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Title:

Damage Prevention Council:

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**Dig Safely New York's
Damage Prevention Councils (DPC's)**

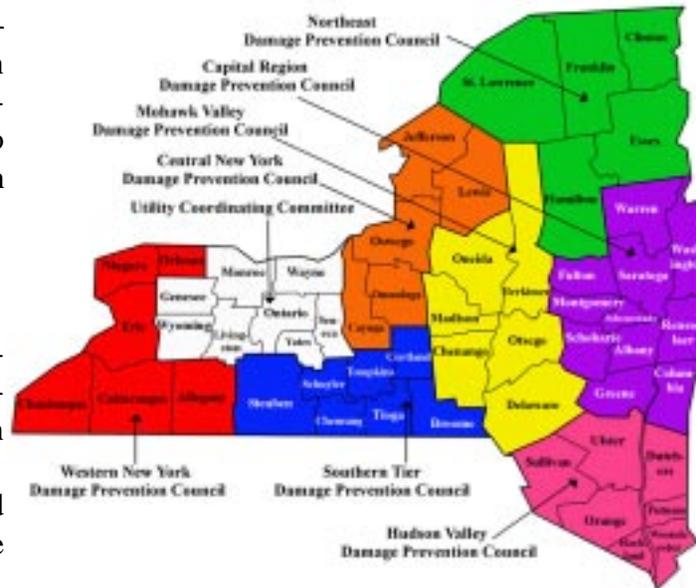
Purpose:

To build a strong grassroots presence through the promotion and education of subsurface damage prevention in regional areas of the State. Thereby, providing members an arena to meet and network on a regular basis to resolve roadblocks in underground damage prevention (be proactive).

The Role of DPC Members:

- They respond to local underground safety issues.
- Establish a network where Member Facility Operators, Municipalities, Excavators, Field Representatives and Call Center Staff can share information in a non-threatening environment.
- Implement regional projects directed toward promotion and education in underground damage prevention.
- Promote the four "C's".
- Coordinate ● Communicate ● Cooperate
- Close the loop (*creating a network in which the excavator, Dig Safely New York, and the Facility Operator share information for a safe excavation*).

Damage Prevention Councils



Alignment:

Dig Safely New York's Damage Prevention Councils are divided into eight areas. These areas foster a concentrated focus on that specific region and its issues concerning underground damage prevention.

Events:

Each Damage Prevention Council focuses on several promotional and educational projects annually. These projects include educational training events featuring New York State Code Rule 753, damage prevention methods implementing the best practices and Call Center operations. Member assets and mass-market communications are also resources utilized in successful projects.

Examples of DPC's Past Promotions:

- Ballpark Events
- Bus Signage
- Trade Shows
- Excavator Seminars
- Educational Breakfasts
- Rental Store Displays
- Youth Activity Books
- Radio And Television Advertisements
- Various Special Interest Events.
- Billboard Advertising
- Motorsports Events
- Safety Presentations
- Excavator Diners

Membership:

Membership to one of Dig Safely New York's Damage Prevention Councils is open to anyone but is generally comprised of:

- Facility Operators
- Excavators
- Municipalities or their assigned contractors
- Contract locators
- The Public Service Commission is also encouraged to have a presence.

Meetings:

Meetings are held monthly at a central location within each Damage Prevention Council's geographic territory. Volunteer participation is essential to a successful meeting.

Funding:

Dig Safely New York furnishes funding to each Damage Prevention Council for education and promotional outreach programs, target advertising and team building events.

