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DULUTH, GA –December 26, 2006 – Utilities Protection Center, Inc. alerts web users to the fact that the release date for EDEN will be delayed until final testing is run to ensure successful transmission of locate requests to member utility companies.

EDEN (Excavation Digging Event Notification) has been developed to address the ever changing needs of our members and excavators. Specifically, EDEN will provide a more user-friendly and flexible interface to help UPC and its' members meet the ever changing demands of the damage prevention arena.

One of the major challenges of implementing any new system is to train its' users prior to the implementation date. UPC staff has successfully trained over 1600 current and new users to date. Future training will be offered. Please check out the public education section on our website for more information at [www.gaupc.com](http://www.gaupc.com).

Below are the winners of UPC's iPod giveaway. Anyone who participated in an EDEN web training class was automatically entered to win one of five iPods. The drawing was held on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Steven Campbell, City of Roswell
- Vickie Nisewonder, Toccoa Falls College
- Brenda Wolfe, Georgia Power Company
- Terry Harbin, City of Winder
- Crystal Boone, North Georgia EMC