



## **Meeting Minutes**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **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 Jim Collins.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from January 9th, 2023.

### **Safety Innovations**

- None.

### **Education Topic**

- Dan Runner from Porta Kleen – The Hydro Excavation Process – Spoke on Special Operations, Events, Sanitation and Excavation Solutions.

### **New Business**

- None.

### **Committee Updates**

- Home & Garden Show next month, combined booth with Duke. Feb. 24-25 & Feb.29 – March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Duke Energy Convention Center.

- Reds Opening Day parade. Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Jake said his firetruck is ready to go. Need to meet to build the float and prep the day prior to the parade.
- Golf Outing – Jodi Schmidt – Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- None.

### **Local OCA Update**

- Drew from Great lakes reported on upcoming meetings and events.
- ACI Safety Day was Jan 30<sup>th</sup> at The Savannah Center in Westchester, a record turn-out for attendees and exhibitors!

### **Last Month Damages**

- Jim Collins – Duke – Ticket volume down 50K and damages down 5% '22 to '23.

### **KY 811 Update**

- None.

### **IN 811 Update**

- Aaron Holeman – URC - reported on dig law revision - Pipeline safety division audits, construction site visits. Tickets are down 4% from Jan'23 to Jan '24.

### **OHIO 811 Update**

- Kevin Campbell - Ohio 811 reported on Ticket Volume being up .34%/yr in January. Home and Garden shows in Cincinnati & Columbus. Excavator Seminars in March and Cincinnati's will be at the Jurgensen building.
- Jason Broyles - Ohio 811 – Calendar for sub committees. DP Summit in June in Lexington. National Conferences coming up.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Drew Williams – Great Lakes – OSC 24 coming up in Columbus March 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Open Discussion**

- Mike Burroughs – TRC – Mentioned group contact info.
- Jim Collins – Duke Energy – Mentioned the OSC Survey.

### **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1:37 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary