



## SEPTEMBER LIVE! OPEN MIC WITH MISS DIG 811 NOTES

The topic of discussion for SEPTEMBER was No Marks Ticket

- The 20-minute No Marks Ticket video, a new module for the MISS DIG 811 Certification Program, was shown.
- Information was given on how to access the Certification Program to enable co-workers to view it. Go to [www.missdig811.org](http://www.missdig811.org) under the Education tab and:
  - choose MISS DIG 811 Certification Program to access it yourself online.
  - scroll down to see a list of events, including Certification Workshops that are scheduled in your area and RSVP to attend.
  - scroll all the way to the bottom to see contact information for the Education Specialists. Contact the specialist in your area to come to your office to hold a Certification Workshop for your employees.
- The highlights of the No Marks Ticket are:
  - If you see an excavation site with no markings call MISS DIG 811 to place a No Marks Ticket
  - NSR will use the NEAR TICKET function to determine if a Dig Notice was placed for the area
  - No Marks Ticket can be placed anonymously and with or without the company name doing the digging
  - Will be sent to all members with utilities at the work location
  - There will be a **YELLOW** automatic response in Positive Response: **REPORTED EXCAVATING WITH NO VISIBLE MARKS**
  - MPSC will receive a copy of the ticket

- There were a few questions and comments given after the video was shown:
  - **What type of ticket would this be considered?** *No Marks Ticket is in its own category, released as a short notice (or now ticket).*
  - **How much time does the facility owner/locator have to respond to a No Marks Ticket since it is a NOW request?** *A No=Marks ticket is auto responded to, the facility owner operator can decide when to go out there. On a regular NOW ticket, the facility owner operator has three working days, and on a NOW emergency they would have three hours.*
  - **Will this be available online to share with other employees?** *It can be accessed in the MISS DIG 811 Certification Course that you can take online. There is a link to it on our website under the Education Tab and MISS DIG 811 Certification Program.*
  - **I think this is a very good thing to have and I hope the MPSC responds to offenders when they get the No Marks Ticket.**