

MOCS MEMBER UTILITIES

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## MOCS Public Awareness Damage Prevention Efforts

Common sense dictates that the more awareness and knowledge the general public and the excavating industry has about the One Call System, the safer your underground facilities are going to be.

As a member of the Missouri One Call System, your company directly benefits from the statewide Damage Prevention and Public Awareness campaign efforts conducted by the staff at Missouri One Call.

MOCS is constantly traveling the state educating the public and partnering with member utilities to do whatever we can to put our damage prevention message in front of as many people as possible.

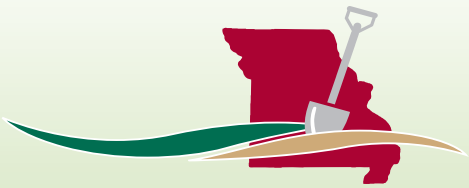


### MOCS conducts on behalf of their utility members:

- Safety meetings
- Television commercials
- School programs
- Radio commercials
- Safety fairs
- Billboards
- Training and presentations
- 2 newsletters annually to active excavators
- 2 newsletters annually to member utilities
- Minor league baseball advertising
- Damage Prevention Summit

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**1-800-DIG-RITE or 811**

**Call or Click 3 Working Days Before You Dig!**



# MISSOURI ONE CALL SYSTEM

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Jefferson City, MO 65101-1839

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# 2016 Dirt Report

## Damages to Buried Utilities Cost the U.S.

# \$1.5 billion in 2016



## Damage Prevention and Safety Presentations Available

MOCS has four Damage Prevention Managers who will be happy to work with you to schedule a presentation for your company's employees.

If you need a presentation for a safety or an educational meeting, contact us at **573-635-1818**, or click on the "Meetings" tab on [mo1call.com](http://mo1call.com) to request a speaker.

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# LOOK FOR US

AT THE

# STATE FAIR!

**AUGUST 9TH-19TH**

OUR DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAILER WILL BE LOCATED EAST OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING.



**STOP BY  
AND SAY  
HELLO!**



## MapLink

Excavators and utilities who provide an email address on their locate requests, whether they call in or complete their locate requests on-line, will receive an email confirmation on each ticket.

This email includes a summary of the ticket, as well as a link to a map showing the excavation area. The map can be displayed in many views including google maps, satellite and street view.

### Clicking on the Map Link allows an excavator to:

- Search for all other locate requests they have processed.
- View the status of the locate responses from utilities.
- Process a Relocate/Renewal locate request.
- Cancel a Locate Request.
- View attached plans, prints and photographs.
- Retransmit a copy of the locate request to their email address.
- Email a copy of the locate request to another person.

**When** you receive your next **ticket confirmation,** **click** on the **Map Link!** and Check it out!

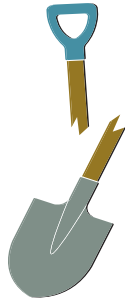
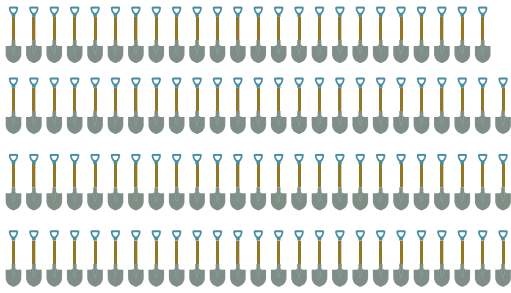
You will find that this is a strong tool that is easy to use.



# Think About This Stat..

When a locate request is placed, damages only occur

**1** in every **100** locates!



# FREE VEHICLE STICKERS

12" 9" and 3" circle sizes available!

MOCS member utilities and excavators have ordered over 30,000 vehicle stickers!

Placing stickers on your company vehicles and excavation equipment helps promote public awareness of the "Call Before You Dig" message.

*If you haven't already, order your free stickers today!*

You can easily access the order form from the MOCS homepage [www.mo1call.com](http://www.mo1call.com) under the "Order MOCS Materials" icon.

## Free Educational Materials Offered

Order your FREE educational materials today!

Educating your employees and area excavators is an ongoing process. Using these free materials is one of the best tools you can use to protect your facilities.

- White Flags
- Stickers
- Bumper Stickers
- Vehicle Stickers
- Color Code Cards
- Quick Reference Cards
- Excavator Manuals
- Educational Packets
- Videos

To order, visit the MOCS website [mo1call.com](http://mo1call.com) and select "Order MOCS Materials".

Everything on the form is free and will be mailed UPS the next day.

# MOCS Membership totals 1450!

## New Members

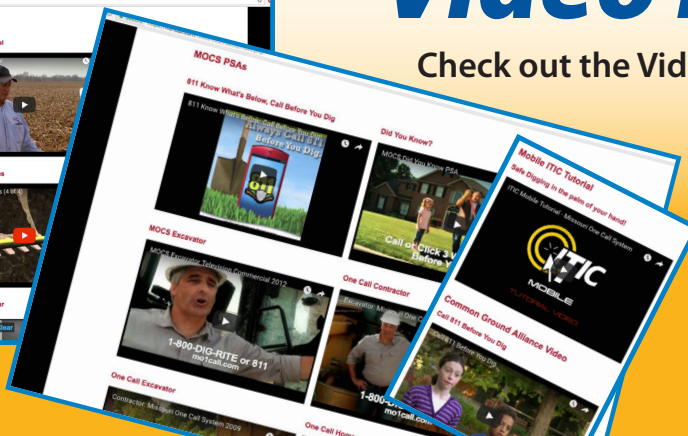
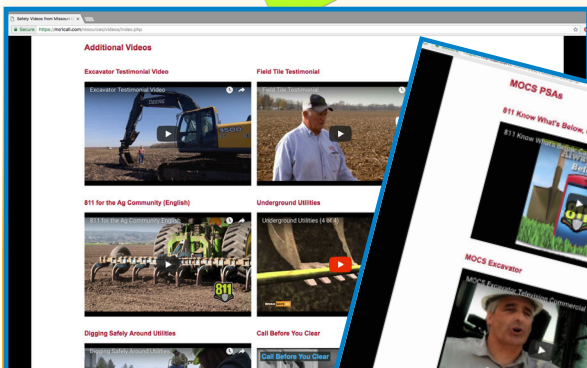
- Ameren Missouri CEC
- Missouri Water Association
- Total High Speed Internet
- Alliance Water Resources-St James
- Confluence Rivers Utility Operating
- Elm Hills Utility Operating
- Citizens Mutual Telephone
- Village of Claycomo
- MOAW Homestead Sewer
- MOAW Pevely Farms
- Kansas City Streetcar

## Video Library

Check out the Video Library on the MOCS website.

It's full of short informational videos you can use in-house for employee safety training and education.

Just click on the icon on the homepage to open the library.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Rural Electric Cooperatives

**Jimmy Goodnight**  
Manager of Operations  
Boone Electric Cooperative

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City of Waynesville

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Sinclair Transportation

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## Municipal Water and Sewer

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CAO/Assistant Director  
Kansas City Water Services

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Vice President, Operations Services  
The Laclede Group

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Director Governmental Affairs  
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Ameren

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Damage Prevention/System Claims  
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Bluebird Network

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Manager, OMS/Mapping  
Empire District Electric

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Damage Prevention Manager  
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Regional Director-Midwest Region  
USIC Locating Services

## Advisory Member

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Vice President  
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## Advisory Member

**Bob Sellenriek**  
President  
Sellenriek Construction

# Educating Your Employees

**One of the main responsibilities of any utility is to protect their facilities from damage.**

The strongest method of education takes place in the field, one-on-one, between the utility member employee and the excavator. Having knowledgeable employees who know the legal responsibilities of both the utility and the excavator is essential.

**The most effective way to protect your facilities from damage is having educated employees that can communicate how the One Call System works.**

It takes teamwork to educate the 35,000 active Missouri excavators. Working together, we can do a better job getting the message out to as many excavators as possible. Please encourage your staff to distribute the MOCS

educational materials when working with excavators.

MOCS member utilities who take a proactive effort to educate excavators in their area have seen a dramatic decrease in damages to their facilities.

MOCS works every day to provide education to both member utilities and excavators providing training classes, advertising statewide, publishing newsletters and making presentations.

**MOCS can provide you with the materials and manpower to help you educate your employees.**



## 5 Step Videos



**You can find these Education / Training videos on [mo1call.com](http://mo1call.com).**



## View these videos to:

- Confirm that you are complying with the law.
- Review and learn about the processes of the One Call System.
- Educate employees.