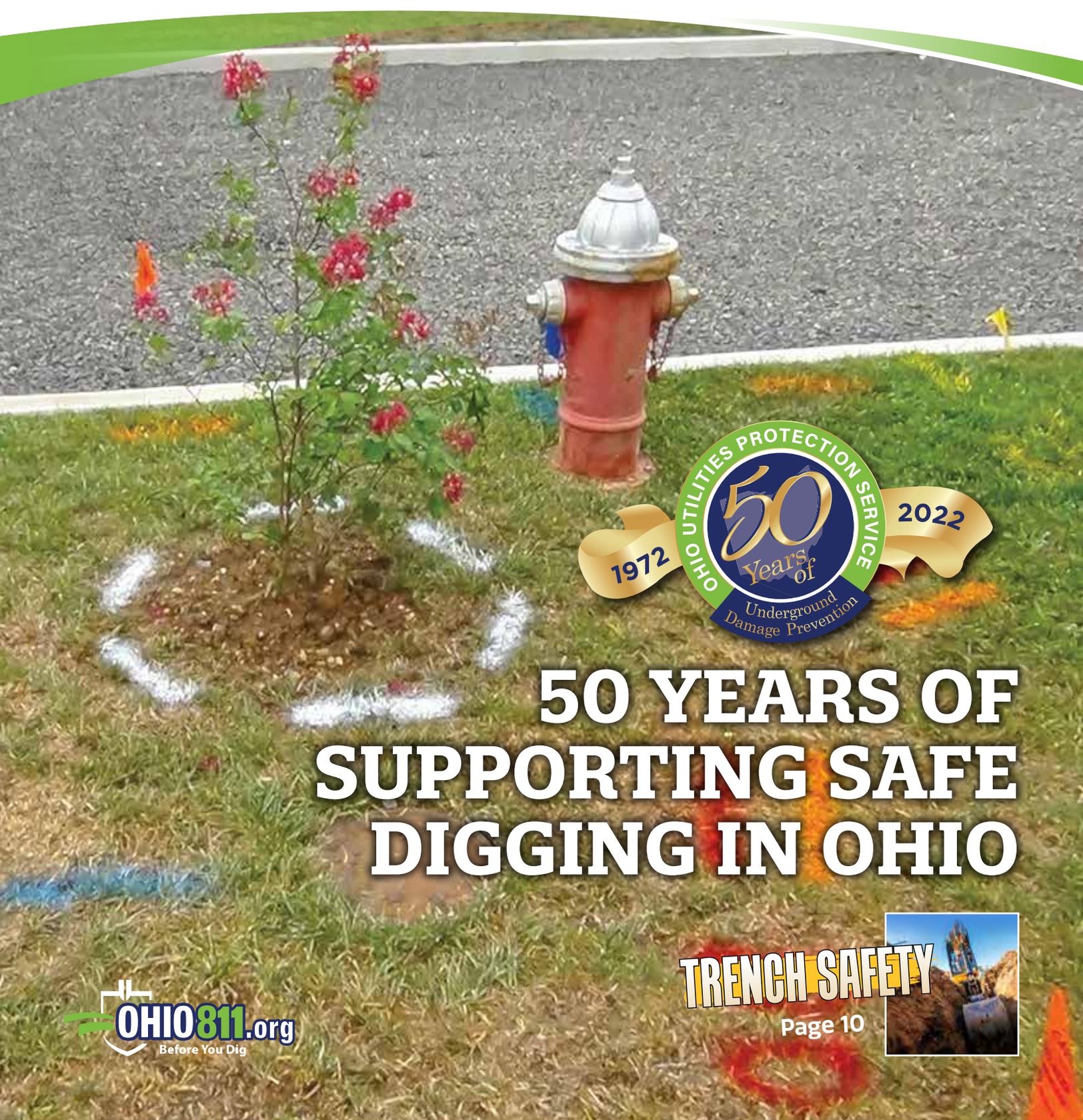


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Ohio's Damage Prevention & Utility Coordinating Councils

OHIO811 and our partners remain committed to providing the highest level of Damage Prevention education and training opportunities. Ohio's Damage Prevention and Utility Coordinating Councils are currently conducting their monthly or quarterly meetings using a hybrid model that provides for in-person attendance or participation through a video conferencing platform.

Ohio currently has six Damage Prevention Councils (DPCs) / Utility Safety Councils and six Utility Coordinating Councils (UCCs). Each council provides an open forum to share ideas, strategies and solutions to prevent damage to underground facilities during excavation. Council members include underground facility owners and operators, representatives from OHIO811, excavators, contractors, government agencies and other interested individuals.

To further their respective missions, each council sponsors events, seminars, outings and workshops for members and guests, so make sure to visit the events page at www.OHIO811.org. Please reach out to your OHIO811 Liaison (page 18) for additional information or contact the listed DPC/UCC representative if you are interested in participating.



Meeting Schedule

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council

When: Third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM
Where: The Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, 1175 Dublin Rd, Columbus, OH 43215
Contact: Steve Buskirk, Chairperson, sbuskirk@franklincountyengineer.org

Eastern Ohio Damage Prevention Council

When: Fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM
Where: OHIO811, 12467 Mahoning Ave, North Jackson, OH 44451
Contact: Kyle Peyton, Chairperson, kylepeyton@usicllc.com

Miami Valley Utility Safety Council

When: Second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM
Where: Montgomery County Water Services, 1850 Spaulding Ave, Kettering, OH 45432
Contact: Kevin Campbell, Chairperson, kcampbell@occls.com

Northern Ohio Damage Prevention Council

When: First Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM
Where: The Illuminating Company, 6896 Miller Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141
Contact: Vita Moore, Chairperson, vsmoore@firstenergycorp.com

Northwest Ohio Damage Prevention Council

When: Second Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM
Where: Toledo Edison, 6099 Angola Rd., Holland, OH 43528
Contact: Jennifer Reams, Chairperson, jreams.icc@gmail.com

Southwest Ohio Utility Safety Council

When: First Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM
Where: Symmes Township Facility, 8871 Weekly Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45249
Contact: Jim Collins, Chairperson, jim.collins@duke.energy.com

Lima Utility Coordinating Council

2022 Meeting Dates: March 29th, April 26th, TBD
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Marathon Petroleum, 2295 N. Cole St, Lima, OH 45801
Contact: Gene Barbour – geneb@oups.org

Southeast Ohio Utility Coordinating Council

2022 Meeting Dates: February 1st, May 4rd, August 2nd and November 1st
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Washington Electric Cooperative, 440 Highland Ridge Rd, Marietta, OH 45750
Contact: Matt Hennis – matth@oups.org

Northwest Ohio Quad Utility Coordinating Council

2022 Meeting Dates: January 19th, April 20th, July 20th and October 19th
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Bryan Municipal Building (2nd Fl – Mayor's Conference Rm), 1399 E High St, Bryan, OH 45242
Contact: Jack Bennet – jackb@oups.org

Richland County Utility Coordinating Council

2022 Meeting Dates: January 26th, April 27th, July 27th and October 26th
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Columbia Gas, 1021 N Main St, Mansfield, OH 44903
Contact: Chuck Green – chuckg@oups.org

Stark County Utility Coordinating Council

2022 Meeting Dates: March 8th, June 7th, September 13th and December 6th
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Beaver Excavating, 2000 Beaver Place Ave SW, Canton, OH 45242
Contact: Matt Hennis – matth@oups.org

Southern Ohio Utility Coordinating Council

2022 Meeting Dates: January 19th, April 20th, July 20th and October 19th
Time: 11:00 AM
Where: 166 Pearl St, Jackson, OH 45460
Contact: Gene Barbour – geneb@oups.org



From the desk of

Roger Lipscomb



OHIO811's 50th anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect upon our past, acknowledge the present and chart a vision for our future. Since our founding in 1972, OHIO811 has grown in membership, modernized and expanded our operations, integrated innovative technologies and supported enhancements to underground utility damage prevention legislation. We process record volumes of locate requests nearly every year, 1.5 million in 2021 alone, helping keep 11.8 million Ohioans safe. And, through our public education and outreach, OHIO811 has become a trusted advisor and partner, called upon to facilitate understanding and foster cooperation amongst industry stakeholders.

OHIO811's growth and success over the years stems directly from a group of dedicated stakeholders including our member utilities and industry partners, Ohio's excavator community, and, of course, our current and former employees and trustees. Our sincerest thank you to all those who have contributed to a safer Ohio. Your unwavering commitment to our public safety and underground utility protection mission has made OHIO811 an industry leader.

To kick off our 50th year, we are proud to relaunch DPJ—now in its 10th year—with an increased focus on Ohio's damage prevention efforts in collaboration with our member utilities, excavators and other partners. Throughout 2022, we will highlight articles, interviews and photos commemorating our progress through the years, and share our vision for the next 50 years.

Celebrating our growth and achievements can help us attain our future goals. In the words of President John F. Kennedy: "We celebrate the past to awaken the future."

Roger Lipscomb

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How to Get Your Proposed Excavation Area Marked Faster



For nine of the past 10 years, OHIO811 has processed record numbers of locate requests. Each “ticket” generates an average of seven notifications to member facility owners and operators and their respective locators – totaling nearly

10 million in 2021 alone. Historic infrastructure investments and the laying of thousands of miles of fiber optic cable ensure that statewide excavation activities aren’t likely to slow down in the foreseeable future.

With so much demand for the locating of existing underground utility facilities, the following are ways you can help get your proposed excavation area marked faster:

- **Plan Your Job & Be Prepared**
 - Gather as much information as possible about your project prior to contacting OHIO811
- **White Line Your Proposed Excavation Area with Paint and/or Flags**
- **Submit Quality Tickets**
 - Give detailed addresses and locations, including accurate distances and direction from cross

streets and curbs. All the information on your locate request is important.

- Provide the name and contact information of an onsite supervisor or crew leader.
- **Be Specific**
 - Narrow the scope of your request to the specific areas you intend to excavate.
- **Request Locates as You Need Them**
 - Don’t submit locate requests for projects you’re unlikely to begin within 10 working days.
- **Use iDig & Schedule Your Locates**
 - OHIO811 now offers an online learning tool (www.oups.org/idig) to help you master the creation and submission of your own locate requests and project maps using iDig.
 - Within iDig, you can use the new “Suspend” feature to prepare your requests at your convenience and submit them when approaching your project start date.
- **Communicate & Cooperate**
 - Clear communication and cooperation amongst stakeholders leads to more efficient and accurate locates.
 - Contact your OHIO811 Liaison if you have questions.



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Editor's Note: In celebration of 50 years of the Ohio Utilities Protection Service/OHIO811, The Damage Prevention Journal is featuring highlights and milestones through a four-part series. In Part I, we look at the early years of OUPS/OHIO811. In subsequent issues, the technological innovations of the organization, where the agency is today and what is the future for Ohio's safe digging program will be explored.

OHIO811 Timeline 1970-1990

1970s

Top TV Shows: Marcus Welby M.D., All in the Family, Laverne & Shirley, 60 Minutes

Top Movies: Star Wars IV, Jaws

1972

Ohio Utilities Protection Services (OUPS), now OHIO811, was founded by Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (now AT&T Ohio), Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. and East Ohio Gas (now Dominion Energy Ohio)

1972

Nation's third one-call system located in the basement of Youngstown's City Centre One Building and operated in-house by Ohio Bell

Two days after his high school graduation and one day after his 18th birthday, Ozz Johnson joined Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, beginning a career that would last more than 40 years. It was 1965, and his early duties included updating maps, records and scheme drawings for the company's 1,700 square-mile coverage area.

Johnson recalls the tedious process of locating utilities in those early days: "People would call in and say, 'We're digging out here on this date.' Basically, we had to take the information down by pencil on a form, and we would look to see if we have any underground facilities there ... If we did, we'd call the line shops and they would have to locate the facilities. It became such a pain to do this."

Bill Foor, whose career spanned surveying, consulting and working with telephone and communication companies before retiring in 2007, had similar recollections. Unfortunately, many excavators weren't requesting locates at all. "Ohio Bell was experiencing an issue of cables cut and a lot of damage," he said.

The early-1970s would usher in a period of change across the region, the country and the underground utility industry. While Youngstown's massive furnaces and foundries continued to produce steel, the city's decades as a leading national

industrial hub were coming to an end. The headlines at the time documented Vietnam, Watergate, and the Beatles breakup. But the news wasn't all bad! Walt Disney World opened to the public and the stock market surpassed 1,000 points.

Throughout this period, developers were increasingly requesting that electric power and telephone distribution systems be buried rather than running on unsightly poles. The rapid expansion of underground utility facilities saw an increase in damages and the need for increased communications. Collaboration amongst Ohio's underground utility owners and operators was on the rise.

Seeking a way to work together in the protection of their underground utilities, Youngstown-area industry leaders – Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.'s Bill Graber and John O'Patka, Sohio's John Bisbing, John Schurr of East Ohio Gas and Ohio Bell Co.'s Chuck Gabriel made a trip to Rochester, N.Y., to visit the nation's first one-call system. The information obtained and learned from the trip culminated with the 1972 establishment of what would

become the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS).

Located in Youngstown's City Centre



One Building, Ohio's initial one-call was operated in-house by Ohio Bell until a dedicated, full-time staff of six employees were hired in late 1978. Ohio was the third state in the nation to open a one-call system behind New York, which opened in 1964, and Michigan. Pennsylvania opened a one-call center in 1972, and is also celebrating its 50th year in 2022.



Led by Chuck Gabriel, who served as OUPS/OHIO811's initial center

manager (aka executive director) until 1985, one of the group's first orders of business was locating and plotting members' utilities on a single, consolidated map. The initial map was created by drawing a grid system over Cleveland Electric Illuminating's existing maps. "They would take the U.S. Geological maps and draw their grids where they had facilities," Foor said. "Then they were assigned numbers."



Johnson remembers the original gridding was a tedious exercise. "The process we developed didn't work consistently across the state. We had to repeatedly change the formula and switch the grid

1973

Charles Gabriel becomes first executive director of OUPS, beginning his 13-year tenure; Richard M. Nixon begins second term as U.S. President; state voters approve Ohio State Lottery

1977

Jimmy Carter begins term as U.S. President; Blackout in New York City forces new standards of reliability on grid operations; Severe Ohio weather conditions impacts natural gas; Trans-Alaskan Pipeline opens

1974

Following Richard Nixon impeachment, Gerald R. Ford serves three years as U.S. President

1974

James Rhodes wins Ohio gubernatorial election; Vietnam War ends



a little bigger, then a little smaller ... We probably changed it a half dozen times." This process of "too big, too small" came into play more and more as additional utility owners and operators joined the organization, such as Buckeye Pipeline, Cleveland Water, Columbia Gas, Lorain Telephone, Standard Oil of Ohio and more, and eventually into the central and southwest parts of the state throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

In its first year, the center processed more than 13,670 tickets. This was an impressive total considering the call center operated during daytime hours, had minimal weekend staffing, and information was compiled using keyboards and 6-by-8-inch monitors connected to a single mainframe computer. On occasion, the T1 line would become overwhelmed, crashing the system and requiring the six-member staff to revert to pencil and paper.

The growing pains were experienced in the field too, as contractors became familiarized with the process. Joe Igel of

George J. Igel & Co. Inc. was first introduced to OUPS' services as a contractor engaged in excavation. "It was a call of course. It wasn't a fax, it wasn't an email, it wasn't anything electronic. We would call and make a request for underground utilities to be located and (OUPS) would give us a (ticket) number. As contractors, we were encouraged to 'white line' our proposed excavating areas," Igel added. "We would call in and tell them we were digging. We would define the area with an address or an intersection – and that was it."

Foor added that a lack of regulations at the time led to a lack of uniformity among buried utilities. "... Telephone lines weren't buried at uniform depths and a lot of utility maps were inaccurate," he remembers. "If there were things already buried, the new lines were built around them and may not have been reported. So, maps and things weren't nearly as accurate as they are today."



Hoping to enhance the safe digging process, OUPS was an early advocate for legislation, such as House Bill 538 and HB 174 in the 1980s. These initial bills required contractors on public improvement projects to call to locate underground facilities before excavating. However, while this legislation helped establish the "call before you dig process" they didn't require participation. "When the laws came in, they were worse than perfect," Johnson said. "There were so many loopholes where cities didn't need to join, they didn't need to mark utilities ... A lot of people were exempt."

By focusing on the promotion of excavator safety, OUPS's message started to gain traction amongst contractors. In



1984, the call center handled its 1 millionth locate request. A small group of retired utility employees served as OUPS' initial liaisons, speaking "to any organization that dug or wanted to dig." Another method of promoting OUPS and the call center was distributing branded items and logoed apparels. The "tchotchkes" were a favorite of Gabriel. "We had stickers, he started buying caps, gloves that the construction workers

1978

Independent power producers given access to grid

1979

OUPS hires a staff of six (3 full / 3 part-time)

1980s

Top TV Shows: Dallas, Dynasty, 60 Minutes, The Cosby Show

Top Movies: E.T.: Extra Terrestrial, Star Wars V & VI

1981

Ronald Reagan begins two terms as 40th U.S. President

1983

Richard F. Celeste begins first of two terms as Ohio Governor; Honda Marysville plant opens; First mobile phone introduced in U.S.

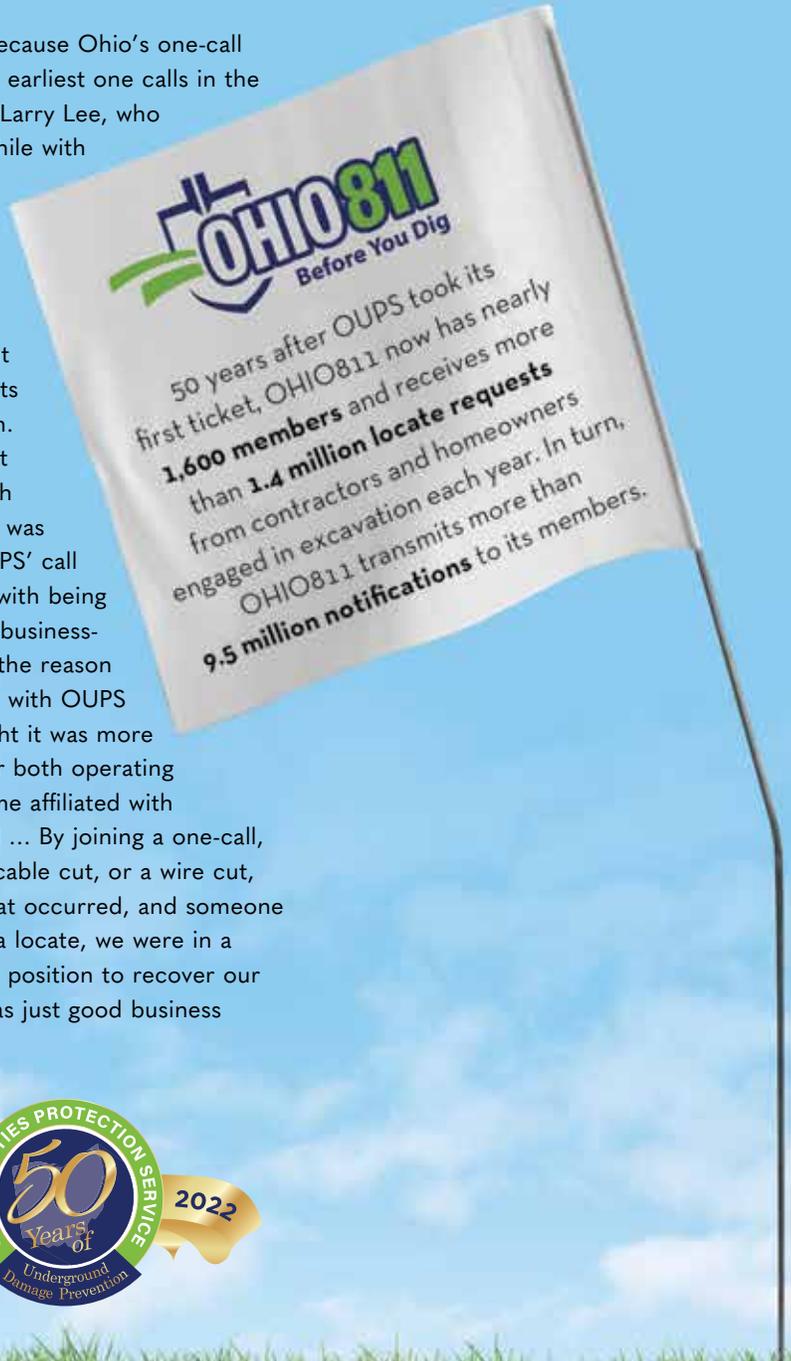
would wear, t-shirts, promoting OUPS," Johnson said laughingly. "He just wanted everyone to know about this (one-call center). He really ate and slept this place ... He would be there early in the morning and late at night."

Gabriel's early work as executive director helped grow OUPS and awareness of the state's one-call message. Gabriel's groundwork, no pun intended, ushered in the agency's second executive director, Charlie Lang, who served from 1985-1991.

Known as "a computer guy," Lang had previously worked for AT&T and was formerly a trustee of OUPS. Like Gabriel, he was also known as a go-getter and built off the foundation created by his predecessor. Under his leadership, a central focus was taking advantage of available technology to digitalize Ohio's utility maps. "Charlie Lang was a guy that really saw where the organization had to go," said Foor, who served as treasurer with Lang. "Charlie and I would go round and round about the budget," he laughed.

With utility mapping and OUPS' services improving, participation continued to grow. In 1989, United Utility Protection Service (UUPS), which operated in the three-state area of Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeast Indiana, merged with OUPS. "It was

a good idea, because Ohio's one-call was one of the earliest one calls in the country," said Larry Lee, who remembers, while with Northwestern Bell in Minneapolis, reading in a trades magazine about Ohio forming its one-call system. He said his first assignment with Cincinnati Bell was disbanding UUPS' call center. Along with being more efficient business-wise, Lee said the reason for the merger with OUPS was "we thought it was more appropriate for both operating areas to become affiliated with Ohio One Call ... By joining a one-call, if there was a cable cut, or a wire cut, or damages that occurred, and someone didn't call for a locate, we were in a much stronger position to recover our costs. So, it was just good business sense."



1984
1 millionth digging request processed by OUPS

1989
State Senate Bill 174 requires all Ohio utility companies to participate in one-call service; OUPS merges with United Utility Protection Service; George H. Bush begins term as U.S. President; Berlin Wall torn down at end of Cold War

1985
Charles Lang becomes second executive director of OUPS and serves in the position until 1991

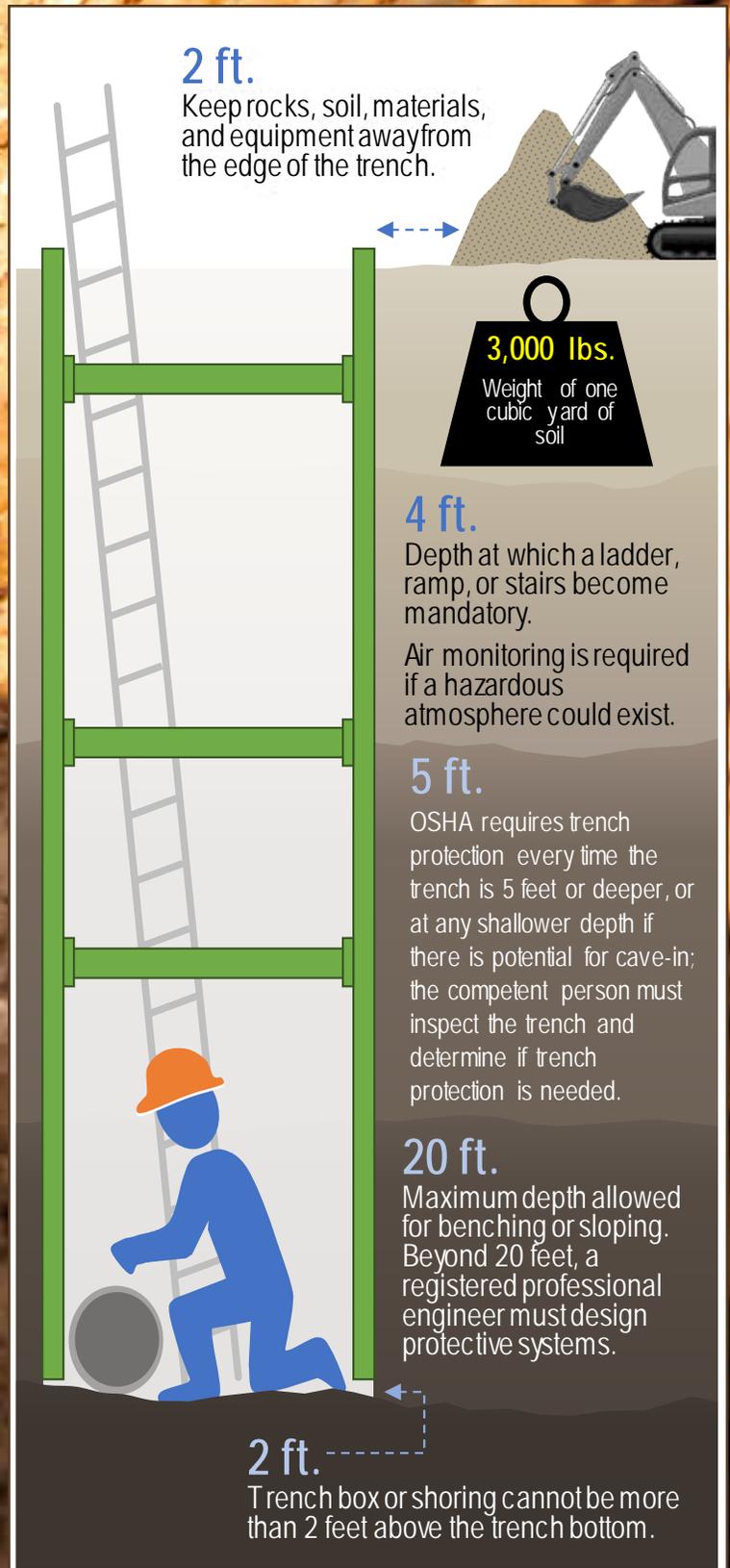
1990
SB 264 requires all Ohio citizens to call before they dig; Cincinnati Reds win MLB World Series title



OHIO811 Partners with Industry Stakeholders to Enhance
TRENCH SAFETY

Trench-collapse injuries and deaths among construction workers have seen a troubling rise, with fatalities from such accidents accounting for at least 20 fatalities nationwide in each of the past three years. While trench collapses and cave-ins are among the most-dangerous accidents in the field of construction, they're also some of the easiest to prevent.

A single cubic foot of soil can weigh up to 130 pounds. When crushed by a trench cave-in, workers face the risk of suffocation as well as severe injury to the limbs, back, neck and head that could result in lifelong disability or instant death.



(Bureau of Workers' Compensation)



Mona Weiss

"If you're at the bottom of a trench and soil falls on you from 6 feet, you're getting hit with the same amount of force as a pickup traveling 45 miles an hour," says Mona Weiss, a safety consultant

and trainer with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. "If that force hits you, you're not going to survive. Even in shallow trenches, there's enough compression capability for torsions, sprains, strains and fractures. Those that survived being compressed in a shallow trench have experienced problems ranging from PTSD to kidney failure to [limb] amputation."

What does it take to avoid a senseless tragedy when working in and around trenches? The first step is to assign the role of the "Competent Person" to one crew member on the jobsite. The Competent Person is a construction teammate who is accountable for the trenching operation. This person will identify the soil classification of the trench,

understand the use of trenching protective systems and be familiar with the OSHA requirements for excavation. Cave-ins are more than six-times less likely to occur while the competent person is present.

Next, workers can help prevent cave-ins or trench collapse by utilizing OSHA-approved protective systems. The Competent Person can make use of a protective system on any size trench, but trenches 5 feet or deeper are required to use at least one of these systems. These include shoring systems or support structures; sloping and benching systems; and shielding systems, such as a trench box.

Soil piles should always be maintained at an appropriate distance from the trench edge. Never trench during a rainstorm, and always keep water out of a trench. When trenching near a roadway, be sure to utilize the proper traffic-control measures.

In addition to cave-ins, there are many other hazards to consider when trenching. Always use guardrail systems to prevent accidental falls into the trench. Never dig a trench directly next to a structure that

will put extra weight on the earth beside the pit that could eventually fall. Finally, be mindful of the risk of damaging existing underground utilities by always contacting OHIO811 before trenching or excavating.

If you or a coworker are trapped by a trench collapse, rescue assistance may not be quick in reporting to the scene.

"If someone is trapped in a trench, you're going to be looking at a body recovery instead of a rescue in most cases," says Weiss, who has been with the Ohio BWC since 1993. "People think, 'I'll call 9-1-1 and they'll fix it.' No. Most local groups are not capable, and they have to call in backup from one of the bigger cities."

Across Ohio's 88 counties there are only eight response crews certified and equipped to handle trench cave-ins. Aside from the risk of bodily harm, failing to meet trenching safety requirements can carry costly legal consequences. OSHA now refers all willful fatality cases — such as those resulting from negligence in worksite accidents — to the Federal Department of Justice for prosecution. With such cases now deemed a criminal act, those convicted face potential incarceration.

Avoiding all the tragic consequences of a trenching mishap takes proper safety planning and vigilance.

"Trenching gets harder all the time because of the massive infrastructure that we're developing in this country. People tend to be complacent because there's so much going on," says Weiss. "They almost feel that [safety] is too big of a task to handle properly, but the cost of not doing it is much greater. It's playing a game of Russian Roulette."

Trench safety is serious business with life and death consequences at stake. Failing to follow proper safety measures can result in a lifechanging tragedy for yourself or your teammates on the jobsite.



OHIO811 in partnership with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Vernon Nagel Inc., a Napoleon-based general infrastructure contractor celebrating its 75th year in business, are committed to enhancing excavation safety among Ohio's contractors.



TOP TRENCHING FINES

1. Trenching being 5 feet deep without a protection system
2. A ladder not located every 25 feet in a trench
3. Pre-job & daily inspection was not completed by the competent person
4. Soil piles not at least 2 feet from the edge of the trench
5. Competent person didn't remove employees from an unsafe trench



(Source: OSHA)

With the proper care and attention, costly trench-related accidents and fatalities can be easily avoided.

"The most tragic thing about all fatalities with trench safety is that 100% of them are preventable," says Weiss. "That's what is so gut wrenching for anyone overseeing it or involved with it from a safety perspective. You know that it didn't have to happen."



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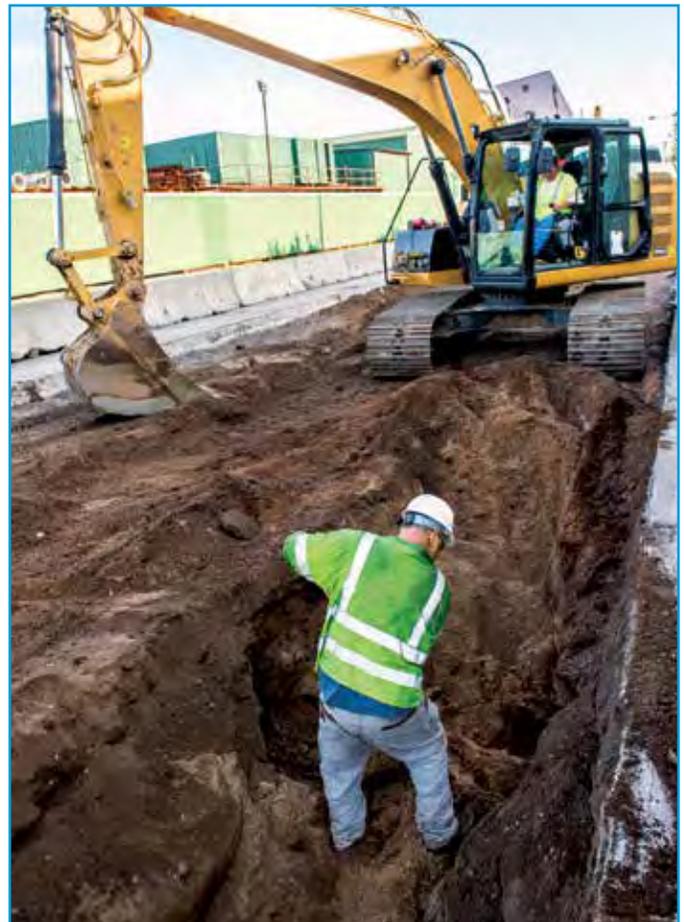


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1 OHIO811 Liaisons joined with Badger Daylighting to provide safe excavation education to juniors and seniors at Apollo Career Center in Lima. OHIO811 partners with dozens of Ohio's joint vocation schools and technical colleges.

2 Together with CenterPoint Energy, OHIO811 reminded DIYers attending the 2021 Lebanon Homearama to "Contact OHIO811 Before Digging."

3 & 4 Supporting the Bearcats' historic season, the OHIO811 Interactive Educational Trailer provided safe digging education for families attending a University of Cincinnati football game.

5 & 6 OHIO811 offered more than a dozen free excavator seminars in 2021, including well-attended programs at the state's Topgolf locations.

7 & 8 Reaching a new audience, OHIO811 provided safety talks and tours of its interactive trailer at the Mennonite Safety Day in Shiloh.

9 & 10 Families celebrating Little Boo at the Toledo Zoo toured OHIO811's interactive trailer, met Sammy Shovel and learned how to stay safe when digging.

11 & 12 OHIO811 and our industry stakeholders held their annual Clay Shoot supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters. In 10 years, we have raised more than \$50,000.

13 & 14 OHIO811, CenterPoint Energy and the Miami Valley DPC conducted a mock strike to show the potential danger of hitting a gas line when excavating.



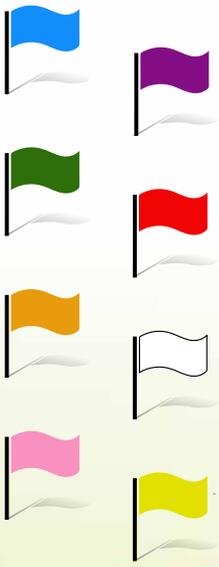


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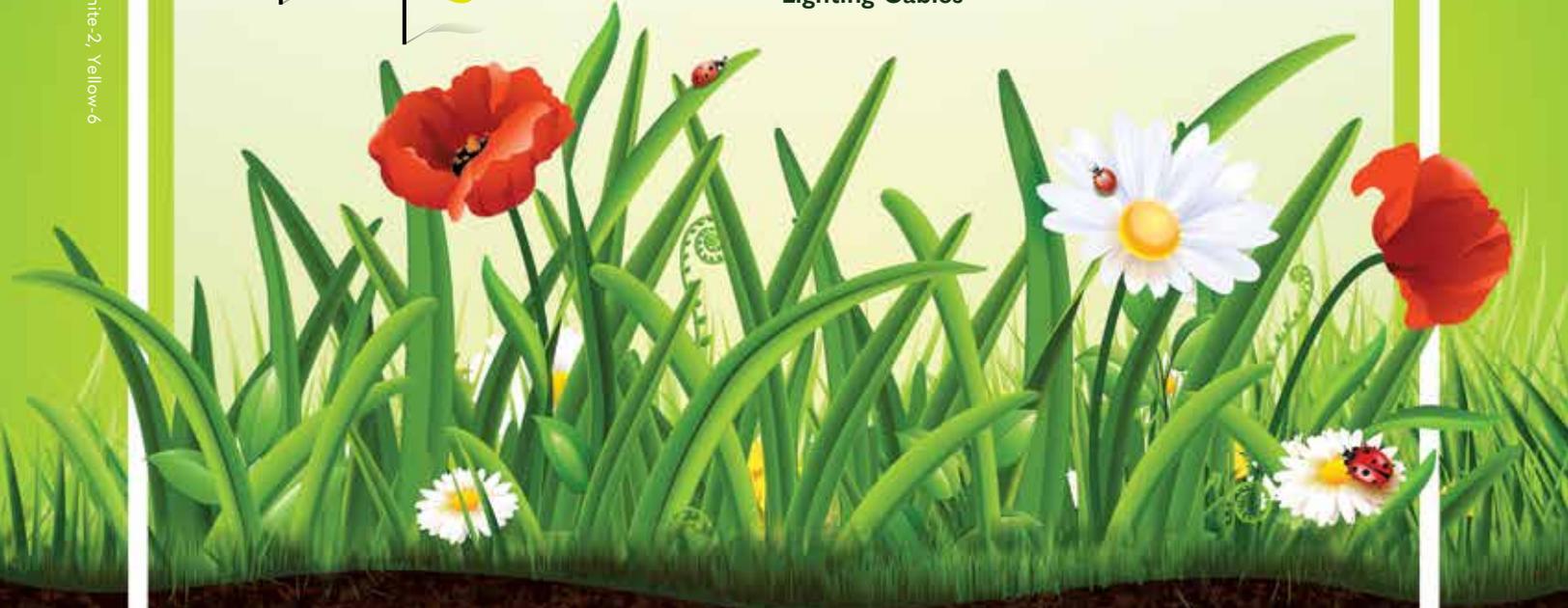


Spring flowers aren't the only colors popping up this time of year. Match the utility marking with the correct description for a safe dig.

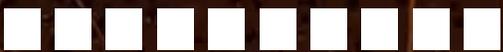
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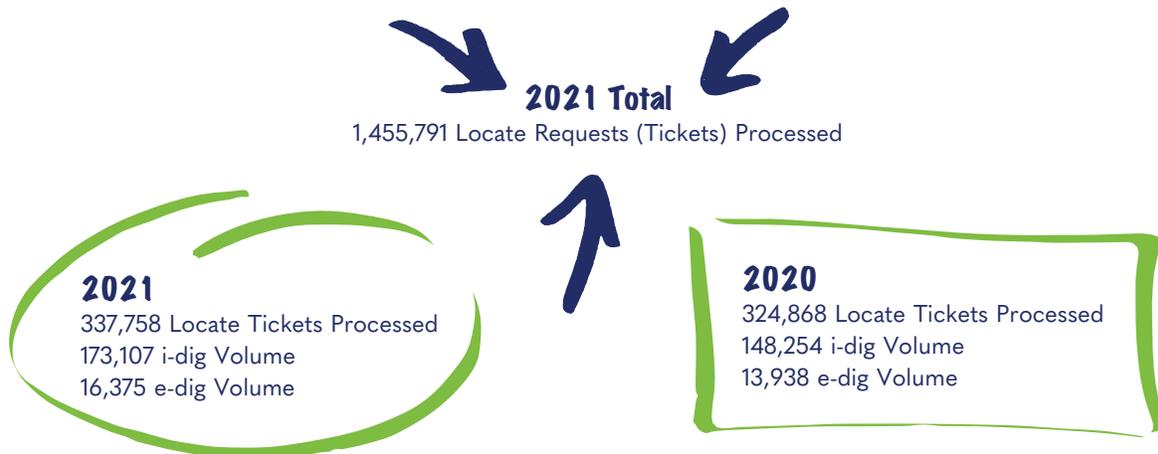


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Markerboard Report

Call Center Operations* (October 1-December 31, 2021)



*These statistics are current as of Dec. 31, 2021

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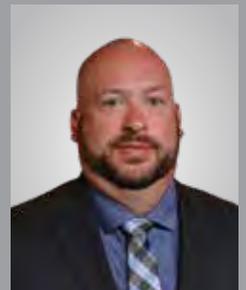
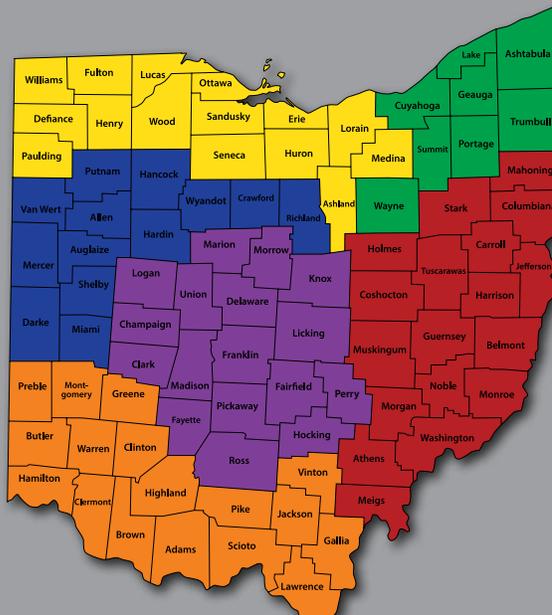
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