



2026 Great Lakes

Damage Prevention Conference & Expo

A CGA REGIONAL PARTNER EVENT
PRESENTED BY MISS DIG 811



Damage Prevention Liaisons

Safe Excavation Practices



Tues. 2/3



2:00 p.m.



Meeting Rooms 101 & 102



PAT GODDARD

Pat has been with MISS DIG 811 since 2019 and serves as Supervisor of the Damage Prevention Liaison Department. He leads statewide and marine damage-prevention efforts and represents Michigan through national safety and best-practices committees.



ROB SOMMER

Rob is a Damage Prevention Liaison with MISS DIG 811, bringing nine years of field and supervisory experience across multiple states. His background supports collaborative outreach that reduces excavation risk and strengthens damage-prevention compliance.



JASON HUDSON

With 25+ years in public safety and community outreach, Jason champions safe excavation practices and compliance with Michigan's underground utility laws. He partners with agencies, utilities, and communities to protect infrastructure and promote safety statewide.



EMMA TAYLOR

Emma Taylor is the Bay Region Damage Prevention Liaison at MISS DIG 811. With ticketing and field-support experience, she focuses on excavator education, helping crews submit accurate tickets and coordinate effectively for safer excavation outcomes.



RYAN PEDENELLI

Ryan Pedenelli brings nearly a decade of utility safety and damage-prevention leadership. With experience as a locator and liaison, he now advances statewide safety initiatives at MISS DIG 811, strengthening compliance, education, and a culture of prevention.



STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

Stephanie is a Damage Prevention Liaison with MISS DIG 811. She serves on the Michigan Damage Prevention Board Best Practices Committee and delivers statewide training and outreach, promoting PA 174 compliance and safe excavation through education and industry engagement.