



NODPC December Breakfast Meeting

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

07:30am to 10:15am

9445 Brecksville Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44141

### **1.) Breakfast**

### **2.) Introductions**

- There was a good attendance with many utility companies and excavators.

### **3.) Scott Templeton**

- We are still looking for speakers for 2024 for the NOPDC.

- Please consider attending the monthly meetings as it is a great opportunity to network with fellow members of the excavation community as well as get early notification about upcoming projects.

- There is no meeting in January or July of 2024.

### **4.) Chris Sanders 2 Tuff 2 Talk**

- Chris promoted having a “see something say something” culture within the workplace.

- We discussed the importance of having a way for companies’ employees to be able to report issues that they are having as well as having resources available (e.g., EAP).

- Calling 988 is the national number for Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. You’ll be connected with someone local to your area to assist you both in the moment as well as finding help beyond.

- [www.2Tuff2Talk.com](http://www.2Tuff2Talk.com)

- 2Tuff2Talk offers on-site programs for companies and organizations interested in further training.

### **5.) Jayson Broyles – OUDPC Updates**

- Jayson has been with OHIO811 since 2017.

- Jayson covers the southeast portion of Ohio as an OHIO811 liaison.

- If anyone is interested in joining the OUDPC, please let Jayson or any OHIO811 liaison know.

- OUDPC began in February 2011 with Senate Bill 152.

- There are four subcommittees within the OUDPC: Exemptions, Utility Coordination, Two Working Days Not Including day of Notification, and abandoned lines.

- Current discussions include: 30-day life of ticket as opposed to no set expirations date, 16 calendar days to begin excavation as opposed to ten working days, and ¼ mile max ticket scope

- For more information, visit OHIO811.org and then “The Law” section, or e-mail Jason at [jasonb@oups.org](mailto:jasonb@oups.org).

**6.) Door Prizes**

- Every participant received a door prize (thank you to all who donated).

**7.) There will be no Meeting January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, due to the holiday. The next meeting will be February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the City of Independence Community Center at 930am.**