



## Mock Line Strike Safe Digging Partner Opportunity

Pipeline Operators in NC & NC811 will host a pipeline safety event on September 13, 2017 at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. You are invited to participate as a Vendor/Sponsor.

Excavators, utility operators, emergency responders, and public officials from across NC will be in attendance to take part in the Pipes Plus damage prevention training and to witness the live-action mock line strike demonstration firsthand.

The Pipes Plus damage prevention training will help you understand the processes that protects you, your work force and the underground utilities that may conflict with your excavation efforts.

The mock line strike event will feature a simulated natural gas pipeline damage to illustrate the importance of calling before you dig and using industry best practices when working in close proximity to underground utility lines. While a narrator describes the details, industry professionals will demonstrate each step in the safe-digging process using real equipment. From locating and marking the line, to exposing the facility using vacuum excavation, to consulting the pipeline operator for site-specific advice, excavators witness the best way to protect themselves from liability and injury.

The excitement begins when the stage is reset: the excavator assumes the location of the buried pipeline instead of calling 811 to have the line located, and the line is damaged by mechanized equipment. Compressed air and mortar mix erupt from a real segment of buried pipeline to simulate the release of natural gas, the equipment spotter falls to the ground as oxygen is displaced by the escaping product, and emergency responders are called to the scene. The wail of sirens fills the air as fire engines and other response vehicles race to the scene and deploy the specialized equipment needed to secure the site of the incident.

With a sponsorship of \$5,000, \_\_\_\_\_ will be recognized as the official Safe Digging Partner for this Mock Line Strike event.

As the official Safe Digging Partner, \_\_\_\_\_ will receive the following benefits:

- Recognized on event invitations
- Mentioned in social media posts promoting the event
- Logo featured on in-venue signage
- Exhibit space in the vendor area and the option to display equipment inside the race track
- Direct participation in the event, with equipment utilized in the demonstration

From high profile fiber projects to groundbreaking levels of construction and development, digging work is occurring at unprecedented levels in North Carolina. Don't miss the opportunity to feature your products and services alongside an action-packed event that will highlight the role your equipment can play in safe and efficient excavation.