

Tri Cities Meeting

Tennessee 811 Legislative Update

The City of Johnson City is hosting a Tennessee 811 class. This class will cover the new regulations and all changes to the Tennessee Underground Damage Prevention Act, which was signed by Governor Haslam in May of this year. This class has only been taught in Knoxville, Memphis and Chattanooga, we are very fortunate to have this opportunity in our area.

Who should attend: Managers, supervisors, safety personnel, anyone dealing with liability & damages aspect and legal issues, and anyone else that might benefit from this class.

Date: Thurs, Jan. 7th 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (2 hours)

Location: Johnson City Power Board - Main Auditorium (in their main facility)
2600 Boones Creek Road
Johnson City, TN 37615

Speaker: Craig Ingram, Damage Prevention Liaison for Tennessee 811

Cost: **Free**

Please RSVP, with the number attending by: Tuesday, Jan. 5th 2016 to Missie Richardson at mrichardson@johnsoncitytn.org

Topics Covered:

- All changes to the Tennessee Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act.
- What is required for Positive Response, and responding to tickets in Positive Response, which is mandatory and must be done through the Positive Response System. If departments already have this, they'll make sure employees know how to use this, know their login information, and help set others up.
- Explain the D.I.R.T. Program, which is mandatory damage reporting. The D.I.R.T. Tool/program will only take approximately 10-15 minutes, and they will help everyone sign up.
- New Damage Prevention Guides will be available to you at the meeting.
- Answering any questions you may have.

We urge you to attend so that you understand how the changes to the Tennessee Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act may affect you.

We hope to see you there!