Savannah Summit Agenda

8:00 - 9:00: Breakfast & Networking

9:00 - 9:15: Welcome and Vendor Intros

Join Georgia 811 as we kick off the 2025 Savannah Damage Prevention Summit. Vendors will have an opportunity to introduce themselves to attendees with a short intro of their company and product information.

9:15 - 10:45: Georgia 811 Update and Q&A

Georgia 811 will provide an annual update to include information about ticket totals, operations, public education efforts, and IT developments and tools. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions for Georgia 811 staff to answer. Attendees are encouraged to send questions in ahead of time by emailing Holly Files at HFiles@Georgia811.com.

10:45 -11:15: Break

Attendees are encouraged to visit vendor booths during the break. Take the opportunity to learn about resources that may help your organization.

11:15 - 11:45: Local Utility Coordinating Committees

Learn more about the vision, needs, and successes of your regional UCC, and see how they play a part in the statewide Georgia Utility Coordinating Council.

11:45 - 12:00: Georgia 811 Showcase

Take a look at some new technologies Georgia 811 is offering to stakeholders and participate in audience trivia for a chance to win a fabulous prize.

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 2:00: Excavator/Locator Panel

Join representatives from Georgia 811's Excavator and Locator Panels as they share how their organizations are attempting to decrease damages as part of Common Ground Alliance's "50 in 5" Challenge, a nationwide-initiative challenging stakeholders to reduce damages to critical underground utilities by 50% in five years. The session will include topics such as potholing, maintaining clearance, on-time locates, workforce management, Large Project successes, and employee retention.

2:00 - 2:30 Large Project Info Session

Join us for an informative session where Georgia 811 will share valuable insights and resources to help streamline the Large Project process. Whether you're an excavator or utility member, this session will provide practical ideas and tools to improve collaboration and ensure smoother project execution.