

# The Scoop on Damage Prevention



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## 2012 Safety Training Update

Call Okie's Damage Prevention focus in 2012 will be "excavator responsibility."

Focusing on Public Works/Municipal workers this year, Brenda and Jerry are traveling the state speaking to public works employees, county employees, contractors, excavators or anyone who needs a safety class or a guest speaker.

Attendees receive a FREE catered lunch and have an opportunity to meet and visit with the underground facility representatives. Every attendee will also receive free gifts, door prizes and register their municipality, county or company for a \$1,000 that will be given away at the end of the training year.

Getting the "Dig Safely" message to as many people in Oklahoma as possible is very important for keeping the people and the underground facilities in the State of Oklahoma Safe. During the month of

February 6 safety meetings have been held with 335 Public Works and County Employees attending.

For meeting locations, please check out our website [www.callok.com](http://www.callok.com)



Stephens County  
February 1st



City of Elk City  
February 15th



City of Chickasha  
February 16th



City of Clinton &  
Custer County  
February 22nd



Woodward  
February 23rd



Stillwater  
February 29th

## COMING SOON!! Mark Your Calendar

### The Oklahoma Damage Prevention Summit October 1-3, 2012

Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Norman, Oklahoma.  
Interested in more information about attendees, workshops, exhibitors, sponsorship, etc. Visit the web site below.



<http://www.oklahoma.damagepreventionsummit.com>

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### Special points of interest:

- March Safety Training Dates
- New 2012 Excavator Ticket Management Tools

## North Division

Red Carpet Green Country Frontier

### March Training Dates ....

#### March 1st

Chamber Office,  
Maysville, OK

#### March 7th

NW Community Center  
El Reno, OK

#### March 8th

Council Room,  
Stroud, OK

#### March 13th

City Hall  
Noble, OK

#### March 14th

Council Chambers  
Hobart, OK

March 15th - Garvin  
County Fairgrounds  
Pauls Valley OK

All meetings begin  
at 10:30 am - lunch is  
provided

The American Farmers & Ranchers hosted their 107th Annual Convention in Norman, Oklahoma, at the Embassy Suites & Conference Center Feb. 18-19, 2012. This was a new event for the Frontier Country. Approximately 2,000 in attendance. The history of American Farmers and Ranchers is rich with culture and growth. Over the years American Farmers and Ranchers has been a leader in cooperative development, legislative and education programs. The company celebrated its centennial in 2005 and continues to make a mark on state and national government. The

company expanded outside the state of Oklahoma by acquiring a property insurance company in Idaho known as Twin Falls Mutual. At that time the name was changed to American Farmers and Ranchers Mutual.



## North DPC March Activities

### March 8th thru 11th

Tulsa Home & Garden Show

### March 23rd thru 25th

Woodward Farm Expo

### March 28th

Call Okie Annual Meeting at  
the Devon Boathouse



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

## Public Education Damage Prevention Council

### Next Meeting

April 11th, 2012

10 AM

Call Okie Office

2831 NW 59th St, OKC, OK 73112

### South Division

Chickasaw Great Plains Kiamichi



The OSU Environmental Health and Safety Department presented a 4-hour continuing education OSHA *Trenching Safety Course* at the Southwestern Vo-Tech located in Altus Oklahoma. The course audience consisted of 55 municipal and county equipment operators, field management, volunteer first-

responders, safety and emergency personnel. Jerry West presented a 45-minute presentation on *Excavators Responsibilities* and Oklahoma One-Call Law. Chesapeake Midstream followed the presentation with information regarding pipeline safety.

**Before you start your excavation Call Okie 48 hours before you dig...it's the Law!**

### ODOT Pre-Construction Roundtable

Call Okie hosted a Pre-Construction Roundtable meeting with 62 attendees representing contractors, ODOT inspectors, utility members and contract locating services. The meeting was held at the ODOT Training Facility located at I-35 and SE 59<sup>th</sup> street in OKC. Alan Stevenson, ITS/Fiber Optics Engineering Manager, shared maps outlining ODOT's current 8-Year Construction Work Plan as well as efforts to install 1,000 plus miles of fiber optic line. The discussion offered new opportunities for members and ODOT to coordinate survey request and locating issues to help minimize down time

and cost associated for these statewide projects. Following the meeting contractors and utility/line locators were encouraged to communicate and exchange contact information. The committee requested additional meetings to communicate ongoing changes to the projects.



### South DPC March Activities

**March 6th**  
OKC Rotary Club

**March 23rd thru 25th**  
Lawton Home and Garden Show

**March 28th**  
Call Okie Annual Meeting at the Devon Boathouse

**Know a contractor that would benefit from Call Okie training. Contact your Damage Prevention Manager.**

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## Our Mission

*To Provide quality underground damage prevention and communication services in the great state of Oklahoma.*

## NEW ADDED FEATURES

### IN SPRING 2012

Excavators will be able to login to callokie.com and use their ticket number given to them by Call Okie to lookup any active locate requests they have placed. This will give them the opportunity to manage their tickets, research ticket information and make responsible update requests.



Each year the Oklahoma Safety Council (OSC) hosts the largest safety and health conference in Oklahoma.

**The 2012 Oklahoma Safety & Health Conference** will be jointly hosted by the OSC and the Oklahoma

Department of Labor (OKDOL). The annual event will be held on **June 13-15** at the **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Catoosa, OK**. Over the course of two days, more than 500 participants will have the opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of 30 safety and health related topics, participate in courses designed for OSHA compliance and network with peer professionals. Along with a great event we'll also have over 70 exhibitors displaying their products and services during the event. We will also recognize employers and safety professionals that have demonstrated excellence in safety and health during our annual awards luncheon. If you enjoy golfing, we encourage you to get a team together and join us for fun, food and networking! Our goal is to provide attendees with the knowledge they can take back to their workplace to enhance productivity. On behalf of the OSC and OKDOL we encourage you to save-the-date and join us!

To make hotel reservations, contact the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at 1-800-760-6700 or visit [www.HardRockCasinoTulsa.com](http://www.HardRockCasinoTulsa.com) no later than May 30, 2012 to receive discounted room rates (\$119/night). To request the group rate for the Oklahoma Safety Council Conference, or if using the internet, use group code "**OSC061212**". Guests Rooms are limited, so register early!