



**AGC**  
THE CONSTRUCTION  
ASSOCIATION

Great Lakes and Coastal Ecological Unusually Sensitive Areas

PHMSA Public Meeting

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# Stakeholder Awareness and Engagement

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# Common Ground Alliance



- Participated in USDOT Common Ground Study,
- Leadership Role in the Establishment of the CGA,
- Represents Road Builder Stakeholder Group on Board and Committees,
- CGA Sponsor Since its Inception,
- Aggressively Promotes 811, Best Practices, DIRT, Stakeholder Advocacy and Other Resources and Products,
- AGC CGA Safety Team



# AGC Member Outreach, Education



## AGC CGA Safety Team

- Regularly Reports on Activities to Membership,
- Gathers Information from Our 90 Chapters to Assist in Setting Policy/Position on Issues, and Disseminates Back Downstream All the Way to Field personnel,
- Advises on Development of Safety and Damage Prevention Educational Resources and Products.



# AGC Member Outreach, Education



## Utility Infrastructure, Highway/Transportation Divisions and AGC Safety Committees

- Develops Educational Materials and Resources - White Paper,
- Promotes Resources to Membership Through a Number of AGC Publications, Media and Outreach Vehicles,
- Provides Articles, Op Eds and Commentary to Associated Industry Periodicals and Publications.



# AGC Member Outreach, Education



## Outside Resources/Partnerships

- Identify Outside Entities Promoting Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention, i.e. National Excavator Initiative, 811, Local One Call Center Outreach,
- Provides Chapters with Information on Educational Resources Available on the Local, State and National Levels,
- Advises on Development of Safety and Damage Prevention Educational Resources and Products.



# AGC Member Outreach, Education



Represents the Construction Industry Before Municipal, State and National Legislatures, and Regulatory Agencies



- Aggressively Promotes Best Practice Inclusion In Laws, Polices and Requirements,
- Encourages Working with All Stakeholders on All Levels – Regional CGA’s, 811 Boards, Utility Coordinating Committees,



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- Advocates that All Stakeholders be Held Accountable for their responsibilities in the 811 Process,
- Work with Regulatory Agencies/Entities.
- Incident/Damage Reporting





Questions?

