

The Scoop on Damage Prevention



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2012 Safety Training Update

Focusing on Public Works/Municipal workers this year, Brenda Hoefar and Jerry West have traveled the state speaking to public works employees, county employees, contractors and excavators. 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 regular Safety Training year from February thru June each attendee has an opportunity to register their district, company or public works department for a \$1,000 give away. The drawing is held at the end of the training year.

Congratulations....Dewey Public Works. EJ Vargus was the employee who registered Dewey Public Works for the drawing at the April 11th Safety Training meeting in Bartlesville. The check was presented to Kevin Trease, City Manger, Wes Ware Director of Operations and EJ Vargus, Public works employee. Call Okie Damage Prevention Managers, Brenda Hoefar & Jerry West made the presentation on Wednesday, August 29th at the City of Dewey. Thank you for your support.



OKC Water Line Maintenance Safety Training Overholser Treatment Plant September Schedule

18th 7am to 9am
25th 6:30am to 8:30am
27th 7am to 9am

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Special points of interest:

- On The Road with KOCO TV 5
- Damage Prevention Professional

North Division Red Carpet Green Country Frontier August Activities



Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

On Friday August 31st, Brenda Hoefar spoke to the students in Arboriculture class at OSU. These students are pursuing careers in Turfgrass Management and in Landscape Contracting, and will be future users of the One Call System. Janet Cole, Regents Professor, Ornamental Horticulture Director, Landscape Management said, "I am glad that you are able to come and introduce the students to the services offered and also to the laws that govern digging around underground utilities. One of my goals in this course is to stress safe work practices, and the information that you provide is important in accomplishing that goal."

**Monday, September 10th - Clinton
Acme Brick Park**

**Tuesday, September 11th - Cushing
Memorial Park**

**Wednesday, September 12th - Kingfisher
Kingfisher Park**

**Thursday, September 13th - Moore
Moore High School Football Stadium**

**Friday, September 14th - Guthrie
Jelsma Football Stadium**

North DPC September Activities

- 9/6 USIC Luncheon, OKC
- 9/10 thru 14 - KOCO 5 on the Roads
- 9/19 & 20 - ONLA Conference, Tulsa
- 9/27 - Hazard Mitigation Committee Mtg

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

**South Division
Chickasaw Great Plains Kiamichi
August Activities**



The ACCO Safety Conference attracted over 270 safety directors and field safety field coordinators from all 77 counties in Oklahoma. In addition to the county employees, spouses and families attended this event promoting home, water and outdoor safety. The theme was how you can prevent accidents to your employees and family. During the opening session several county employees shared personal experiences involving accidents and preventive measures. Call Okie was an exhibitor at this event.



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**Public Education
Damage Prevention Council**

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, October 3rd
Embassy Suites in Norman
At the Oklahoma Damage
Prevention Summit**

**South DPC
September Activities**

- 9/5 Wyatt Construction Safety Meeting
Waynoka OK
- 9/10 thru 14 KOCO 5 on the Road
- 9/13 & 14 ORWA Fall Conference
Wagoner, OK
- 9/19 OGE Safety Fair OKC
- 9/19 & 20 ONLA Conference Tulsa
- 9/29 Peoples Electric Coop Ada

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



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>



Damage Prevention Professional

Congratulations Hal Morgan & Kelly Taylor of Linn Energy

Congratulations to Hal Morgan and Kelly Taylor of Linn Energy to be the first industry professionals to be publically recognized as a Damage Prevention Professionals.

The amount of effort performed by damage prevention stakeholders is focused on safety and protection of our underground infrastructure. These individuals are dedicated to their damage prevention role and act as volunteers promoting the message. The goal of the Oklahoma Damage Prevention Professional is to publically recognize these individuals.

At the PEDPC meeting on August 15, 2012, Call Okie Damage Prevention Managers Brenda Hoefar and Jerry West presented Hal Morgan and Kelly Taylor certificates of recognition.

