



2026 Great Lakes

Damage Prevention Conference & Expo

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Kelly Connolly

Chief Operations Officer, Gopher State One Call

Site X-Ray – Minnesota's Underground Mapping Resource



Tues. 2/3



10:00 a.m.



Banquet Rooms 7 & 8

Kelly Connolly is the Chief Operations Officer for Gopher State One Call (GSOC), Minnesota's sole notification center for the location of public underground utilities. GSOC serves as the communications link between facility operators, locators, and excavators to ensure safe digging in Minnesota.

Kelly brings nearly 15 years of experience in building nonprofit organizations with specific involvement in building consensus among varied stakeholder groups and working on energy, infrastructure, and safety-related issues. She has a background as a communications professional with extensive experience in media relations, strategic planning, and public policy.