

# 2018 Underground School

## Date, Time and Location:

June 5-7, 2018 • The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on June 5, with registration at 11 a.m., and conclude at noon on June 7.

## Location:

Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, S.D.

## Room Reservations:

Contact the Comfort Inn and Suites directly by calling 605-990-2400 and asking for the SDREA Underground School room block. Room rate is \$79 plus tax. Cut-off date is May 24.

## Registration:

Form enclosed. Please fax to Mary at SDREA at 605-224-4430 by May 29 or register online at [sdrea.coop](http://sdrea.coop) under News and Events.

## Comments:

This year's URD school will be a hands on training with a combination of installing cable in the field and also the final preparation of elbows and terminators. We ask that you show up ready to work with hard hats, safety glasses, leather gloves and URD tools.

## Equipment and Tools Provided By:

- **Rycom** - Theory of Locating
- **3M** - URD Elbows/Terminators
- **Cooper** - URD Elbows/Terminators
- **Elastimold** - URD Elbows/Terminators
- **Hubbell Power** - URD Elbows/Terminators
- **Vermeer** - Boring Machine, Cable Plow and Trencher
- **Ditch Witch** - Boring Machine, Cable Plow and Trencher



## Tuesday, June 5

- 11 a.m. **Registration – Lunch on Your Own**
- 1 p.m. **Opening Comments**
- 1:15 p.m. **Session 1**  
**Group 1**  
▶ **Installing URD Terminations**, Jim Stephens, 3M  
**Group 2**  
▶ **Theory of Locating**, Jim Grimes, Rycom
- 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Session 2**  
**Group 1**  
▶ **Theory of Locating**, Jim Grimes, Rycom  
**Group 2**  
▶ **Installing URD Terminations**, Jim Stephens, 3M

## Wednesday, June 6

- 8 a.m. This will be a hands on training with each group installing primary cable in the field utilizing all pieces of equipment.  
▶ **Group 1 - Vermeer Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 2 - Vermeer Cable Plow and Trencher**  
▶ **Group 3 - Ditch Witch Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 4 - Ditch Witch Cable Plow and Trencher**
- 10 a.m. **Break**

## Wednesday, June 6, cont.

- 10:15 a.m. ▶ **Group 4 - Vermeer Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 1 - Vermeer Cable Plow and Trencher**  
▶ **Group 2 - Ditch Witch Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 3 - Ditch Witch Cable Plow and Trencher**
- Noon **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1 p.m. ▶ **Group 3 - Vermeer Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 4 - Vermeer Cable Plow and Trencher**  
▶ **Group 1 - Ditch Witch Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 2 - Ditch Witch Cable Plow and Trencher**
- 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. ▶ **Group 2 - Vermeer Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 3 - Vermeer Cable Plow and Trencher**  
▶ **Group 4 - Ditch Witch Boring Machine**  
▶ **Group 1 - Vermeer Cable Plow and Trencher**

## Thursday, June 7

- 8 a.m. This will be hands on cable preparation with elbow and terminator installation in the field.  
▶ **Cable Termination**
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. ▶ **Cable Termination**
- 11:15 a.m. **Evaluations and Closing Comments**