

Season's Greetings!



Season's greetings to you and yours!



MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting Tuesday, January 21, 2020

**2000 Olympic Kayaker Cliff Meidl to Speak at
MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting !**



When American kayaker Cliff Meidl led Team USA as Flag Bearer into the stadium at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, nearly two billion television viewers were watching globally. Millions of Americans learned of the amazing comeback he made from a tragic near-death construction accident when he was 20 years old.

Working on a construction site in 1986, Cliff was operating a jackhammer and within moments "the lights went out" for him. He had made contact with three live electrical

cables resulting in Cliff suffering cardiac arrest due to the severe shock. In addition, Cliff also sustained serious electrical burns and exit wounds over fifteen percent of his body with major damage to both knees. Nearly a third of each knee compartment was disintegrated.

To hear more of Cliff's story please join us in the Black River Ballroom Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



25th Annual Meeting, Education Expo, & 50th Anniversary Celebration

January 21st-23rd, 2020
Soaring Eagle Casino
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

MISS DIG 811 would like to welcome: Contractors, Facility Owners, Locators and Municipalities



To register for the MISS DIG 811 Annual Meeting and view the event Brochure please click on the link: <https://www.missdig.org/events/annualmeeting.html>

SAFE DIGGING ADVOCATE AWARD

Nominate an individual or organization that has significantly served, improved, promoted or innovated the underground utility safety industry for the Annual Safe Digging Advocate Award.



Click on the trophy to place your nomination by 12-31-19

The winner will receive a trophy, MISS DIG 811 swag, & an all-expense paid trip for 2 to the **MISS DIG 811** Annual Meeting being held at the Soaring Eagle Casino January 21-23, 2020!

**NOMINATE
SOMEONE
TODAY!**

MISS DIG 811's New Learning Management System

MISS DIG 811 successfully launched a new learning management system called SkillBuilder® in November 2019.

SkillBuilder® is a highly adaptable system. It allows us to offer online and instructor led workshops. SkillBuilder® enables us to create and implement effective training programs.

If you had an account with MISS DIG 811 in the past your account information, including your username, was migrated over to SkillBuilder®. You should have received an email notification prompting you to create a new password. Please check your junk folder if you don't see this email. Click [here](#) to log into the MISS DIG 811 LMS.

If you have forgotten your username or can't log in, contact bkirby@missdig811.org or cfarely@missdig811.org.

If you are new to MISS DIG 811 click [here](#) to create an account. Once you've completed this process, you'll be sent an email, which will allow you to verify your account. Please check your junk folder if you don't see the email.

To create an account and / or register for a seminar:

1. Type **missdig811.skillbuilder.co** into your browser. The **MISS DIG 811** login page displays.
2. Click on **Create account** at the bottom in the gray box. The **Create Account** page displays.
3. Complete the fields. We recommend using your email address for the **Username***. When filling out **Organization Name*** start typing your company name, then select it from the drop down-list. If not on list, select **1 Company Name Not Listed** and you will be contacted by someone from MISS DIG 811.
4. Click **Create Account** button at the bottom of the page.
5. An email will be sent to your Inbox. Open the email and click the <https://missdig811.skillbuilder.co>
6. If you did not receive the email, check the Junk Email.
7. The **MISS DIG 811** login page will display. Enter your **Username** and **Password**.
8. Click the **Sign In** button. **My Learning Plan** page displays.
9. Under the category **All**, click on **Safe Excavation Practices Certification Workshop** box to register for the Safe Excavation Practices Workshop or under the **Specialty** category click the **Field Basics Workshop** box to register for Field Basics. The Workshop page displays.
10. Click on **Safe Excavation Practices Certification Workshop** or **Field Basics Toolbox Talk Seminar** icon. A window pops-up.

11. Click on Select **Seminar** button. The **Select Seminar** page displays.
12. Click on **View Details** button by the seminar you want to attend. The **Seminar Details** window pops up.
13. Click the **Enroll** button. You will receive a confirmation email.

If you already have an account:

1. Type missdig811.skillbuilder.co into your browser. The MISS DIG 811 login page displays.
2. Follow Steps 7-13 above.

Safe Excavation Practices



2020 Workshops Now Open for Registration !

- Join MISS DIG 811 as we present the Safe Excavation Practices Workshops
- Earn or renew your MISS DIG 811 certification
- Earn FREE Continuing Education Credits (CEC's)
- Workshops include a free lunch and swag

Please check our Learning Management System by clicking "[Here](#)" for dates, locations and times. Login with your username and password or create an account if you are a new user.



SPRING KICK OFF !

presented by the Damage and Safety Alliance

MISS DIG 811 will be presenting KICK OFF EVENTS throughout the State of Michigan this year to celebrate the start of the digging season.

All events will include presentations on field related topics, vendors, demonstrations and a meal. Please check with your local Damage and Safety Alliance (DSA) group for details at:

<https://www.missdig.org/education/dsa.html>

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