



**2023 Damage Prevention Conference
Virginia Beach, Virginia
April 25 - 27, 2023**



Agenda

April 24, 2023	<i>Monday</i>	Location
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Early Check-in and Registration	Spotswood
April 25, 2023	<i>Tuesday</i>	
7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast <i>Partially Sponsored by: Ditch Witch of Virginia</i>	Peacock Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Lauren Govoni, Director, Utility and Railroad Safety (“URS”), State Corporation Commission (“SCC”) Chris De Lisle, Deputy Director, URS</i>	
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker <i>Sam Hall, Vice President, Damage Prevention Institute, Common Ground Alliance (“CGA”)</i>	
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Virginia Damage Prevention Data Status Report <i>Chris Rush, Damage Prevention Principal Safety Specialist, URS</i>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Task Force 2022 <i>Scott Brown, Manager Damage Prevention, Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) Andrew Brooks, Damage Prevention Manager, Dominion Energy Aaron Campbell, Senior Counsel, SCC, Office of General Counsel William H. Harrison IV, Associate General Counsel, SCC, Office of General Counsel</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	CGA Update – Best Practices/Future Practices/Success Stories <i>Scott Brown, Manager Damage Prevention, WGL, CGA Best Practices Committee</i>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	To allow set-up for lunch, please and use this time to visit the vendor exhibits.	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Group Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	To allow set-up for breakout sessions, please use this time to visit the vendor exhibits.	
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session Task Force 2023 – On going effort <i>Scott Brown, Manager Damage Prevention, WGL Andrew Brooks, Damage Prevention Manager, Dominion Energy</i>	Peacock Ballroom – A
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Session A Ticket Best Practices <i>Scott Crawford, President & CEO, va811 Chris De Lisle, Deputy Director, URS</i>	Peacock Ballroom - A
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session B Vendor Presentations <i>Joseph Williams, Damage Prevention Safety Specialist, URS - Facilitator</i>	Princess Anne
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits and Reception <i>Sponsored by: UtiliQuest and Lambert’s Cable Splicing Company</i>	Peacock Foyer Peacock Ballroom – C

April 26, 2023

Wednesday

Location

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Peacock Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Presentation of Awards	
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Rural Broadband Initiative/Update <i>Sam Brumberg, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & General Counsel at Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Association of Electric Cooperative</i> <i>Gary Wood, President and CEO, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative</i> <i>Dr. Tamarah Holmes, Director of the Office of Broadband at Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development</i> <i>Patrick Wiltshire, Manager, Construction Care, Shentel/GloFiber</i>	
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Including the Spanish Community in Damage Prevention <i>Rosemary Langowski, Lead, Damage Prevention, WGL</i> <i>Fernando Mendez, Regional Marketing Liaison, va811</i> <i>Brandie Carter, Training and Outreach Specialist, URS</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Code 60 Update/Data <i>Scott Crawford, President & CEO, va811</i>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	To allow for the set-up of the room for lunch, please take your belongings and use this time to visit the vendor exhibits.	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Group Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	To allow for the set-up of the room for breakout sessions, please use this time to visit the vendor exhibits.	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Session A LDPC Participation/Education Credits Peacock Ballroom – A <i>Tracey Lamb, Principal Safety Specialist, Training and Outreach, URS</i> <i>Andrew Brooks, Damage Prevention Manager, Dominion Energy</i> Session B Enhanced Positive Response Albemarle <i>Scott Brown, Manager Damage Prevention, WGL</i> <i>Juan Vogel, Vice President of Operations, UtiliQuest, LLC</i>	
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits	
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Session A Concrete Contractors & 17A's Albemarle <i>Robert DeAtley, Damage Prevention Senior Safety Specialist, URS</i> Session B Excavator Training - A Fresh Approach Peacock Ballroom – A <i>Dave Thompson, Safety Director, Henderson Inc.</i> <i>Ashley Hutson, Director of Member Engagement, Heavy Construction Contractors Association</i> <i>Tracey Lamb, Principal Safety Specialist, Training and Outreach, URS</i>	
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Session C Vendor Presentations Princess Anne <i>Tim Grove, Damage Prevention Safety Specialist, URS - Facilitator</i>	
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits and Reception <i>Sponsored by: UtiliQuest and Lambert's Cable Splicing Company</i>	Peacock Foyer Peacock Ballroom – C

April 27, 2023

Thursday

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Peacock Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Update by va811

Scott Crawford, President & CEO, va811

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

See Something, Say Something

Mark Guth, Manager, Compliance & Critical Infrastructure, Southern Gas Company

9:30a.m – 10:00 a.m.

Damage Prevention Game / Digging for Dollars

Hosted by Scott Brown, Manager Damage Prevention, WGL

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Networking Break and Vendor Exhibits

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Conference Wrap-up

Door Prizes – sponsored by va811 and Dominion Energy

Closing Remarks

Thank you for attending!