

# THE **MISSDIG811** MEMBER OUTREACH

**JULY 1, 2024**

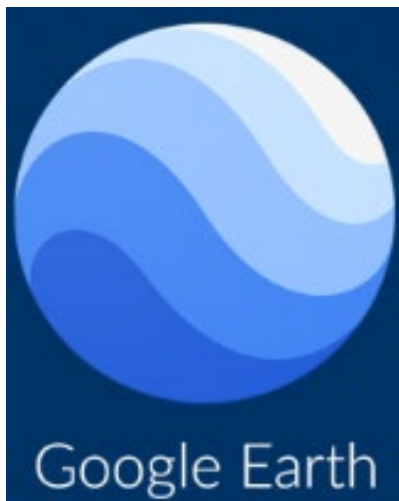
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*One Ticket, One Team*

## **MISS DIG 811 County-Place Information**

In the event of a system outage, county-place information will be used to help MISS DIG 811 NSRs notify members of emergencies based on the work location. It is necessary to collect the location(s) in which you or your organization owns/operates underground facilities. The information provided here should match the general location of shapes/polygons provided in your Area of Interest (AOI) file per station code in DamagePreventionPortal. Click on the button below to add your County-Place Information.

**[MISS DIG 811 County-Place Area of Interest Information](#)**



Looking to update your station code Area of Interest (AOI), but not sure where to start?

Google Maps and Google Earth are both free, user-friendly online tools that allow users to generate KML or KMZ files containing lines or shapes of your underground infrastructure. Keep in mind that a Google user account is needed.

**Click on the images above to take you to the either site, and don't forget to check out the [MISS DIG 811 Creating AOI Files Through Google Maps guide](#) for reference.**

The Member Services Department is happy to provide additional assistance upon request.

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**PositiveResponse™**

To access Positive Response,  
please use and bookmark this link:

<https://apps.missdig811.org/posr/searchtool>

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### **The MISS DIG 811 2025 Pre-Construction Events are already being planned with more locations!**

MISS DIG 811 has contact with 1,613 member facility owners/operators, and approximately 70,000 contractors. This allows us to plan and gather the correct parties for pre-construction meetings ahead of the 2025 pre-dig season!

Pre-construction meetings will be scheduled throughout the state and will assist all parties involved in upcoming projects to coordinate and collaborate. During these meetings, the group can identify potential conflicts and discuss resolutions before work begins. This saves time and money and is the best chance to manage expectations and clarify project goals.

#### **Join the Lower Peninsula Pre-Con Team!**

Help grow the Lower Peninsula Pre-Construction Events.

If you are a facility owner/operator and want to protect your facilities,  
please get in touch with Jef Johnson,

Senior Education Specialist/Lower Michigan: [jjohnson@missdig811.org](mailto:jjohnson@missdig811.org)

#### **Join the U.P. Pre-Con Team!**

Help grow the Upper Peninsula Pre-Construction Events.

If you are a facility owner/operator and want to protect your facilities,  
please get in touch with Pat Goddard,

Damage Prevention Manager/Northern Michigan: [pgoddard@missdig811.org](mailto:pgoddard@missdig811.org)

By helping sponsor and participating in these events, we can all work together to protect facilities and lives.

**Remember, This event is for everyone in the excavation community.**