MEDIA ADVISORY Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission



Commission to Hold Underground Plant Protection Workshop

What: The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) is hosting a stakeholder workshop to determine the best use of Underground Plant Protection Account (UPP Account) funds. The goal of the workshop is to generate an open discussion amongst various stakeholders to aid in developing effective programs to reduce underground facility damages in compliance with IC § 8-1-26-24.

When: Friday, Aug. 7. 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, Regency Ballroom, One South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204

About the Workshop: The workshop will include an overview of the Commission's Pipeline Safety Division and the purpose of the UPP Account as well as breakout discussion sessions for facility operators, excavators, and other attendees. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited.

To Register: Visit the event registration site. Registration closes July 24, 2015.

Registrants should review the draft topics list on the Commission's <u>website</u> prior to the workshop and, if desired, provide additional topics to the Commission by July 24, 2015 via <u>email</u>. To submit comments by mail, please mail them to the following address:

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, c/o Kelsey Erich, 101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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