

# The Scoop on Damage Prevention



March 2011

## County Meeting Update

The County Safety Employee programs have been very successful this year. Over 17 meetings held delivering the message to over 525 commissioners and their employees.

Below are pictures from the Pottawatomie/Lincoln County meeting on March 10th held at the Best Western In Stroud, OK. Not only do they receive information on how to recognize hazards and reduce damage to utilities and employees we also learn how well they can drive a toy tractor.



## April County Meetings

### April 5th Blaine/Major

Chisholm Trail Tech Center  
Hwy 33 btwn Watonga & Kingfisher

### April 7th Harper/Ellis

Shattuck Chamber of Commerce  
115 S Main St  
Shattuck, OK 73858

### April 12th Woodward/Dewey

Vici City Hall—Basement  
106 W Broadway  
Vici, OK 73859

### April 14th Beckham/Roger Mills

Roger Mills County—Ag Pavilion  
300 N Fair Barn Rd  
Cheyenne, OK 73628

### April 19th Custer

The Mark Restaurant  
601 E Main St  
Weatherford, OK 73096

### April 21st Kiowa/Greer

Western Technology Center  
1000 S Bailey  
Hobart, OK 73651

**Meeting dates are subject to change  
due to the inclement weather  
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information [www.callokie.com](http://www.callokie.com)**

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Roswell, New  
Mexico am I?

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never know what you  
will find.

**Where has your  
Damage Prevention  
Team been.....**

**What's Next....**

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## Northern Division Activities

### March 2011

Red Carpet    Green    Frontier

**“Attitudes are  
contagious.  
Are yours  
worth  
catching”**

**Dennis & Wendy  
Mannering**

#### March 2nd

Green Country DPC Mtg  
Sapulpa



#### March 7th—March 11th

**Common Ground Alliance Annual Conference,  
Orlando, FL**

The Common Ground Alliance (CGA) is a member-driven association dedicated to ensuring public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of services by promoting effective damage prevention practices.

Over 670 attendees gathered on March 9th in Orlando for CGA's 2011 Annual Meeting and breakfast making it the most well attended annual meeting to date. The CGA announced the recipients of four awards during the meeting, heard from multiple guest speakers and announced plans for the fast approaching National Safe Digging Month.

#### March 16th

Emcee Call Okie  
Annual Mtg  
OKC

#### March 30th

PEDPC  
in OKC  
&  
Oklahoma City  
Hazard Mitigation  
Committee



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### April 2011

#### April 2-3

Stillwater Home & Garden Show

#### April 1-3

Woodward Farm Expo

#### April 7-9

Southern Plains Farm show  
OKC



## Upcoming Damage Prevention Events

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Next Meeting

May 11th  
10:30am  
Call Okie Office  
5920 N May Ave  
OKC, OK 73112

## Southern Division Activities

Arbuckle    Great Plains    Kiamichi

### March 2011

**March 9th**  
City of Manchester, OK Safety Mtg

**March 11th**  
Great Plains DPC Mtg, Lawton, OK

**March 23rd**  
Call Okie Annual Mtg

**March 25th thru 27th**  
Lawton Home Builders  
Home & Garden Expo, Lawton, OK

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### April 2011

**April 1-3**  
Annual SW Farm  
& Home Expo— Elk City

**April 12-14**  
American Public Works Assoc  
Norman

**April 18-19**  
Oklahoma Municipal power Assoc  
Conference—Wagoner

**April 29—May 1**  
Mangum Short grass Rattlesnake  
Derby—Magnum



The Great Plains Damage Prevention Council (GPDPC) was an exhibitor at the Lawton Home Builders Association 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Home & Garden Show, March 25 -27, located in the Lawton Coliseum. The event displayed numerous vendors' displaying home and lawn projects to over 5,000 homeowners, landscapers, farmers and many other potential

excavators. GPDPC volunteers Rick Hoskins Centerpoint Energy McAlester, Jennifer Kritz Cotton Electric COOP Walters, Judy McConnell and Teresa Crabtree City of Lawton educated and distributed information to homeowners advising them to DIAL 811 prior to their excavation projects.

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



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## "Call Before You Dig"

### Our Mission

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

## Annual Meeting

### "The Dirt on Safety"



Call Okie held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd in Oklahoma City at the Lansbrook Event Center. Over 125 members and staff added. Members were given the opportunity to meet and ask questions from various departments such as

Database and Damage Prevention.

On the lighter side of the day we all enjoyed a fun game of "Family Feud". The highlight of the afternoon was a presentation of a mock trial by Jim Proszek.



### City of Manchester Roundtable

Call Okie was invited to attend a roundtable meeting at the Fire Department located in Manchester Oklahoma. The meeting facilitators were Kelly Baltimore, EHS&S Coordinator, for NIKA Gas Storage Calgary Canada and Max Hess, Grant County Commissioner, District 1. NISKA is the largest independent natural gas storage company in North America. NISKA owns and operates the Wild Goose Storage located northern California and the Salt Plains Storage located about 110 miles north of Oklahoma City near Manchester. Both facilities provide natural gas services to a variety of customers such as local distribution companies,

electric generators, natural gas marketers and natural gas producers. The meeting included 18 representatives from the City of Manchester Public Works, Grant County Emergency Management, Grant County Commissioner Dist. 1, Fire department from Manchester, Hawley and Anthony, Grant Co RW#1, NISKA and Call Okie.

Kelly distributed emergency response manuals and key information about their underground Gas Storage Facility located SW of Manchester. Kelly educated the attendees about the line pressure and various sizes of lines that contain their products along with the importance and benefits of communicating with their locaters. Jerry West with Call Okie presented a 40 minute presentation about the One-Call process with the emphasis of incorporating Call Okie and maintaining communication with underground facility owners during the planning stages of their projects.