

CTI receives Gold Shovel Standard Certification



In alignment with our philosophy that SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY, CTI is proud to announce that we have received *Gold Shovel Standard Certification*, the first of its kind safety certification and rating system (developed by PG&E) for companies that perform excavation work. The certification process includes rigorous review of the applicant's excavation safety policies and procedures to ensure routine practices are in place to avoid damage to buried infrastructure.

To obtain the certification, excavation contractors must develop and adhere to a Dig-In Prevention Policy that includes a Corporate Excavation Statement, prescribed Training Program, and formal Corrective Action Plan to be implemented on every excavation project. To instill responsibility and accountability at the individual level, the program also requires all participants to sign an Employee Acknowledgment and Acceptance Statement indicating a full understanding of the parameters of the program.

"CTI's Dig-In Prevention Policy, in combination with our Corporate Health and Safety Program, forms the foundation for the safe execution of every excavation project on which we engage," notes Joseph Brown, CIH, Senior Vice President in charge of CTI's Corporate Health and Safety Program. "We're so pleased to join the ranks of Gold Shovel Standard Certified Contractors. This achievement not only acknowledges our outstanding safety history, but also serves as a testament to our ongoing commitment to the safety of our employees and the best interest of our clients."