

National Underground Assets Group phase 2 outputs: One jigsaw delivering a national common approach

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There are nearly 22,000 kilometres of major accident hazard pipeline in the UK. There is considerable potential for major third party damage to this network due to the estimated 4 million holes being dug annually by utility companies. And this is just projects on the street – excavations for construction projects away from the street are not included in this. The damage to utility companies alone is estimated to be £150 million, whilst to society in general as much as £5.5 billion in terms of delays to road users, business disruption and environmental damage.

Whilst major catastrophes have not occurred in the UK, accidents in both Belgium and California in 2004 demonstrated how dangerous not understanding what lies beneath our feet can be.

Established in 2005 the National Underground Assets Group was formed in 2005 to capture, record, store and share data on the location and nature of underground assets in the UK. In 2006 an event was held outlining the enormity of the task NUAG was faced with. Covering every aspect of understanding what and where things lie beneath our feet, this event marked the beginning of a significant piece of work. Three years later, NUAG are in a position to present their most up to date findings.

This event will allow you to:

- Understand the latest regulatory trends
- Engage with the latest industry trends
- Understand the challenges and opportunities of mapping the underworld
- Hear the view of the contractor

Who will be there?

- Contractors concerned with the development of this project
- Health and Safety Inspectors
- Highways and Utilities professionals
- Senior civil servants and government representatives

Is this the kind of debate you need to engage in? Do you need to increase your understanding of the underground assets held within the UK?

If so, do not delay and book your place today!

To find out more about the agenda and to register your place today visit the conference website: <http://events.ice.org.uk/NUAG>

Please note members of the Pipeline Industry Guild are entitled to a 20% off the standard fee.