



Winter 2013

The Dirt



FREE Excavation Safety Breakfast Seminars 2014



Before the start of the busy season, prepare your crew for working safely around our growing underground infrastructure.

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Hear from the experts to learn more about potential hazards of utility damage, the laws and rules, call center notification, Common Ground Alliance's Best Practices, working safely around underground facilities, marking techniques for underground facilities, pre-marking tips, and the enforcement process.

Registration starts at 7:00am; breakfast at 7:30am, program at 8:00am.

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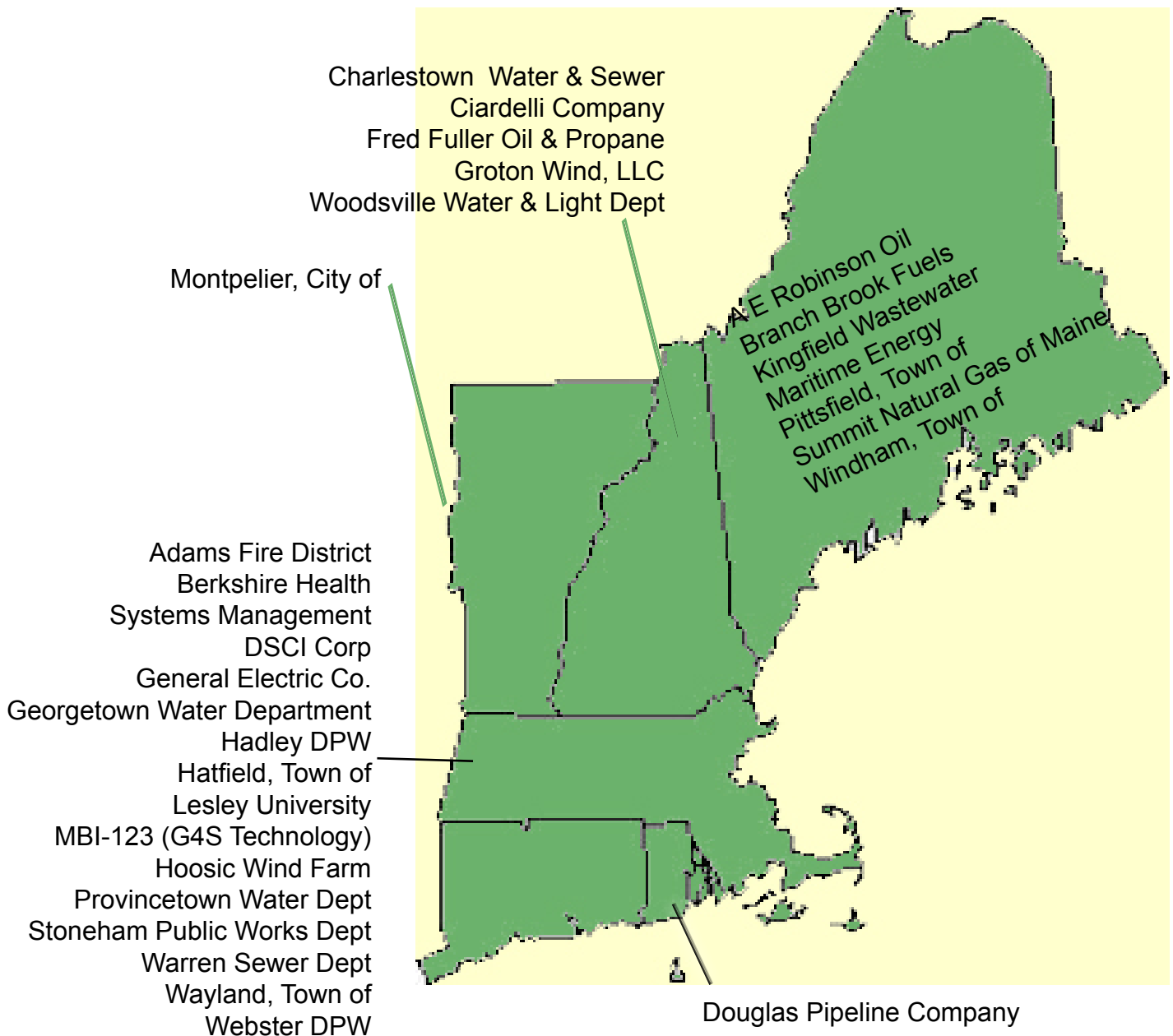
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New England Grows!
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From Dig Safe Executive Director



By now you may have heard that we are moving to a new home located a few miles north of our existing office location.

After a year and a half of searching for a building to fit Dig Safe's growing needs, the planning, designing and renovation process is just about complete.

Starting on January 11, 2014, the Dig Safe Call Center will relocate to 11 Upton Drive in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

This 10,400 square foot facility boasts increased work space for our customer service representatives, a large conference room for meetings and safety classes, as well as additional warehouse space to hold more Dig Safe ball caps, pens, key chains, and other promotional items.

A state of the art security system, with access controlled doors and interior/exterior surveillance cameras, along with a fully automated hvac system, are all accessible remotely, 24/7.

We installed a new fiber optic cable for our communication system as well as copper

back up lines for redundancy. Our leading-edge computer system is housed in a climate controlled computer room, complete with a fire suppression system.

From January 13th to January 17th, our calls will be handled at our off-hours call center, located in Louisville, Kentucky, which also serves as our Disaster Recovery site in the event of an emergency.

Many of our staff members volunteered to travel to Kentucky to take your calls from 6:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday of this week, so you'll hear from the same people you deal with every day at Dig Safe.

Thanks in advance for your patience, as it is quite an undertaking to relocate all of our hardware and software to the new facility.

We are confident the transition will be seamless, and we can welcome all of our staff for our first day of operation on January 20th.

I wish everyone a happy holiday season, and we look forward to serving you in 2014 at our new location.

~ Bob Finelli



Practicing what we preach:

Before installing a sign in the front of our new building, we first pre-marked the location, put in for a locate request, and waited the required time before starting.



Dig Safe's New Home

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Executive Director
Bob Finelli

Office Manager
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Exterior



Conference Room



Supply Warehouse



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Call Center



Training Room