



Common Ground Iowa

Mark Your Calendars!

August Damage Prevention Summit

Be a proactive supporter of safe digging! This year's Summit is a free, action-packed educational event for anyone interested in industry Best Practices and preventing damage to crucial underground facilities. The Summit is **free** for attendees and will be held August 7th-8th at the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, 1375 NE 70th, Ankeny, Iowa.

Sign up for Workshops such as Trenching and Shoring/Competent Person or First Aid/CPR/AED. Listen to the experts, watch field demonstrations, or visit the vendors. Listen to speakers present on the human cost of damages, media and crisis mitigation, smart phone applications for damage prevention, and much more regarding the unintentional damage by those who fail to call 811 to have underground lines located prior to digging and what you can do.

Hotel rooms are reserved for the Summit at the Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, Iowa. Call for 515-963-5505 for your reservation.

For more information regarding the Summit, Contact Dave Hraha at 515-289-1999.

4th Annual DAMAGE PREVENTION SUMMIT

AUGUST 7th-8th, 2012



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



**Read about CGI's damage prevention efforts across the state!
Attend the next Member Meeting!
Become a member today – it's FREE!**



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Partners to Promote 811

In honor of April being "Safe Digging Month" representatives from CGI and IOC visited a number of excavation sites throughout the Des Moines area, visiting with crews and posting banners. The banners proclaimed "Call 811 – We Did" as a reminder to the contractors (and the people passing by) of the importance of contacting Iowa One Call prior to any digging project.

Working Together To Prevent Damages In The Heartland

CGI members are dedicated to increasing awareness across Iowa regarding the importance of calling 811 before you dig. To further this effort, CGI recently sent Iowa excavation equipment rental companies a special package which included the CGA Best Practices, CGA 811 stickers for equipment, USB Flash Drives preloaded with the CGI DVD and CGA Best Practice, and CGA 811 Job Site Banners. The companies were asked to support the national "Call Before You Dig" campaign by distributing the items free of charge to its customers. Help us spread the word. Protect yourself and those around you – Call 811 every time.



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No Cost
To Attend!

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