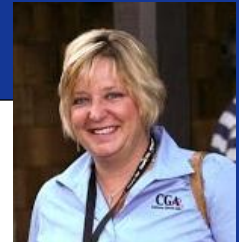




Common Ground Iowa



Common Ground Alliance’s Khrysanne Kerr Talks Safe Digging at December CGI Meeting

Khrysanne Kerr, Vice President, Communications and Program Development, Common Ground Alliance, will kick-off the Common Ground Iowa’s December 6th annual meeting in Des Moines. She began working for CGA in 2007 after spending two years as a contractor for the association, which included coordinating more than 1,000 stakeholders to launch the 8-1-1 phone number nationwide. Prior to that, she worked for a CGA member, the Ohio Utilities Protection Service. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave, Room 69, Des Moines, Iowa. To reserve your seat and get all the “DIRT” on damage prevention from Iowa’s national partner, please RSVP at: info@commongroundiowa.com

CGI “811 Tree” at 2012 Festival of Trees & Lights

Common Ground Iowa makes its designing debut with a “Call 811 Before You Dig Tree” at the Blank Children’s Hospital 2012 Festival of Trees & Lights at Veteran’s Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Downtown Des Moines, November 21st – 25th. All proceeds from the Festival of Trees & Lights support the Child Life and Advocacy & Outreach programs at Blank Children’s Hospital.

This spectacular event is a great way to start celebrating the holiday season with family and friends. With beautifully decorated trees, a fun-filled children’s area, great shopping, food, entertainment and special events, “Festival” has become a central Iowa tradition. And don’t forget to stop by the 811 Tree and cast your vote in the CGI Stocking for the People’s Choice Award! For more information on the Festival of Trees & Lights, go to the following website: <http://www.blankchildrens.org/about-festival-of-trees.aspx>



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2013 Damage Prevention Summit April 9th – 10th

Mark your calendars for the 2013 Common Ground Iowa Damage Prevention Summit! The 5th Annual Summit is a unique event which provides an opportunity for all industry stakeholders to come together and promote excavation safety and public safety. It also creates opportunities for stakeholders to network in an environment that allows for building relationships. It is a great way to talk to one another, rather than talk about one another. The 2013 Summit promises to be a great event to share proposed legislative initiatives, new technologies, unique perspective's and has become a vital component to Iowa's underground facilities' damage prevention program. Watch the CGI website for more information.

Common Ground Iowa Seeks Board Members

Common Ground Iowa, a 501(3) c non-profit organization, currently is seeking officers on the CGI Executive Board. The Board consists of a Chairperson, Treasurer, Membership Director, Program Director, Marketing Director and Web Site Coordinator. The Executive Board meets four times a year in addition to attending four general membership meetings held around Iowa. A detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the positions may be found at: <http://www.commongroundiowa.com/bylaws.html>

If you would like to be part of a dynamic team dedicated to promoting effective damage prevention practices in Iowa, send an email of interest to the nominating committee at the following: info@commongroundiowa.com

Coming Soon: New Common Ground Iowa Website

Common Ground Iowa is currently working on a new and informative website for our stakeholders. We are excited about the new look and we hope you will be too when our new website premieres in 2013!



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