



January 4, 2022, Meeting Minutes

OFFICERS:

Jason Broyles – Chairperson

Jim Collins – Vice Chair

Bryon Bedel – Secretary

Gene Barbour – Treasurer

Location: Virtual

Introduction

Meeting began at 1 pm. Jason Broyles opened meeting with introductions, 33 were present upon the beginning of the meeting either in person or via virtual device.

The minutes from the Dec 7th, 2021, were accepted.

Education Topic

WO DPC “Back to Basics”- Conversation around the benefits of attending DPC meetings and what individuals/companies take from the meetings. Points made referencing information sharing, safe digging processes, being able to stay current on state laws surrounding one call process, the ability to network within the industry and the ability to look at and discuss damages and safe digging practices.

Safety Innovations

Personal Health and Wellness - Jeremy Parsons, Safety Manager-KS Energy Services, LLC

New Business:

Committee Updates:

Jody Schmidt – Duke Energy to head up Golf Outing for 2022

Home and Garden show coming up. Sign up list was sent out via email; need volunteers!!

Reds Opening Day Parade - Dave Berens - City of Cincinnati and Doug Wooten - AMS Construction to assist with committee.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

Drew Williams, Great Lakes Const. - Commented on some ongoing projects they currently have.

Local OCA Update

Meetings are resuming as of January 26. January meeting to possibly be held at Great Lakes Construction. For more info, contact Drew Williams or Jason Broyles.

Last Month Damages

Jim Collins, Duke Energy - Reported that their Damages were up for November. Leading causes were 1) No locate request. 2) Locator Error. 3) Digging within the tolerance zone.

KY 811 Update

Tim Vaughn - Reported on legal change that went into effect as of January 1, 2022. Last town hall meeting to take place on January 12; can go to kentucky811training.org to register if interested in attending. Annual meeting to be held June 27-29 in Lexington at part of the Kentucky Damage Prevention Summit. Contact Tim for more info.

IN 811 Update

Aaron Holeman reported. KY811/IN811 to split. IURC is completing the 2021 audits. Pipeline Safety announces new director, Mike Neil.

OHIO811 Update

Gene Barber reported. December tickets were up 3.93% at 91,631. YTD rounded out at an increase of 1.47% with a total of 1,455,791; Another record year for Ohio.

PARADIGM meetings kicking off. Cincinnati scheduled for January 19th. go to pdigm.com to register

OHIO811 celebrating 50 years! More information to come.

Open Discussion

ACI Safety Day to be held February 15. Topics to include mental health/suicide prevention; Keynote to be presented by a retired Navy Seal on leadership; Ken Montgomery and his team available and MORE. Registration can be completed online. For more information, please contact Drew Williams or ACI member.

Conversation around in person meeting location. Survey Monkey to be used for feedback from council members. Two locations being considered: Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave and Jurgensen on Mosteller Road. Plan to begin full hybrid style meetings in February. Also discussed possible upgrades to AV equipment to provide a better-quality meeting (sound).

Next Meeting - Feb 2nd, 2022, at 1:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned @ 2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel - Secretary