

2022
CALL BEFORE YOU DIG, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT



**CBYD CENTER
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HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT 06517**

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FOR CONNECTICUT**

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CBYD Annual Report Dedication



One page can't in any way describe the amount of contributions Stephen Rieben has made to us all here at CBYD Inc. over the last 45 years. Stephen's experience and knowledge in damage prevention have benefited our board, and associates, through his perseverance, guidance, and support.

Beginning his career 1978 with Asplundh as Manager of CBYD's center operations by overseeing the one call center, Stephen worked closely with all stakeholders helping to make Connecticut one of the first states to have a comprehensive membership from all owners and operators of underground facilities also to include the mandate that every excavator, contractor, or homeowner, be required to notify CBYD of their intention to excavate in the state. Being active at local and national levels throughout the industry, Stephen has helped guide regulations and legislation. His support and focus on the continuous improvement of communications methods and development of technology with the call centers operations have made Connecticut a leader in the prevention of underground facility damage over his entire career.

Truly a gentleman, and always a pleasure to work with, Stephen has made many friends and built endless relationships that have made an undeniable difference to all that have enjoyed the pleasure of working with him.

There are no ends or beginnings, just transitions that take us where we're meant to go. We wish Stephen and his family the very best in his retirement. In recognition of his many years of service this annual report is in dedication to Stephen Rieben.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors CBYD Inc.

CONNECTICUT CALL BEFORE YOU DIG, INC.

In 1967, four major utilities in Bridgeport, CT; Gas, Electric, Telephone and Water, joined in an effort to establish a “One Call Covers All” system, such as the one that was being used in Rochester, NY at that time.

The success of this effort was heard by and duplicated by other (separately owned) utilities in the New Haven and Hartford areas, giving Connecticut three toll-free numbers to call.

There was one utility, however, that was the same in all three areas, The Southern New England Telephone Company. In 1972, The Southern New England Telephone Company hosted an inter-utility statewide meeting, which was attended by 24 utilities. By the end of this meeting, a Statewide One Call System, to be known as the “Connecticut Underground Utility Protection Plan” - CUUPP, was in the planning stages. In April, 1974, the One Call service for Connecticut went into action, using a single toll-free phone number. Extensive publicity campaigns were launched to make this phone call to CUUPP a priority for excavators.

In 1977, the Connecticut legislature enacted Public Act 77-350 ruling that using the ***Call Before You Dig*** system was mandatory and that it would be supervised by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), formerly known as the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC). PURA then adopted regulations detailing the obligations of contractors, utilities and the central clearinghouse to be operated by ***Call Before You Dig, Inc.***

A tragedy occurred, however, in the small town of Derby, CT. in December of 1985. An excavation incident resulted in a natural gas explosion that claimed the lives of several people in a local area restaurant. By October of 1988, State Lawmakers, in conjunction with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, developed and implemented new “***Call Before You Dig***” Regulations (Public Act 87-71) with upgraded enforcement authority for the PURA. The regulations put “teeth” into the existing law in an effort to reduce the number of underground utility damages, and most importantly, to ensure the safety of the general public whenever excavation, demolition or blasting is undertaken.

Today, the success of Connecticut’s ***Call Before You Dig*** program has grown, and continues to grow to the extent that you will see as you read on through the following pages.....

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

To begin, I would like to say that it is somewhat bittersweet to be writing my sixth and final President's Message. After six years serving as Board President, it's time to hand over the gavel. It has been an honor to serve as Board President and to have had the privilege to work with such a dedicated Board of Directors and Associates. Your support and contributions to the Board has made it a pleasure to work with you all.

In looking back to 2022 and the last several years, we've made some significant achievements beyond the routine assignments and duties of the various committees. These are examples of what our focus must be going forward and examples of the Board's good work. Some of these achievements include the following items that were primarily funded through PHMSA grants.

- **Damage Access** - the design began in 2017 for a platform that would enable excavators and operators to report damages and incidents. The system helped in the collection of specific data needed by PURA and DIRT to target certain problematic areas. The system was successfully launched in 2018 and continues to benefit all involved parties in reducing damages.
- **Automated Positive Response** - the (APR) system began design in 2018. APR considerably improved communication between member utilities and excavators who request CBYD tickets. This system established a single point of contact where the excavator could check the status of locating requests and receive timely responses to the status of the request electronically.
- **Education Access** – the design in 2019 led to the development of a training and educational module accessed through the CBYD web site. This gave excavators and operators the ease and convenience of having employees access the module to complete the training and receive a certificate. Most important, it provides an educated workforce to perform their duties in a manner that creates a safe environment for the employees and the general public.
- **Design and Survey Ticket** – the concept began with the idea of creating a streamlined method for project planners to communicate with utilities to obtain information with underground infrastructure in the areas of a proposed project. The previous method required project planners to seek out each possibly involved utility individually. The new ticket allows a project planner to access the CBYD site, enter the project location and scope with a single request.

The Board of Directors at CBYD Inc. incorporates roles and responsibilities for its members. Our roles are to create vision and steer the organization toward a productive future. Our responsibilities include engagement, advocacy and representing the organizations that designated us to do so for all stakeholders involved. Why does this matter? Because it's all about damage prevention and public safety!

In closing I would like to thank all Board and Associate members, Pelican Corp for their ongoing vendor support as well as the folks that volunteered their time and services to make CBYD Inc. the best of the best!

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Bashaw

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Former President *CBYD Inc.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Thomas Bashaw <i>Iroquois Gas Transmission System</i>
V.P. - Administration	Rick Hurlburt <i>Greater New Haven WPCA</i>
V.P. - Operations	Christopher Holden <i>City of Middletown</i>
V.P. - Damage Prevention & Education	Derek Brown <i>Connecticut DOT</i>
SECRETARY	Jenna DeFilippo <i>Eversource Gas</i>
ACTING TREASURER	Robert Dobmeier
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Terence Shea <i>Crown Castle</i>

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Tonya Buddie <i>United Illuminating - AVANGRID</i>	Franco Cristofaro <i>Eversource Electric</i>	James Cunningham <i>Frontier Communications</i>
John Fascendini <i>Comcast</i>	Brad Franzese <i>Enbridge/Spectra Energy</i>	Wesley Maribito <i>Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline</i>
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Dave Poore <i>Norwich Public Utilities</i>	Aaron Szeps <i>The Metropolitan District</i>	

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Ronald Nault, P.E. <i>Luchs Consulting Engineering, LLC</i>	Daniel Nivison <i>State of Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority</i>	Bob Parker <i>USIC, Locating</i>
Scott Pipicelli <i>Travelers Insurance</i>	Stephen G. Rieben <i>PelicanCorp Sr. Vice President Operations</i>	Joseph Ryzewski <i>Procedural Advisor Call Before You Dig, Inc.</i>
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

May 10, 2023

Public safety and economic growth in Connecticut both underscore the need to maintain the physical integrity of underground utility facilities during construction and demolition activities. Connecticut's "Call Before You Dig" (CBYD) program actively and effectively supports both safety and growth.

During the past year the number of location requests filed with the CBYD Clearinghouse continued to be near record levels, with the Clearinghouse processing over 252,000 requests. In 1977, the General Assembly formalized that work into today's CBYD program, overseen and enforced by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA).

The program requires that an excavator request and receive a mark out of underground facilities within an excavation area. The construction industry, public utilities and public safety authorities broadly support the CBYD program. Its effectiveness and concurrent education efforts have reduced the number and severity of excavation damages in the state. The CBYD effort requires constant vigilance, continued education and clear communication. Its enemy, complacency, cannot be tolerated in this critical work.

PURA thanks the Board of Directors of the Connecticut CBYD program for their dedication and work to sustain the commendably high standards and excellent reputation of our state's one-call excavation notification system.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marissa B. Gillett".

Marissa Gillett
Chairman

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

A new year has marked new beginnings for Call Before You Dig, Inc. in 2022, and with that came a **new** center manager!

I am Laura Simkus, Call Before You Dig's new center manager. I started with CBYD back in 2015 as a customer service representative in the call center. After demonstrating my skills and customer experience for many years, the position became available in January 2022. The previous center manager Anthony was relocating, and I was grateful to be offered this amazing opportunity. I would like to thank the Board of Directors and my manager Stephen Rieben for all their continued support and guidance needed for this transition to be a success.

Adjusting to the new responsibilities as center manager has been a welcomed challenge. There were (and still are!) so many new things to learn about the relationships between the Board of Directors, the center staff, our member utilities, and the damage prevention industry as a whole. I look forward to strengthening our knowledge and relationships in the years ahead.

As the global COVID-19 pandemic has been easing over the past year, there is still a long road ahead of us to redefine and adapt to what the "new normal" is for life going forward. Even through challenges faced, this never stopped Call Before You Dig's mission to; *Provide communication and education to improve safety when excavating*. No matter the circumstances, underground infrastructure must be protected for public safety.

The Call Before You Dig call center saw new improvements in technology in 2022 and implemented a new web-based phone system in late June. With this new phone system, our operators were able to make a seamless transition and continue working remotely without experiencing any difficulties or downtime. I would like to thank the center staff for their patience, professionalism and team spirit that drives us each day!

The call center saw a 4% increase in ticket volume for 2022 compared to 2021 with a total number of tickets topping out at 252,623, with 84.56% of those being entered on the web via E-Ticket! We anticipate that number to keep climbing in the coming years due to many infrastructure projects coming to fruition in Connecticut, and we are readying ourselves for what the future holds.

Stay safe, be well and always remember to Call Before You Dig!

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Simkus

Laura L. Simkus
Center Manager

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee's responsibilities include assisting the Treasurer in financial matters affecting Call Before You Dig, Inc. (CBYD). Specific duties include preparing, with the assistance of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairpersons, the annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors, recommending the yearly billing rate schedule, reviewing and acting upon any recommendations of the auditors, and providing oversight of CBYD's insurance policies and financial investments.

The accounting firm of Seward and Monde, CPA's, North Haven, Connecticut, prepares the annual Financial Statement Review for the Corporation. A complete copy of this 2022 year end document is available by written request to Mr. Robert J. Dobmeier, Treasurer, Call Before You Dig, Inc., 2040 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06517-1025. Seward and Monde are also utilized to render professional advice on accounting matters during the year as the need might arise.

In 2019, CBYD entered into a contract with PelicanCorp One-Call, Inc. to continue to manage the day-to-day operations of the call center for the period of 2020-2024. PelicanCorp provides services, around the globe, for the underground utility damage prevention industry. The CBYD Board of Directors has continues to work with PelicanCorp over the past several years to provide a smooth operation of the call center and its services to member utilities, and we look forward to a strong partnership in the future. In 2023, CBYD will begin negotiations with PelicanCorp One-Call, Inc. to determine if extending the existing agreement is in its best interest, with an expected recommendation to the Board of Director coming prior to October, 2023.

During 2022, the budget continued to provide funding for programs relating to public awareness and education. Among the programs which were continued were advertising spots on local television and radio stations throughout the region and the use of social media. This type of public outreach has been determined to be the most effective use of funds in order to spread the word about CBYD's program throughout the state.

CBYD and the Finance Committee, continue to monitor and manage the Operating Capital Reserve Fund, or its "Rainy Day Fund". This is a designated fund made up of deposits in the First Connecticut Credit Union and mutual fund account with Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Our auditors recommend that this reserve fund have at least two months' worth of operating expenses in it, to cover costs in case of a financial crisis. At the end of 2022, there was \$581,448 in this account, which represents approximately 2 ¾ months' worth of normal expenses for CBYD.

The annual CBYD budget for 202 as approved by the Board of Directors in October 2022, and by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority in December 2022, allowed CBYD to continue to adequately fund many of its ongoing and effective program. For the first time since January, 2019, the main mileage billing rate was increased by five cents per month per mile for member utilities, up to \$4.35/mile/month. The Board respects the importance of cost containment for our member utilities, and continues to consider this as a priority moving forward.

The financial well being of the corporation has continued to provide its statutory mandated duties and responsibilities, while ensuring the safety of the excavating industry and the residents of Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Dobmeier

Robert J. Dobmeier
CBYD Treasurer

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG, INC.
STATEMENT of ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2022

(UNAUDITED)

Revenues:

Operating	\$ 2,520,793	
Grant revenue	38,880	
Investment income	13,937	
Unrealized loss on investments	(32,114)	\$ 2,541,496

Expenses:

Operating:

Center operations - general	\$ 1,915,733	
Telephone network	25,819	
Teletype circuit	4,189	
Public awareness	546,073	
Repair and maintenance equipment	2,642	
Office supplies and expense	9,622	
Insurance	3,910	
Depreciation	5,943	
Conferences and meetings	4,064	
Personal property tax	1,909	
Miscellaneous	7,796	2,527,700

Grant

38,880

General and administrative:

Telephone	\$ 1,224	
Legal and accounting	5,844	
Office supplies and expense	946	
Bookkeeping services	19,200	
Insurance	2,169	
Conferences and meetings	16,912	
Personal property tax	278	
Depreciation	1,992	
Bank charges	1,158	
Miscellaneous	3,171	52,894

Total expenses 2,619,474

Change in net assets without donor restrictions (77,978)

Net assets, beginning 1,118,799

Net assets, ending \$ 1,040,821

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG, INC.

2023 BUDGET

REVENUE:

Operating	\$	2,526,840.00
Interest/Dividend		4,000.00
Other (R&V, LPP)		1,000.00
Digitizing Service		<u>14,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$	2,545,840.00

EXPENSES:

Center Operations	\$	2,013,773.00
Public Awareness & Education		405,000.00
Legal and Audit		8,000.00
Digitizing Service		15,000.00
Repair and Maintenance		3,000.00
Office Supplies and Postage		14,000.00
Insurance		7,000.00
Bookkeeping Services		19,800.00
Conferences and Meetings		34,000.00
Personal Property Tax		3,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingency		13,000.00
Equipment and Furniture		<u>35,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$	2,570,573.00

*Note: This Budget was approved by the PURA under docket # 22-09-01, October 21, 2022
Projected budget shortfall is covered by prior year carryovers.*

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

During 2022, the following is *Call Before You Dig*'s breakdown of members by type:

MUNICIPALITY OWNED OR OPERATED ENTITIES:

Storm Drain Only	28
Water Only	18
Sewer Only	45
Combination or All Storm/Water/Sewer Only	45
Any Other than/In addition-to Storm, Water, Sewer	21
	157

NON-MUNICIPAL OWNERS/OPERATORS OF BURIED FACILITIES:

Water/Sewer/Steam	48
Gas	48
Communications	25
Electric	17
Other/Combination/Private Asset Owners	12
	150

Total Members 307

New Members in 2022:

GoNetSpeed

Point O Woods WPCA

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna Defilippo

Jenna Defilippo, Secretary
Call Before You Dig, Inc.

OPERATIONS REPORT

The Operations Committee is responsible for all aspects of the operation of the Call Before You Dig Contact Center. In addition to administering and monitoring performance of our vendor, PelicanCorp, under the requirements of the contractual agreement, the Committee reviews and evaluates call handling activity reports for the Board of Directors and recommends operational changes or technological improvements to enhance Center Operations.

The major focus of the Operations Committee during 2022 was to work with the vendor to develop the Design and Survey tool that will be used by project planners, surveyors and engineers in the early stages of major construction projects throughout the state. It is designed to be a one-stop link for users to obtain main utility company contacts for information on existing utility locations, and for them to be accurately depicted on project surveys and construction plans. This tool is planned to be completed and implemented in the Spring of 2023.

The committee also completed an Order from PURA in Budget Docket No. 21-09-18, and filed a report to PURA on the overall composition of the CBYD Board of Directors. It also addressed the strategy for recruitment of vacancies as well as the inclusion of non-utility stakeholders in CBYD, and updated current policies and procedures on this matter. The Operations Committee, along with the entire CBYD Board of Directors and Associate members, will continue to be more adaptive to the needs of our customers, regulators, users and staff in 2023.

Total location requests for the year were 252,623, an increase of 4% from 2021. Of those requests, 80% were processed via the website and an additional 4% were input via mobile devices, accounting for 84% of the call center's total locate request volume. This represented an increase of approximately 4% of all ticket request by the website and mobile devices versus phone-up tickets from the previous year. We anticipate increased use of internet and mobile ticket requests going forward into 2023 and for that trend to continue in the coming years. The call center also sent out 1,381,417 mark-out transmissions to member utilities, an increase of 5% from 2021.

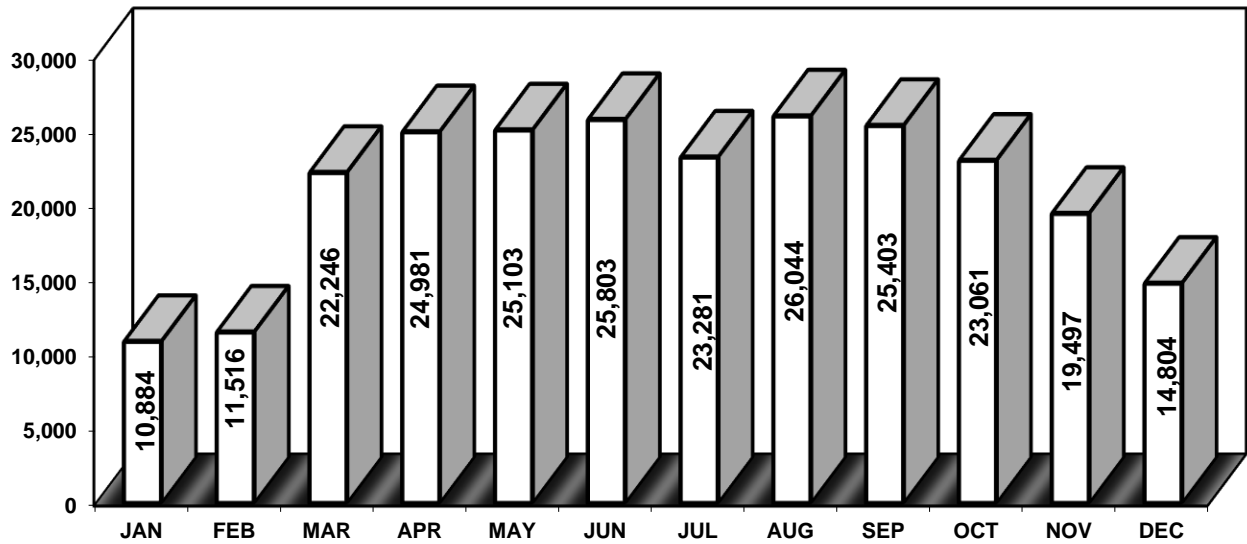
Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher M. Holden

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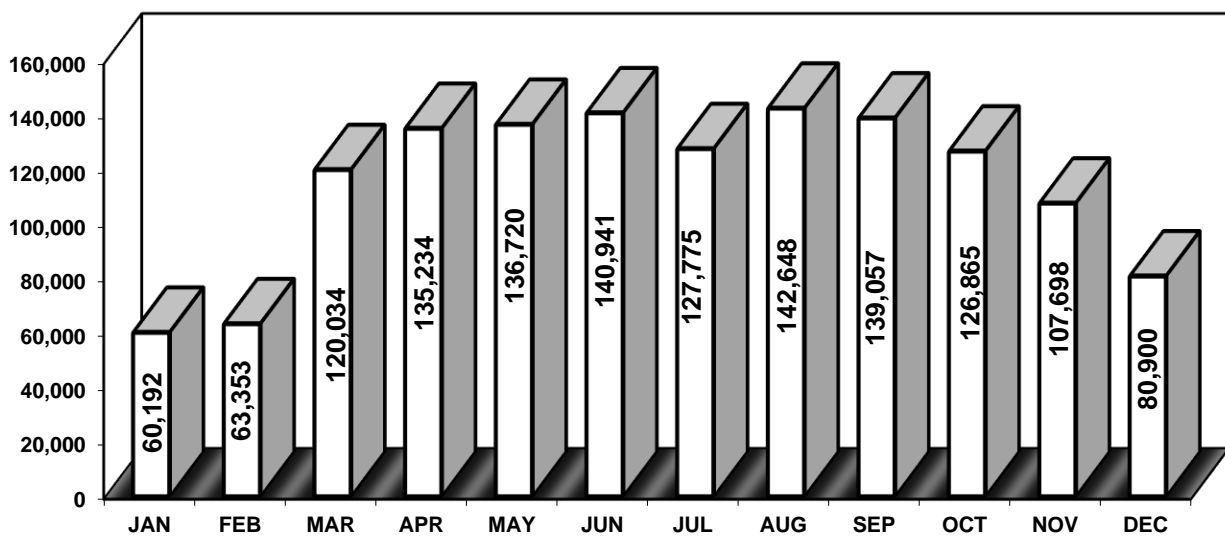
Vice President Operations Committee

LOCATE REQUESTS BY MONTH - 2022



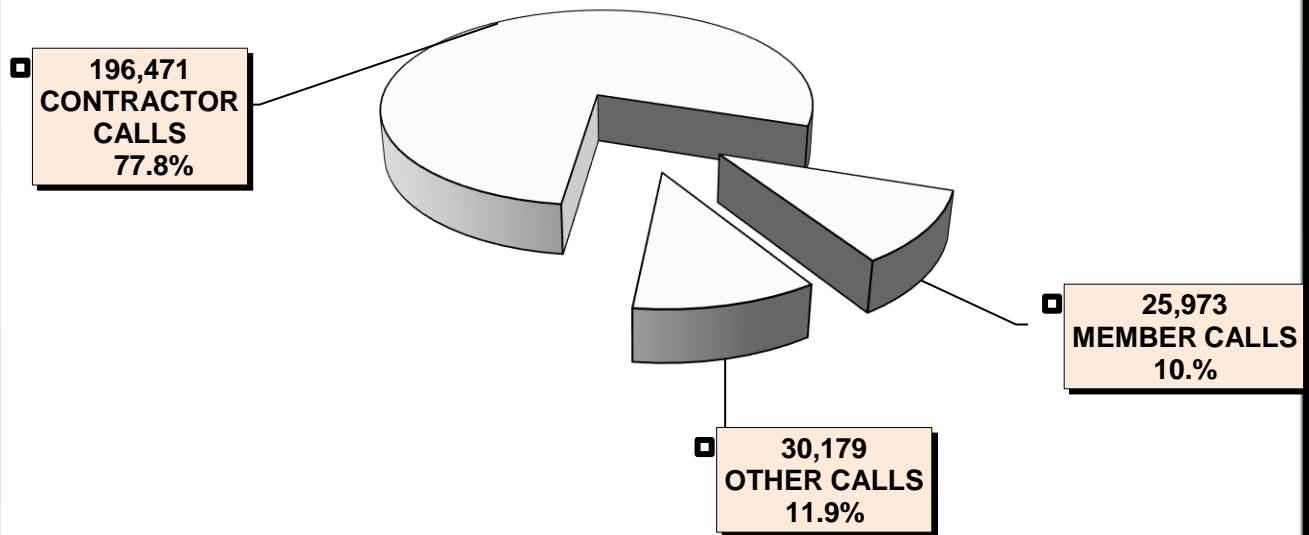
TOTAL 2022 LOCATE REQUESTS - 252,623

LOCATE TRANSMISSIONS BY MONTH - 2022

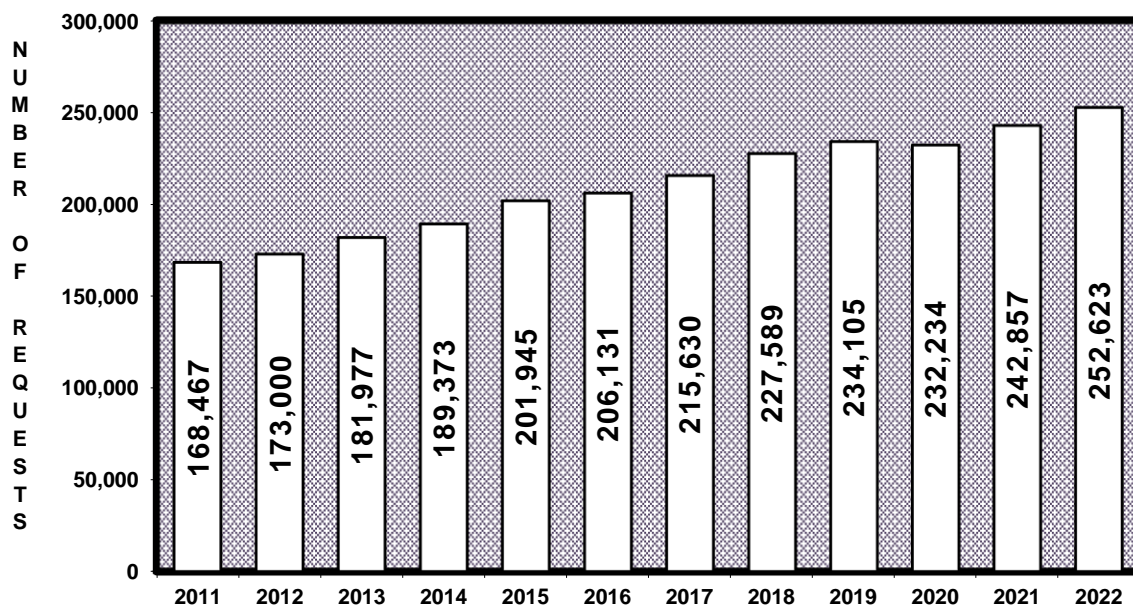


TOTAL 2022 TRANSMISSIONS - 1,381,417

LOCATE REQUESTS BY USER GROUP



LOCATE REQUEST HISTORY BY YEAR



DAMAGE PREVENTION and EDUCATION PROGRAM

“To provide communication and education to improve safety when excavating” This is the CBYD mission. In 2022 CBYD celebrated its 44th consecutive year serving the excavating community.

The Damage Prevention and Education Committee for 2022 consisted of the following individuals: Derek Brown (Connecticut Department of Transportation), Jenna DeFilippo (Eversource Gas), Rick Hurlburt (GNHWPCA), Spencer Sprecker (Eversource Electric), Dan O’Shea (Aquarion Water), Tonya Buddie (United Illuminating), Pat Moran (SCCRWA), and Aaron Szeps (MDC). Call Center Manager Laura Simkus from PelicanCorp also actively participated to complete the goals and activities that were set forth by the Committee. The total budget for the 2022 Damage Prevention and Education program was \$405,000.

The activities for 2022 included the following:

1. Trade/Equipment/Shows

CBYD participated in the New England Hardscape Expo, CCM Emergency Management Symposium, CASHO Equipment show, Atlantic States Water Conference, Monaco Ford - Tri-Track Racing Series Car Show, UCAC Equipment Demo Day, and the CCIA Safety Alliance Conference.

2. Training

CBYD continued to promote the online Excavator Training certification program. The online program offers superior damage prevention training to the state of Connecticut and provides it in a format that is easy to navigate, highly engaging, and information rich. In keeping with its mission to provide easily accessible education to improve safety when excavating, the new online course modernizes CBYD’s traditionally classroom-based excavator education course by providing learners easy access to a self-paced online course. Upon successful completion the users receive a certificate of completion. The Excavator Education Course covers a wide range of information. It includes the CBYD process, excavation planning, excavation best practices, and Connecticut rules and regulations. In 2022 CBYD presented awards to John J. Brennan Construction Company and McAllen Construction for Outstanding Participation in the EducationAccess online program.

3. Printed Message

In 2022 our printed message continued to appear in many forms. Ads promoting the CBYD service appeared in trade publications including, magazines, newsletters, and industry journals.

4. Listing of the 811 Number and the 1-800 Number

Call Before You Dig’s phone number **1-800-922-4455** can be found in each local telephone directory. The universal dialing code used throughout the United States is **811**. Anyone can contact the CBYD Center either by using **811** or by dialing our **1-800-922-4455** number.

5. Broadcasting in 2022 (Television, Radio & Social Media)

In 2022 with the help of a media consultant (Media Matrix, LLC) television spots were purchased throughout the construction season on Connecticut’s local television stations. These ads were shown as part of the news, sporting events and weather updates. Ads were also broadcast on both AM and FM stations. In addition to Television and Radio CBYD with (PelicanCorp) expanded its advertising to promote Safe Excavation Practices through multiple Social Media sites.

DAMAGE PREVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAM (CONTINUED...)

6. Auto Racing Sponsorships

CBYD continued the Stafford Motor Speedway track sponsorship during 2022. The track sponsorship includes an 8' x 20' trackside billboard, a banner in the car inspection area, a CBYD logo and link on Stafford Speedway's website, weekly public address announcements, and 30 – second commercials aired on the closed-circuit TV system during Stafford Speedway events. Through this promotion, CBYD was able to reach thousands of stakeholders with safe digging messages by distributing promotional materials, media coverage, and live interviews at the racetrack. CBYD was the title sponsor for the "CBYD Modified Open 81" on May 20th with over 4,000 people in attendance and approximately 1,000 people live streaming the event. CBYD sponsored the August 6th Tri-Track Open Modified racing event at the Waterford Speedbowl. CBYD also sponsored several local racing teams including NASCAR driver Ryan Preece, Chase Dowling, Andrew Molleur, Keith Rocco, Marcello Rufrano, and Paul Buzel.

7. Hartford Yard Goats Baseball Sponsorship

On July 28th Call Before You Dig sponsored the Yard Goats baseball game and distributed promotional items to attendees. There was approximately 6,000 people in attendance.

8. One Call Industry Associations and Organizations Participation

Call Before You Dig's General Manager Stephen Rieben (PelicanCorp) attended scheduled meetings of the One Call Systems International Committee. Steve was active in the Common Ground Alliance and participated on the Best Practices Committee. He was also a charter member of the Facility Notification Centers Association. Steve's active participation in these organizations has kept the Connecticut *CBYD* Center updated on any new industry developments whether on a national or local level.

The Damage Prevention Education Committee understands that damage prevention and education are key components as it relates to preventing underground utility damage. The goal is to continue to evolve the message over time and try different forms of education and awareness when necessary to get the word out. In 2023 the Committee's safety message may take different forms but the concentration on safe excavation will remain the same. CBYD will continue to promote online training and digital marketing. CBYD will continue to recognize and honor those participating in the online Excavator Training certification program. In 2023 CBYD will hold a one-day safety conference to promote safe excavation practices.

DIG SAFELY CONNECTICUT, IT'S THE LAW!

Respectfully submitted,

Derek J. Brown

Vice President

Damage Prevention & Education Committee

Connecticut Environmental and Utilities Contractors Association



a division of Connecticut Construction Industries Association



912 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109 P:
860.529.6855 | www.ctconstruction.org

Date: January 2, 2023
To: Call Before You Dig
From: Connecticut Environmental & Utilities Contractors Association
Re: Annual Report

The Connecticut Environmental and Utilities Contractors Association (CEUCA) represents contractors in the environmental and utilities sectors of the commercial construction industry. CEUCA is a division of the Connecticut Construction Industries Association (CCIA), which is an organization of construction industry associations. CEUCA, and other CCIA divisions rely on our relationship with Call Before You Dig to ensure that our members are fully engaged with the Connecticut dig safe program. Safety is always a top priority for the CEUCA and CCIA members. This year, the associations and the members continued to benefit from the essential support, training, and compliance assistance from CBYD.

CBYD's direct communications and messaging with the construction industry continued to develop in new ways throughout the year. As has been well-established, CBYD continued to include CEUCA in its board meetings, and continued its long-standing commitment to supporting industry programs and initiatives.

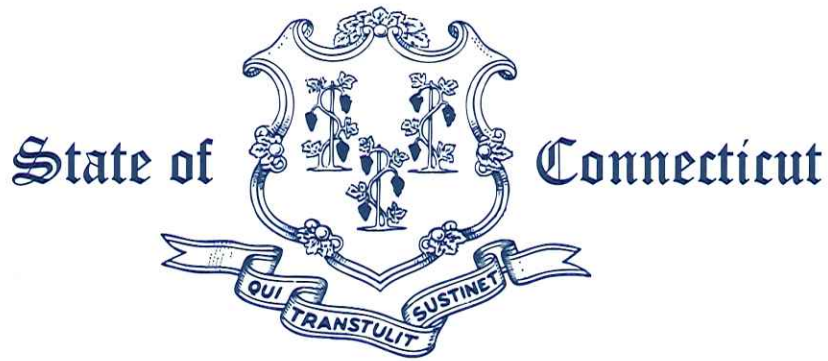
CBYD attended the CEUCA social evening that was held in February, and participated in the Associated General Contractors of Connecticut and Digger Mixer Fixer Golf outings. Most importantly, CBYD sponsored and attended the CCIA-OSHA-ConnOSHA Safety Alliance Conference.

The partnership between CBYD and the associations continued to develop during the year. As CBYD roll-outed the EducationAccess program, the industry promoted the training opportunity in its weekly newsletter to its members, and in a prominent column in ConnStruction Magazine. Both media have a large readership in Connecticut and the Northeast. Likewise, as PURA developed toolbox talks that CBYD posted on its website, the associations joined-in by promoting the safety lessons through the same media.

This very productive relationship worked together to obtain a proclamation from the governor in honor of National Safe Digging Month, which the associations promoted across the industry sectors. CEUCA also submitted testimony and supported the Pipeline Safety Division at the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's legislative proposal that will give the governing agency, overseeing underground construction activity, the ability to promptly stop work to address hazardous situations, instantaneously, to protect people and property. CEUCA staff is also pleased to have the opportunity to work with the CBYD Board of Directors on organizing, promoting and delivering the Underground Safety Conference.

The construction industry's relationship with CBYD is based with CEUCA. However, the entire membership base in all of the CCIA divisions counts on CBYD to deliver this very reliable and dependable service. We look forward to working with the CBYD Board of Directors and service center as we proceed into 2023, modernizing, rebuilding, and expanding Connecticut's infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connecticut Environmental and Utilities Contractors Association, Inc.



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, damage to underground utility facilities such as pipes, mains, cables, and conduits can result in dangerous and costly leaks, as well as fires, explosions or even fatalities that are often preventable; and

WHEREAS, created by state statute, Call Before You Dig (CBYD) is a non-profit clearinghouse comprised of owners and operators of underground utility facilities in Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, CBYD guards against the accidental digging up of buried facilities whenever excavation is undertaken – whether by digging, blasting, or demolishing – in order to protect the public, decrease utility service disruptions, and reduce the high cost of damage repairs; and

WHEREAS, the law requires individuals, contractors, utilities, and public agencies planning to excavate with mechanized equipment to notify CBYD at least two full working days before digging; and

WHEREAS, without any charge to the excavator, CBYD notifies all owners and operators of buried utilities so that all lines, cables, pipes, and conduits can be located and marked according to a standard color code; and

WHEREAS, CBYD has a proven record of reducing damage to underground facilities, protecting property, and providing for the safety and welfare of both excavators and the general public; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the month of April 2023, to be

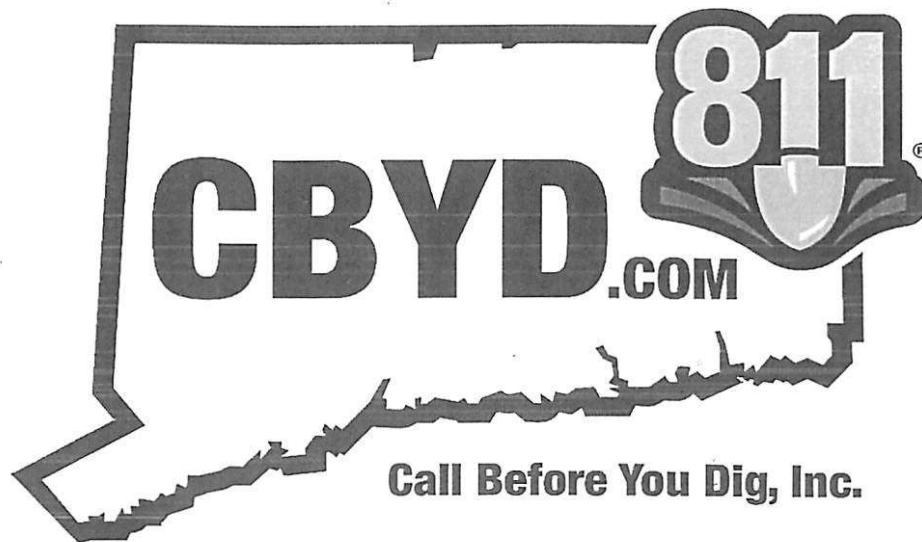
CALL BEFORE YOU DIG MONTH

in the State of Connecticut. I encourage all citizens of Connecticut to both to become familiar with CBYD, and to notify CBYD by calling 811 or visiting www.CBYD.com before excavating anywhere in the state.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

GOVERNOR



Our Mission;

***“PROVIDE COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION TO
IMPROVE SAFETY WHEN EXCAVATING”***