

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

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Mike Kemper
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Company

The Excavator's Push for Damage Prevention



Mr. Kemper will discuss Cross Bore damages and the way his company has responded to the issue as an underground construction company in its own internal construction policies and practices, and in its activities on the state and national level to effectively address the issue. NPL Construction Company serves investor-owned and municipal local energy distribution companies throughout the US. NPL has helped focus national attention on the problem of unmarked underground facilities, resulting in changed state statutes and enhanced enforcement to get more facilities located and marked so they can be exposed and damage avoided. This will be an excellent opportunity to ask questions of this proactive industry leader.

NPL has earned a reputation for delivering a full-service menu of safe, high quality, best-cost solutions with integrity and stability to meet the changing challenges of its customers, energy distribution companies throughout the United States. Since 1987, NPL has grown from a \$34 million regional contractor to become the largest and leading full-service gas distribution contractor in the United States, with 2007 revenues of approximately \$340 million.

About Mike Kemper... Mike Kemper joined NPL Construction Company in September 1987 where he is currently the President and CEO. Prior to joining NPL, Mike served as the President of American Tank & Steel Corporation and Nelco Manufacturing, manufacturers of oil and gas surface production equipment. Overall, he has been actively involved in the energy industry for over 25 years. During his career, he was also an Assistant Vice President in the Real Estate Department of Continental Illinois National Bank and traded on the floor of the Chicago Board Options Exchange. Mike earned a BA degree in English from Brown University and an MBA in Finance, Marketing and New Ventures at the University Of Chicago Graduate School Of Business.

Mike serves or has served on various boards including ASU's Del E. Webb School of Construction Advisory Council, Canadian Utility Construction Company, Cross Bore Safety Association, Farmington Industrial Development Service, Midwest Energy Association, San Juan Regional Medical Center, San Juan United Way, World Presidents Organization, Young Presidents Organization and Youth With A Mission San Diego/Baja where he is currently the Board Chairman. Current industry affiliations also include the American Gas Association, Common Ground Alliance, National Underground Contractors Association, Northeast Gas Association, Southern Gas Association and Western Energy Institute.

He resides in Scottsdale, Arizona with his wife, Franny and their three children.

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