 2,107 teachers**



Each teacher shared the utility's materials with an average of 38 students Total: 80.066

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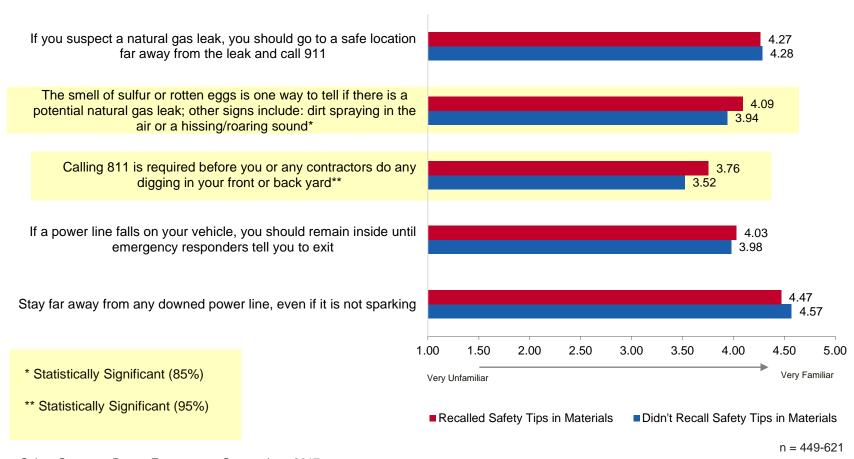


92%* of parents report that they saw the utility's safety materials, which had been brought home by their students

Culver Company School Safety Program Data 2017
*Culver Company At-Risk Insights Benchmark Analysis 2018 n=636

Classroom Materials Increase Parent Awareness of Safety Behaviors (Call 811 before Digging; Identifying Signs of a Natural Gas Leak)

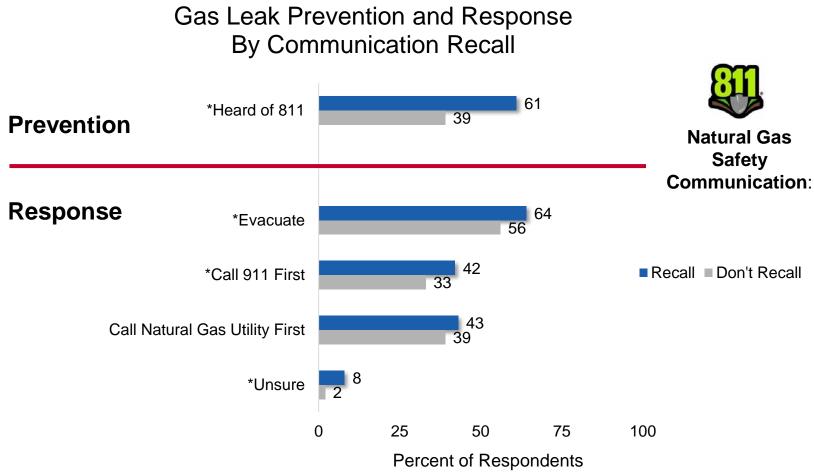
Level of Familiarity (1 to 5) with Safety Tips in School Materials



Source: Culver Company Parent Engagement Survey data, 2017



Our Communications Help Consumers Better Protect Themselves and Others



Culver Company Affected Public Insights Benchmark Analysis 2018



Leading Utilities Are Embedding Public Safety in Their Brand and Company Culture

Safety Compliance and Basic Risk Mitigation **Beyond Compliance** "Don't Get in Trouble" **Public Safety Approach** Regulators as a Strategic Advantage "Do the Right Thing/One Voice" Public Safety Embedded Regulators "Differentiate Us" in Brand and Culture **Customers and** Regulators communities Customers and "We are Trusted to Keep Risk managers communities the Public Safe – It Is Who We Are" Risk managers Regulators **Investors** Customers and communities Risk managers Investors The Public **Employees**



Enhancing Public Safety Impact Through Our Partnerships, Approach, and Research

