



## **Meeting Minutes**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023,**

### **OFFICERS:**

Jim Collins – Chairperson - present  
Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - present  
Bryon Bedel – Secretary - present  
Kevin Campbell – Treasurer – present

**Meeting Location:** Great Lakes Construction Office - 925 Laidlaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH

### **Introduction**

- The meeting began at 1:00 PM
- The meeting was opened by Mike Burroughs.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

### **Safety Innovations**

- Driving conditions, vehicles prepared for the weather.

### **Education Topic**

- Jim Collins reported on the CGA Damage Prevention meeting. Best Practices & meeting topics.
- Annual Conference in April in Colorado Springs.

### **New Business**

- Officer Nominations – Voted for next 2 year positions.

### **Committee Updates**

- Boots on the Ground at Holiday Inn Eastgate had about 65 attendees.
- Hole & Garden Show in February and March.
- Reds Opening Day parade

## **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- TRC – Fiber work for Duke project from Batesville to Indy.
- Pris – Water main projects in Colerain.

## **Local OCA Update**

- OCA Winter Conference
- Drew from Great lakes reported on OSHA's Home for the Holidays Campaign; more inspections.

## **Last Month Damages**

- Tickets are down – Damages slightly up. Struggles getting locates completed on time.

## **KY 811 Update**

- None.

## **IN 811 Update**

- Aaron Hollman reported on event in French Lick, Indiana – record attendance. Tickets are down 4% in volume.
- IORC – finishing up audits for the year.

## **OHIO 811 Update**

- Jason Broyles Ohio 811 – Presentation – OUDPC Update, Current efforts; Exemption discussion; Utility Coordination Subcommittee; Meets quarterly @ OCA building in Columbus.
- Tickets down 8% for the month and up 3% YTD.
- New locate vendors – Northern Lights
- OCA - Winter Conference & Ohio Turfgrass Show & County Eng in Columbus.
- Paradigm Safety Meetings are starting back up in January.
- Wed 12/7/23 Conference. 2/17 – 2/25 Home & Garden Show in Columbus.

## **Upcoming Events**

- None.

## **Open Discussion**

- None

## **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1:45 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary