

Make Every Month a Safe Digging Month



Pictured
at the
Governor's
Mansion
after the
proclamation
was signed
in Baton Rouge,
left to right:
Mr. Brent Saltzman,
Louisiana One Call
Board Chairman
& Chief Executive Officer,
Louisiana Governor
Bobby Jindal,
and Mr. Paul Blouin,
Louisiana One Call
President
& Chief Operating Officer.
Mr. Saltzman represents
Eatel on the
LA One Call Board.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA State of Louisiana

Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

each year, Louisiana's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to call to have underground lines located prior to digging; and undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and even death are the potential results; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana law requires that anyone planning excavation or demolition must notify Louisiana One Call and, if a facility must be located, personnel will be sent to mark the location of underground facilities at no cost to the requesting party; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana One Call, the state Department of Natural Resources and the state Office of Public Safety promote the national Call-Before-You-Dig number, 811, as well as the use of safe digging practices, in an effort to reduce these damages; and

WHEREAS,

through education on safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money. Keeping Louisiana and our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines, and finally, digging with care around the marks; and

WHEREAS,

all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April, 2011 as
SAFE DIGGING MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
1st day of April
2011
[Signature]
Governor of Louisiana

Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal has proclaimed April to be Safe Digging Month in Louisiana.

Louisiana One Call is grateful to Governor Jindal for reminding all of us that digging safely is everyone's responsibility, not just in April but every day of every year.

Do your part by making every month a safe digging month.

- Dial 811 before you dig.
- Wait for the site to be marked.
- Respect the marks.
- Dig with care.
- It's Free.

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