



Virginia Damage Prevention Conference 2013
Virginia Beach, Virginia
April 16-18, 2013



Preliminary Agenda

Monday, April 15, 2013

- Check-In and Registration

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

General Session

- Progress Report on Virginia's Damage Prevention Program
- Technology Update
- Public Outreach...25% Still Don't Call!
- Reducing Utility Damages-Case Studies
- Exemptions, Do we still need them?
- Hurricane Sandy – Damage Prevention Experience
- Breakout Sessions (Train the Trainer Class, Electronic Manifests, Designer Tickets, etc.)
- How Deep is Too Deep to Bury Utility Lines?
- Dinner and Awards

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

General Session

- Damage Prevention, A Utility's Perspective
- How to Further Improve Virginia's Program
- Barholing Practices and Damage Prevention
- Risk-based Inspections of Active Tickets
- Pilot Projects-Status
- Contracting - Sub of the Sub...Business Model
- Issues with Directional Drilling
- Breakout Sessions (Issues with Directional Drilling, Digging Safely Around Exposed Lines, New Rules, etc.)

Thursday, April 18, 2013

- Update From VUPS
- Benefits of Pre-Construction Meetings
- Hydrovac
- Working with Local Governments to Reduce Damages
- Most Effective Education Ideas
- Damage Prevention Action Items for '13/'14
- 2014 Damage Prevention Conference

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