



## **News Release**

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## KUB Sponsoring 2018 Pipeline Safety Seminar For Public Officials, Emergency Responders, and Excavators

Knoxville Utilities Board along with Tennessee One Call and Enbridge will sponsor the 2018 Tennessee Emergency Response and Pipeline Safety Awareness Seminar. As a member of Partners In Protecting Everyone (P.I.P.E.), KUB is committed to discussing natural gas pipeline safety for employees, customers, and contractors. P.I.P.E. works to bring public officials, emergency responders, and excavators together to ensure every person impacted by or working with underground pipelines, is educated on the safety standards in place.

This seminar will discuss pipeline and distribution safety in Knox County, as well as important changes to KUB's Pipeline Damage Prevention Program.

The free seminar, intended specifically for public officials, emergency responders, and excavators, will be held Tuesday, July 31, at KUB Corporate Services Building Conference Center, located at its Hoskins Operations Center Campus at 4505 Middlebrook Pike.

Registration is required for attendance. Day of registration begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and presentation to follow. Attendees are encouraged to preregister and RSVP to the event before Thursday, July 26. You can register online at <a href="http://tennesseepipe.com">http://tennesseepipe.com</a> using the RSVP tab, or by fax (316-858-8020) or phone (316-858-8008 ext. 1009). There is no limit to the number of people who can attend.

Prior to dinner, KUB, along with the other sponsoring organizations will have informational displays and representatives available to answer questions.

KUB encourages all public officials, emergency responders, and excavators to attend this free event. Awareness and safety are important when working with underground pipelines, and this seminar will provide you with the information needed to best serve, protect, and educate yourself and others.

KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 457,000 customers.

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