



# Underground Connection

## Success at the

### 2012 Damage Prevention Conference

The Kansas Institute of Underground Technology recently co-sponsored the conference held in the Live Strong Soccer Stadium in Kansas City, KS. Presenters were scheduled through the day to cover safety and damage prevention to underground utilities during construction.

More than 45 participated in the event-filled conference taking away many new ideas for a safe work area. Also in attendance were those attending the Kansas Common Ground Alliance meeting.

A highlight of the meeting was a guided tour of the Live Strong Soccer Stadium. Many comments were heard about how clean it was after having many games.

NCKTC provided attendees with a voucher. This may be used for the cost of tuition to attend the Kansas Institute of Underground Technology classes in horizontal directional drilling and/or the locator operator training.

### **NCKTC Hays**

Students from the NCKTC Campus in Hays attended the Locator Operator and HDD Basics training. Theory of locator and directional drill operations were covered. Students actually got their hands on locator equipment. Locating underground utilities is a requirement to protect the facility when construction takes place.



## Fluid Class Anyone?

HDD Class uses the latest technology. During the fluids training (known as MUD) students were able to calculate fluid volumes and products needed by simply using an on-line app from Ditch Witch® fluid formulator.

This makes planning your fluid job easy and simple.

This application is available at our web site:

[www.undergroundtech.com/resources](http://www.undergroundtech.com/resources)

Classes are enrolling for the next Locator Operator or Horizontal Directional Drilling class:

March 19 to 23 Horizontal Directional Drilling - Beloit Campus

March 26 and 27 Locator Operator - Level 1 - Beloit Campus

Register today on-line at:

[http://www.undergroundtech.com/registration\\_courses](http://www.undergroundtech.com/registration_courses)

### New Practice Building



On a cold and windy day, students in the Horizontal Directional Drilling class trained in the practice building. Students also received training practicing with the tracker.