



**2016 Damage Prevention Conference
Virginia Beach, Virginia
April 19-21, 2016**



Agenda

<u>April 18, 2016</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Check-in and Registration	Spotswood
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<u>April 19, 2016</u>		
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Peacock Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Massoud Tahamtani, Director, Utility and Railroad Safety (“URS”), State Corporation Commission</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Let’s Look at Virginia’s Damage Data <i>Shane Ayers, Program Manager, URS</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Damage Prevention – An Operator’s Perspective <i>Sherry Hessesenthaler, Director – Wireline Network Operations, Verizon</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	Cottage Row
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Transitioning From One Contract Locator to Another <i>Dan Cote, Vice President Pipeline Safety and Compliance, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. (“CGV”)</i> <i>Steve Roark, Director, Utility Locating Division, S&N Locating Services, LLC (“S&N”)</i> <i>Thurman Smith, Vice President Operations, Utiliquest, LLC (“Utiliquest”)</i> <i>Andy Brooks, Manager of Damage Prevention, Dominion Virginia Power</i> <i>Gene Midkiff, Vice President, Cable Associates, Inc.</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Directional Drill Issues – A Ticking Time Bomb? <i>Carl Dale, Damage Prevention Manager, URS</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Awards	Peacock Ballroom - A
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Group Lunch	Peacock Ballroom
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
	Session A Enforcement Tools – Are They Enough? <i>Dan Cote, CGV</i> <i>Dan Sponaugle, Fairfax Water (“Fairfax”),</i> <i>Thurman Smith, Utiliquest,</i> <i>Buddy Hummel, Henkels & McCoy, Inc. (“Henkels”)</i> <i>Facilitator: Massoud Tahamtani</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
	Session B New Train the Trainer Workshop Overview <i>Frank Hudik, URS</i>	Peacock Ballroom - B
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	Cottage Row

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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Session A Enforcement Tools – Are They Enough? (continued) <i>Dan Cote, CGV, Dan Sponaugle, Fairfax, Thurman Smith, Utiliquest, Buddy Hummel, Henkels</i> <i>Facilitator: Massoud Tahamtani</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
	Session B When to use Pink Paint for Marking <i>Facilitator: Carl Dale</i>	Peacock Ballroom – B
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session A Vendor Presentations <i>Badger Daylighting Corporation, Ditch Witch of Virginia, Flagger Force Traffic Control Services, MT Electronics/Vivax-Metrotech, Vermeer Mid Atlantic, Inc.</i> <i>Facilitator: Kody Johnson</i> Prize Drawings	Princess Anne
	Session B Vendor Presentations <i>Georg Fischer Central Plastics LLC, HRUHCA, Kerr Engineered Sales Company, Mulcare Pipeline Solutions, Point Integrity Solutions LLC</i> <i>Facilitator: Chris Rush</i> Prize Drawings	Courtney Terrace
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits and Reception	Peacock Foyer and
5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Refreshments <i>Reception sponsored by Utiliquest, LLC and Lambert’s Cable Splicing LLC</i> <i>Entertainment: Lisa Mills, singer/songwriter, sponsored by S&N Communications</i>	Peacock Ballroom – C
<u>April 20, 2016</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Peacock Ballroom - C
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“Brian’s Story” <i>Jeff Bell</i> “Brian’s Story” will open your eyes to what safety is ultimately about. <i>Sponsored by: VA811 and Dominion Virginia Power</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Safety Culture - Compliance vs. Commitment <i>Bill Williams, Safety & Training Coordinator, Willbros T&D Services-East</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Continuous Improvement Past One Damage/1,000 Tickets <i>Steve Price, Division Head, System Operations, Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”)</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	Cottage Row
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Utility Construction QA/QC <i>Steve Ragland, Director of Construction/Operations, Summit IG</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Technology Update <i>Randy Flamm, Regional Sales Manager, 3M, Jeffrey Griffiths, Director of Marketing, Hydromax USA, Michelle Horton, Marketing Manager, Ditch Witch of Virginia</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Group Lunch	Peacock Ballroom

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1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Session A Directional Drill Issues – What is the Answer? <i>Dan Sponaugle, Fairfax; Bill Williams, Willbros; Tommy Lambert, Lambert’s Cable Splicing Company LLC (“Lambert’s”), Morgan Brown, Lumos Networks Inc. (“Lumos”)</i> <i>Facilitator: Carl Dale</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
	Session B Building an Effective Damage Prevention Outreach Plan <i>Steve Light, VA811</i> <i>Facilitator: Chad Mayhew</i>	Peacock Ballroom - B
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	Cottage Row
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Session A Directional Drill Issues – What is the Answer? (continued) <i>Dan Sponaugle, Fairfax, Bill Williams, Willbros, Tommy Lambert, Lamberts, Morgan Brown, Lumos</i> <i>Facilitator: Carl Dale</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
	Session B Respect the Marks – Targeting the Leading Cause <i>Dave Thompson, Henderson, Tony Goodman, WGL, Steve Laign, Virginia American Water</i> <i>Facilitator: Jimmy Maass</i>	Peacock Ballroom - B
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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Peacock Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Update from VUPS <i>Rick Pevarski, President and CEO, VA811</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Operators Working with Local Government to Reduce Damages <i>Scott Brown, Manager Damage Prevention, WGL</i> <i>Stephen Thomas, Damage Prevention Improvement and Strategy Leader, CGV</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	CBT Update <i>Steve Light, Director of Operations and Public Awareness, VA811</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Networking Break	Peacock Foyer
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Calling 911 - Emergency Response & Contractors <i>Roger T. Burris, Fire Marshall, Norfolk Fire - Rescue</i> <i>Bill Witt, President, WB&E Construction, Inc.</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Reports from Breakout Sessions Enforcement Tools – Are They Enough? When to Use Pink Paint for Marking? Directional Drill Issues – What is the Answer? Building an Effective Damage Prevention Outreach Plan Respect the Marks – Targeting the Leading Cause	Peacock Ballroom – A

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Please give us any feedback you have about the conference so we may continue to improve this event.