



JULIE, INC. ANNOUNCES FACILITY REMODELING AND OFFICE ADDITION PROJECT

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JOLIET, ILLINOIS – Representatives of JULIE, Inc. and its Board of Directors held a groundbreaking ceremony today for its facility remodeling and office addition project in Joliet. The Honorable Tim Brophy, Joliet City Council (2nd District), also attended the ceremony at 3275 Executive Drive.

“As one of the largest industry one-call systems in the United States, we are excited about the expansion and remodeling of our facility in Will County. This essential project will allow JULIE to better serve our employees, excavators and member utilities in Illinois,” said Mark Frost, executive director at JULIE, Inc. “With more than 1,700 utility members and 100 employees, our not-for-profit organization handles more than 1.2 million locate requests from excavators on an annual basis.”

The project will include the addition of 3,000 square feet for a new training center, office space for quality auditors and data personnel, new storage space and a safe room for emergency situations. Also included will be the remodeling of the call center and general office space throughout the building.

JULIE, Inc. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) serves as a notification service for underground facility owners, taking information about planned excavations and distributing this information to its membership. It is then the responsibility of each facility owner to mark the location of their underground facilities at the excavation site. JULIE neither owns nor marks any underground facilities.

In August 1974, JULIE, Inc. was founded by the owners and operators of underground facilities in Illinois as a means of preventing injuries and reducing damages to those facilities. JULIE, Inc. began operations in Will County and expanded its coverage in December 1980 to include all of Illinois, with the exception of the city of Chicago. In 1976, the organization was accepted by the Illinois Commerce Commission as compliance with the one-call notification section of General Order 185.

Originally located in the Illinois Bell Telephone facility on Webster Street in Joliet, Illinois, the corporation moved to leased space at 3033 West Jefferson in the early 1980s. Then in 1992, JULIE, Inc. became a pioneer on Essington Road with a state-of-the-art one-call center that has served as a model facility for similar organizations across the nation. For more information, please visit www.illinois1call.com.

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