



CAWP SAFETY BULLETIN

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Navigating the Complexities of Utility Projects: 3-Part Series *Offered both in-person and virtually*

CAWP and the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP) are offering a 3-part series to equip contractors, engineers, and owner agencies with the necessary information for working around underground utilities. These seminars are geared towards making each responsible party more knowledgeable on PA "dig laws," how to make informed and safe decisions, and be more efficient in the process.

Part 1: PA One Call Law September 28 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- Review the state's Underground Utility Line Protection Act – Act 287
- Learn responsibilities of the excavator, designer, facility owner, and project owner
- What are tickets, dig dates, tolerance zone
- New enforcement and fine structure

Part 2: Utility Strikes October 19 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- Utility Damage Investigations – how to gather and document information
- Reporting – how and when to file an alleged violation report and to whom
- PUC Damage Prevention Committee – how to respond to violation report letters
- Demonstrations with utility hit kit in the classroom

Part 3: Complex Projects November 2 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- What is a complex project designation and how can it benefit your project
- How to determine if the project can be classified as complex
- How to place a complex project notification
- Required planning meetings and timeframes

Who should attend: Seminars are geared towards a broad audience of contractors, engineering firms, and owner agencies. Anyone with responsibilities of utilities, either in the field or with office oversight should attend.

Location: CAWP, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066
Option to attend virtually is also available; select during registration.

Presenter: Armando Ferri of Sicavo Consulting is a contractor/consultant, who serves on the PUC Damage Prevention Committee, CAWP Safety Committee, and the Pennsylvania One Call Board.

Cost: \$60 for the series or \$25 for an individual session (in-person or virtual); select during registration.

Register: Online at www.cawp.org under Events. If you have questions, call (412) 343-8000.

This Safety Bulletin may be downloaded at www.cawp.org under Services/Safety. If you have questions, contact Jason Koss at the Association office at (412) 343-8000 or jasonk@cawp.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24
CAWP Golf Outing

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