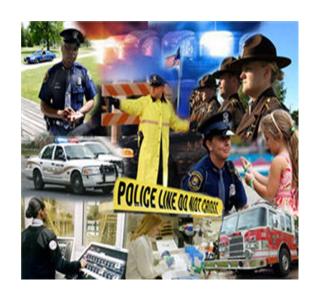




# **Public Safety Programs**







Janet Stochla, Pipeline Safety Administrator II

#### October - National Fire Prevention Month





# Safety Moment



# Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>



### Facts and figures about smoke alarms



- Three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms (38%) or no working smoke alarms (21%).
- No smoke alarms were present in almost two out of every five (38%) home fire deaths.
- The death rate per 100 reported home fires was more than twice as high in homes that did not have any working smoke alarms compared to the rate in homes with working smoke alarms (1.18 deaths vs. 0.53 deaths per 100 fires).
- In fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate, almost half (46%) of the smoke alarms had missing or disconnected batteries.
- Dead batteries caused one-quarter (24%) of the smoke alarm failures.



#### Overview



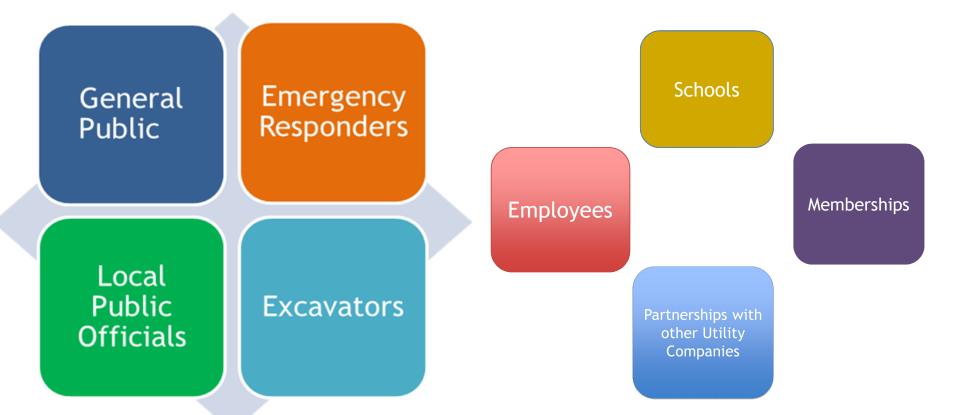
- Provide outreach to specified stakeholder groups as per our baseline requirements in RP1162 (Recommended Practices 1162) as provided by the API, American Petroleum Institute) and enhancements that UGI adds to our outreach.
  - RP1162 provides the guidelines for Public Awareness Programs to promote education and information to the public regarding:
    - Public Awareness of Pipelines
    - Pipeline emergency prevention and response
    - To provide communications and outreach to educate and inform the stakeholder groups about pipeline safety.
  - Operators create their own customized programs based on their data and communities needs.

#### Our Pipeline Safety Outreach consistent of:



Four Main Stakeholder Groups

Additional groups we provide outreach to



## Stakeholder Group- Emergency Responders





#### **RTUE Online**



### "Responding To Utility Emergencies"

- Customized website @ <u>www.ugi.com/firstresponder</u> established in late 2015 pushed to public in 2016.
- Website registrations total to date 652
  - 338 in 2017
- Electric and Gas Modules accredited by PA State Fire Academy, June 1, 2016. Online or Local Level Instructors can teach, test and certify.
- Site includes links to AEGIS, PAPA, CGA/811, Energy Safe Kids
- Supports face to face training or can be stand alone.

### **RTUE- Responding to Utility Emergencies**





Log Out | Quiz Results | Feedback

**Electrical Emergencies** 

**Natural Gas Emergencies** 

Final Assessment

Resources

#### **GAS EMERGENCIES**

#### Introduction

#### Overview

Scope and Players

Natural Gas Industry

Emergency Responders

Standards, Codes & Regulations

Federal Agencies and Regulations

OSHA

Trade Associations Damage Prevention Organizations

Summary

- Understanding Natural Gas
- Responding to Natural
   Gas Emergencies

Home > Natural Gas Emergencies >

#### Responding to Natural Gas Emergencies

#### Introduction to Natural Gas

At the completion of this session, you will be able to:

- Identify at least three groups that may respond to an emergency involving natural gas.
- Identify at least three private organizations or associations that work to promote gas safety in the community.
- Identify two federal and/or state agencies that impact natural gas production, transmission or customer service.
- Identify two federal agencies that impact responders to a natural gas emergency.
- Identify the practice or regulation that requires the gas industry to communicate with the general public, emergency responders and community officials.







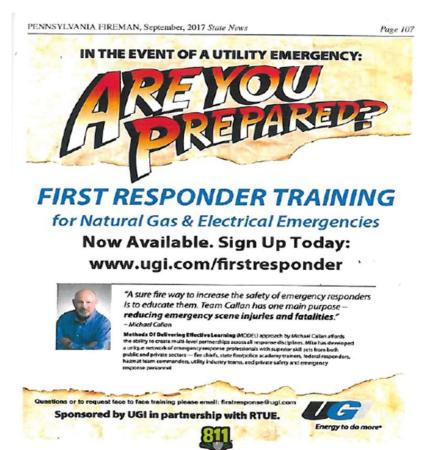
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Fire / Rescue Training

### Outreach to Emergency Services & Public



- Electric Division sent and delivered letters for RTUE training to all Emergency Services in the Electric footprint.
- In March 2017, the RTUE flier was sent to all emergency responders in our service territory, (approximately 4700).
- The flier is promoted at public events to encourage first responders to take the training.



# Fire Department Training - A Shared View





# **Code EMS Conference 2017**





#### Sponsor of the PA One Call Fire Company Marquee Challenge



#### Win \$500 for your Fire Station!







Step 1: Post a creative 8-1-1 message on your marquee.

Step 2: Email a picture and the address to 'contact@pa1call.org'

#### The Details:

- 2017 Entries accepted from March 1 through November 9.
- Pennsylvania 811 will promote all entries on our Facebook page and Twitter feed. Email a picture and address of the marquee to 'contact@palcall.org'. The picture and address are needed for the contest entry. Be sure to include your station contact information!
- · We will draw a winner every second Friday of the month starting in May and ending in November.
- One entry per station, please. Multiple stations? Each needs its own picture and address for entry.
- One entry qualifies for all 7 drawings. (Alas! You can only win once.)
- No marquee? Contact us for a complimentary 4 ft x 8 ft virtyl banner as your entry.
- HELP US PROMOTE 8-1-1 TO KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE!









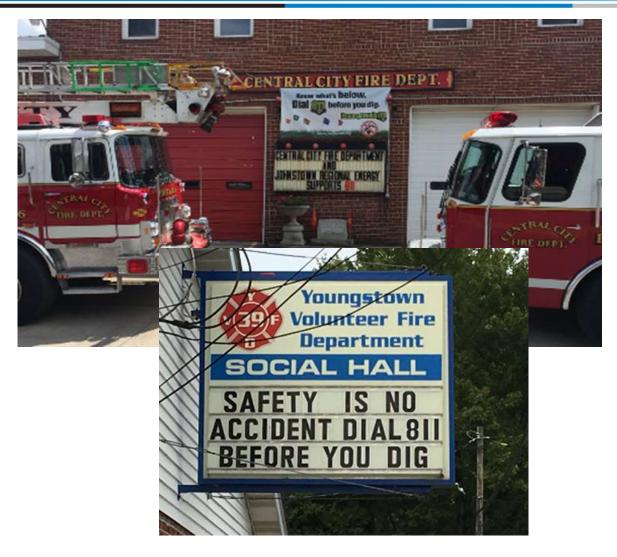






#### Sponsor of the PA One Call Fire Company Marquee Challenge









# PA Fire Expo

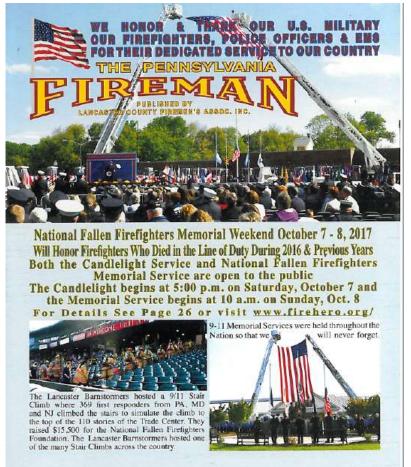




### Monthly Advertising in the Pennsylvania Fireman



Magazine





### PA Fire Safety Summit





# Exhibiting and Presenting



#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Pennsylvania Fire Safety Summit: Night School Thursday, November 16th 2016 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

7:15pm-7:30pm UGI Utilities, Inc. – Natural Gas Emergencies – "A Shared View" - Aller Fowler, Sr. Pipeline Safety Administrator

The Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner's office is proud to host a 2017 Fire Safety Summit sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, and in partnership with State Farm Insurance, Kidde, the American Red Cross, and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The 2017 Summit will be held on the evening of November 16<sup>th</sup> and daytime of November 17<sup>th</sup>, featuring topics on:

- Pennsylvania Fire Data and the National Fire Problem
- Public Education Resources
- Wildland Fire Safety
- The Fire Sprinkler Initiative
- Smoke Alarm Canvassing and Installation

# Hometown Heroes Night City Islanders





#### Hometown Heroes Night - Internal Ticket Giveaway





#### Congratulations winners of the Harrisburg City Islanders Contest!



Matt Anderson - Middletown

Dan Adamo - Wyomissing

Kim Chwatek - Stone Pointe

Jerry Cormier - Morgantown Rd

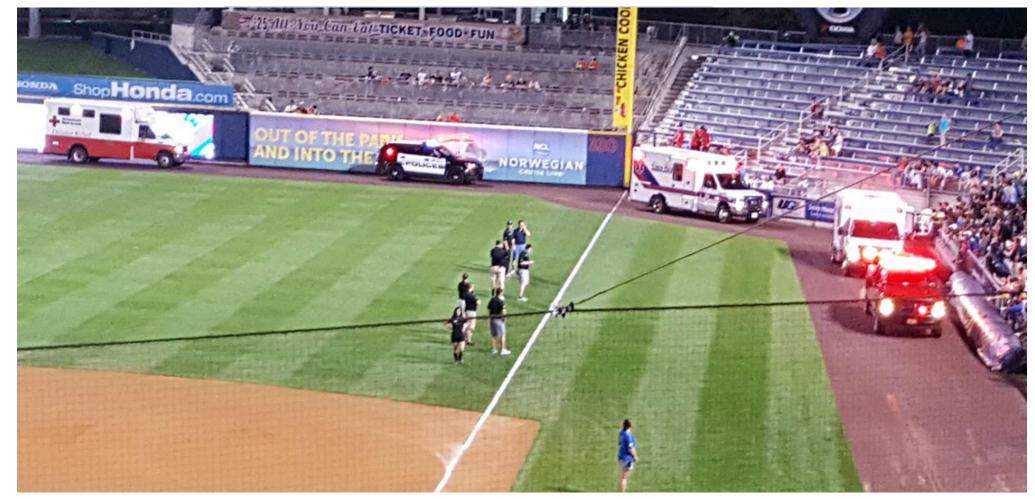
Thomas Trate - Morgantown Rd

Winners won 5 tickets to a suite and a parking pass!

### Scranton Wilkes Barre Railriders Public Service

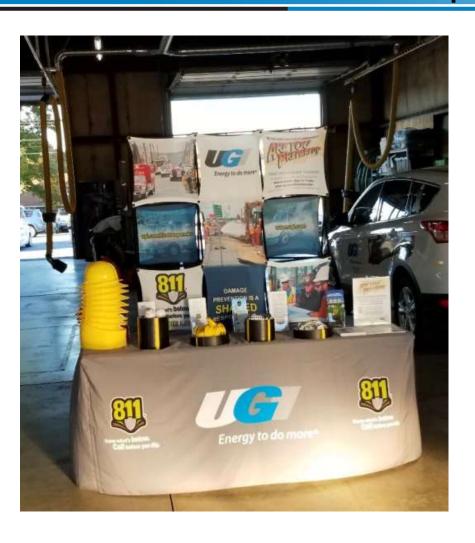


# **Appreciation Night**



# Fire Prevention Month Open Houses







# Fire Prevention Month Open Houses





#### Public Safety & Incident Management Units





### Stakeholder Group- Local Public Officials





### Pennsylvania First Line





#### **UGI Introduces New Customer Relationship & Billing System**

UGI launched its new Customer Relationship and Billing (CRB) system early in September. The initiative will provide all of UGI's nearly 700,000 customers with increased convenience, more mobility and easier online access to their accounts.

The new system assigns all UGI customers a new account number, which they will receive with their September bill. Those currently using UGI's eBill program to make recurring or scheduled payments will need to set up a new online account utilizing their new account number at www.ugi.com.

New and enhanced features of the UGI CRB system enable customers to:

- · View and pay bills online.
- Check account balances.
- · Review usage and billing history.
- · Find energy-saving tips to reduce their bills.
- · Apply for energy efficiency rebates.
- · Update their account profile information.
- · Sign up for budget billing, autopay, eBill or other services.
- · Update UGI bill payment bank account



The customer system upgrade also allows UGI to consolidate its toll-free contact numbers to a single 800 number. UGI customers can now contact the company by calling (800) 276-2722 for all emergency calls, as well as for information inquiries.



Customers with questions about the new CRB system can call (800) 276-2722, or access online information on our website at www.ugi.com/upgrade.

Join the Conversation











#### A Reminder to Call Before You Dig

Next month - April - is National Safe Digging Month. It is part of an ongoing campaign to remind property owners and contractors to call 8-1-1 three business days in advance of any digging project.

According to Common Ground Alliance, there were more than 363,000 incidents of damage in 2015 to underground utilities in the U.S. caused by excavators. Digging into a utility line can result in serious Injury or property damage. Failure to call 8-1-1 prior to performing excavation work is against the law.

A reminder from UGL Whether performing major excavation or minor lands caping, you should safeguard yourself from hazards related to damaging underground pipelines. It's simple. A FREE call gets all of your public utility lines marked to help protect you from injury and costly property damage. If you plan to dig. call 8-1-1.



Know what's below. Call before you dig.



Utility; was, will mark the location of lines beneath the surface to your work does no damage to gos, nation in electric service. Persumbline, it is the lawn – call before you ship there, electric engineers Nich Greg and Walt Geodobi check to care mails for Nandomi Brothers' new upgraded electric service.



#### And Don't Forget to Look Up!

In addition to "know what's below," UGI urges homeowners and contractors to "look up and live" when taking on home improvement projects or new construction that might run into overhead electric wires and equipment. Together, these simple practices will help keep individuals safe and prevent damage to underground - and overhead - utilities.

"UGI customers continue to enjoy value in their energy choices. Even with this increase, UGI's residential heating bills remain significantly lower than in the recent past, thanks to locally produced shale gas. Shale gas currently makes up approximately 90 percent of UGI's natural gas supply."

-Paul Szykman, UGFs vice president of rates

# Paradigm Liaison Meetings







# Stakeholder Group- Excavators





### Pennsylvania One Call Safety Days



PA Safety Days are the largest safety conferences of its kind in the underground industry in Pennsylvania.

Take advantage of educational sessions, demonstrations, indoor and outdoor exhibits and networking functions.



### PA One Call Safety Days Sponsor





# Planning to dig? Call 8-1-1 first.





Whether you're doing major excavation or minor landscaping at your property, the law requires you to call 8-1-1 three days in advance of the project. It's a smart, simple way to protect yourself from hazards that could result from damage to underground pipelines. Make this free call to have your public utility lines marked to help protect you from injury and costly property damage.\*

For more information, visit www.ugi.com/811



\* Call is tree for homeowners. Contractors pay an annual fee of \$125 for an unlimited number of calls.

### PA One Call Safety Days Exhibitor







# RJ Walker Plumbing Show Exhibitor





### **Lancaster Area Sewer Authority Presentation**





# **Excavator Breakfasts**







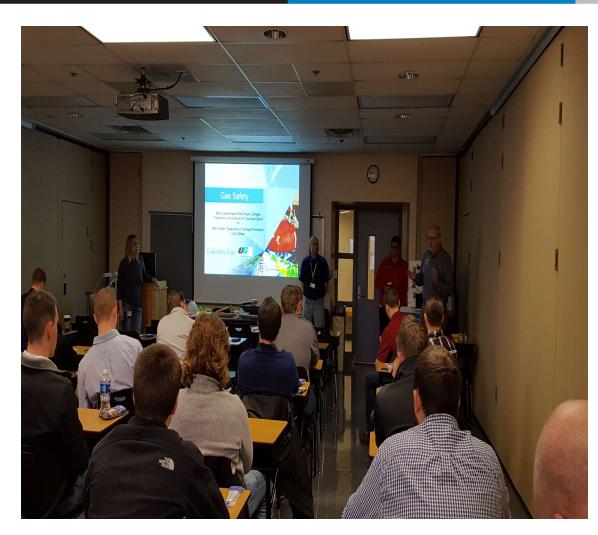
# Paradigm Liaison Meetings- Excavators





# ABC Safety Expo at Penn College of Technology







### Additional Outreach- Schools



Schools

#### **Energy Safe Kids**





## **Energy Safe Kids In School Presentations**





#### **UGI National Safe Digging Month Poster Contest**

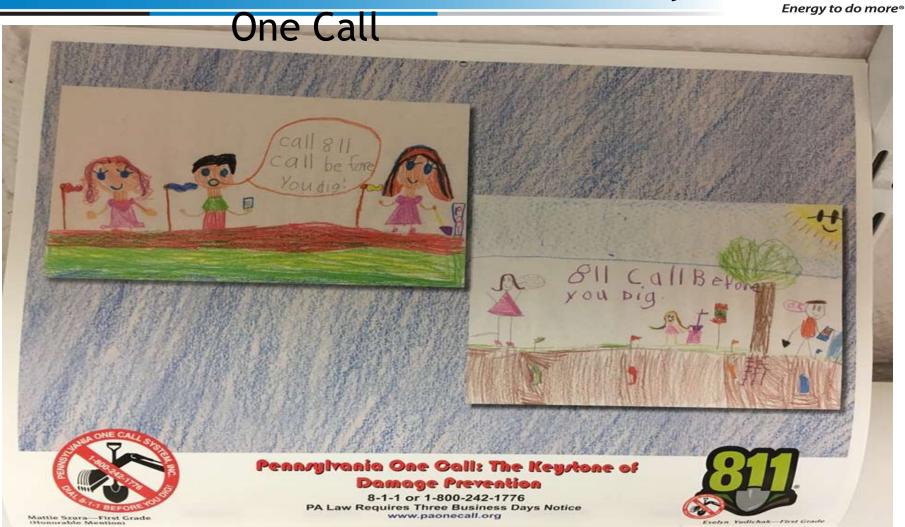




# Contest Entries were made into a Calendar by PA

Lauren Mullery Seventh Grade





#### The finalists were invited to Safety Days Event





## **Employees Involvement**





#### Excellence in Damage Prevention Employee of the Month



#### Making a Difference- No One Call Reporting



#### Fielp Prevent Damages and Barn 5,000 Making A Difference Points.





#### Help Prevent Damages and Earn 5,000 Making A Difference Points.

If you see someone excavating without any type of field markings such as paint, flags or other means of identifying underground facilities, do the following:

- 1. Call 811 and report a possible excavation with No 1 Call.
- 2. Follow reporting instructions on opposite panel.
- 3. If you are a UGI Field employee notify Dispatch as well.
- 4. If you have E-mail also notify No1call@ugi.com of your report.

#### No 1 Call Reporting Checklist

1. Municipality/County
2. Street Name/Address
3. Intersection
4. Company Information

#### Once you have the information call 811 (PA One Call) to file the report.

Tell the One Call Rep you are a UGI employee; you will be asked for your name and a number where you can be contacted.

This allows us to track and provide your reward.

#### Reporting Instructions: (See Checklist on back)

- 1. In what municipality and county is the site located?
- What is the street name and is there a house with an address nearby, if so provide the number.
- 3. What is the nearest intersection to the site?
- 4. Can you identify any company names on the vehicles?



#### Making a Difference- No One Call Reporting





#### National Safe Digging Month Kick Off Cook Out!





## **UGI Safety Summit**





#### **UGI Vendor Days**





#### UGI Vendor Days 2017

Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>



Improving Knowledge and Skills



## Pipeline Safety Lingo Bingo

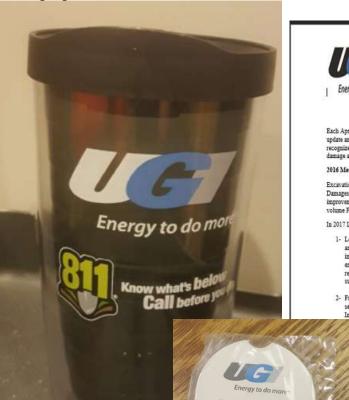




#### National Safe Digging Month - Employee



**Appreciation Gifts** 





April 2017 "National Safe Digging Month"



Each April UGI's Damage Prevention & Public Awareness Team celebrate National Safe Digging Month by providing a business update and a small token of our appreciation which is included with this communication. We take the opportunity to pause and recognize the tremendous support and effort put forth by UGI employees. Every day you work diligently to protect our facilities from damage and keep the public safe, we thank you for keeping safety first.

#### 2016 Metrics & 2017 Objectives:

Excavation Damages per 1,000 One Call Tickets Received is a common industry metric and in fiscal 2016 UGI finished at 1.98 Damages per 1,000 Tickets Received compared to 1.71 in 2015. We have some work to do and are maintaining a focus on continuous improvement. Each year the challenge is greater as ticket volume and excavation activity around our facilities increases. Ticket volume FYTD is up a modest .5% but we expect a busy construction year with all the planned utility and municipal projects.

In 2017 Legislative & Educational initiatives are key areas to support our future success:

- 1- Legislatively, Senator Lisa Baker remains staunch in her support of getting a new and stronger One Call Law in Pennsylvania and has put forth Senate Bill 242 which is also being supported by Representative Matt Baker who has a parallel bill HB 284 in the House. The importance of this legislation is because Pennsylvania has been identified as a state with inadequate enforcement of their One Call statute by PHMSA - Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, the Federal agency responsible for pipeline safety. PHMSA is insisting any exemptions in state One Call statutes for Municipal or state DOT's, such as PENDOT, must be removed or risk funding implications. UGI supports a fair and balanced approach to enforcement.
- 2- From an education and outreach perspective we continue to support the various PA One Call Safety Day events across our service territory. In addition, we have partnered with UGI Energy Services to support the newly founded "National Excavator Initiative" which will feature Mike Rowe of "Dirtiest Jobs" speaking to the importance of 811 and excavation safety. We are evaluating a safe excavator program, GSS - Gold Shovel Standard, that promotes a top down approach to recognizing hity excavators by way of an industry rating system program and rewarding them with work contracts. The slogan is cyone's 3<sup>nd</sup> Party, excavator is someone's 2<sup>nd</sup> Party. This program requires the Project Owners who are hiring excavators to lk the talk" and is a fundamental shift away from low bid to a safety partnership.



#### Locator Safety Awareness Week Recognition





#### **UGI Employee 811 Yard Sign Contest**



# Homeowners & Contractors...

# IT'S THE LAW!

# You have to call.



Know what's **below**. **Call** before you dig.



Energy to do more®

#### **Employees** were very creative!





#### **UGI Employee 811Yard Sign Contest**





#### Runners Up



#### Cutest

John Antrim - Lehigh

a

Jason Lewis - Williamsport



Homeowners & Contracts



Most Creative Cherie Weiss - Wilkes-Barre

#### **Grand Prize Winner**



#### Congratulations Thomas Martini - Archbald!



Gas Grill Grand Prize Winner

#### Bowl for Kids Sake- Teams outfitted with UGI/811 Shirts







#### **American Cancer Society Making Strides against**



#### Breast Cancer - Partners in Prevention



#### **2016 UGI Operations- Zero Damages Recognition Breakfasts**







ZERO Damages 2016

Lewistown Hazleton



#### **Partnerships**



Partnerships with other Utility
Companies

















#### **Teeing Up to Prevent Potential Utility Problems**

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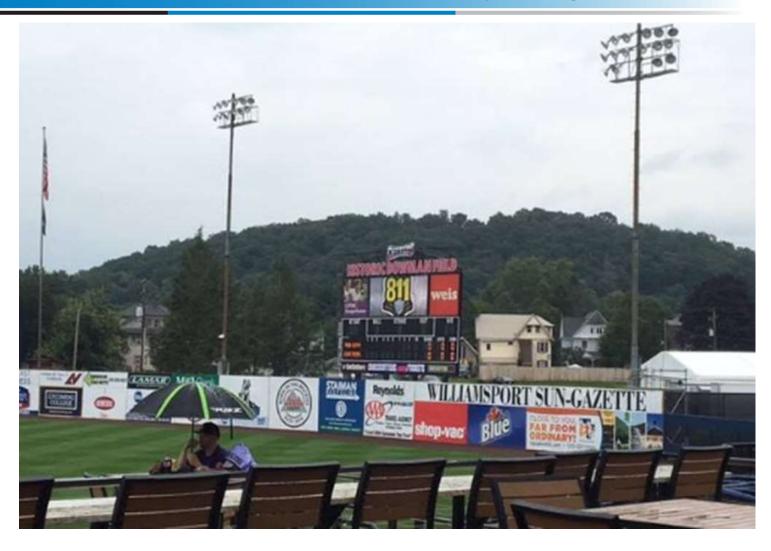
# National 811 Day!!





#### 811 Day - Collaborations with other Utility companies





#### Call to the Bullpen Collaboration- Safe Digging Partners





#### Call to the Bullpen







#### Newspaper Popper Ads



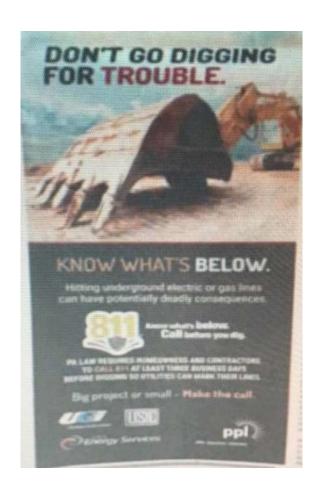




# Newspaper Popper Front Page Ads Energy to do more®

#### **Newspaper Print Ads**









#### Stakeholder Group- General Public





### CGA/Cox Utilities 811 Hot Air Balloon







### Northeast PA Home and Garden Show-



## with UGI's Marketing and Electric's Save Smart Team



### PA Live- 811 Day Television Appearance - Local



### WNBC Affiliate







### Touch a Truck Events throughout our Service Territory





## Kingston, PA





# Reading, PA





# Scranton, PA





# Northumberland, PA







# Bloomsburg, PA





## Pierogis, Kielbasa, Tomatoes...oh my



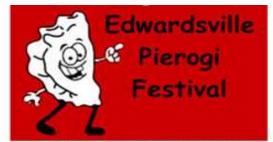






### In Pennsylvania, we like our food festivals!



















## Edwardsville Pierogi Festival





# The UGI-811 Original Design Float!

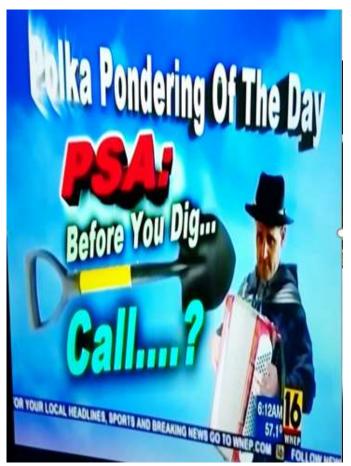




## Local ABC Affiliate WNEP - Weather Segment









### Wild Pennsylvania Hunting and Fishing Expo







#### 6TH ANNUAL WILD PA OUTDOOR HUNTING AND FISHING EXPO 2017 UGI UTILITIES GIVEAWAY

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PHONE:

EMAIL:

What number should you call before you dig?\_\_\_\_\_

Need not be present to win

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### Common Ground Alliance- UGI Sponsorship of Victor Espinosa- Triple Crown Winner





## 811 Banner Program





## Partner Organization Memberships





### Memberships and Affiliations

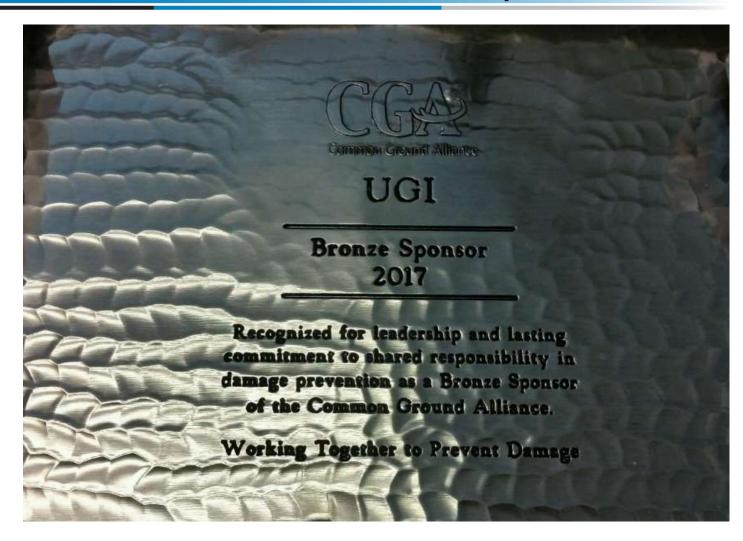


- AGA- American Gas Association
- NEGDC- Northeast Gas Distribution Council
- CGA- Common Ground Alliance
- POCS- Pennsylvania One Call
- PAPA- Pipeline Association for Public Awareness
- CBSA- Cross Bore Safety Association
- NASTT- North American Society for Trenchless Technology
- NEF- National Education Council- Energy Safe Kids
- Regional Partnerships



## Common Ground Alliance Bronze Sponsor





### Common Ground Alliance Conference 10 Year Anniversary Party Sponsor









### Additional Awareness- Business Cards



Front of Card



UGI Utilities, Inc. One UGI Center Wilkes Barre, PA 18711

1-800-276-2722 Emergency

Janet M. Stochla Public Safety Administrator II

570-829-8703 Phone 272-268-6281 Cell jstochla@ugi.com



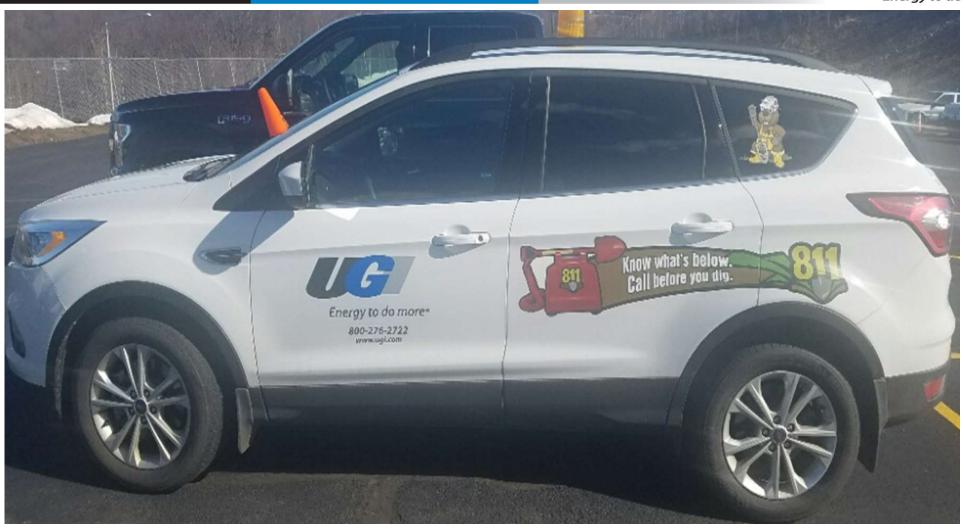
Back of Card



www.ugi.com/safety www.pa1call.org www.commongroundalliance.com www.crossboresafety.net www.ugi.com/firstresponder

### **Additional Outreach - Vehicle Branding**





### **Additional Outreach- Promotional Items**





### **Promotional Items**



IN THE EVENT OF A UTILITY EMERGENCY:

ARE YOU DEPARED?

Energy to do more

www.ugi.com/firstresponder







xbore@ugi.com



Know what's **below. Call before you dig.** 

## **Additional Outreach - Custom Shirt Sampling**





## Some creative items





### Some Initiatives Under Consideration



- National Excavator Initiative
  - -Mike Rowe
  - -Safeexcavator.com
- Gold Shovel Standard
- Highway Electronic Message Boards
- "Schools Out" for Summer 811 Marquee Contest







Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead



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# Thank you!!



