

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council

Agenda

September 17, 2025

Mission Statement: The Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council was created to promote safety by bringing together underground facility operators, governmental agencies, excavators, industry associations, and service providers to address issues related to the goal of reducing damages to underground facilities, to provide cooperation and coordination of construction activities, and to improve communications, involvement, and commitment to these goals.

Emergency Action Plan – Jessica Burlett

Introductions – Jessica Burlett

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – Joel Johnson made a motion to approve; Mike Wine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Guest Speakers: **Ohio Homeland Security regarding threats and protection of critical infrastructure, in particular, water and wastewater threats.**

*****Presentation attached*****

Attendance:

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| 1. Jacque Kelley | 11. Danny Parker | 21. Brad Hegwood |
| 2. Cristina Parady | 12. Aaron Babb | 22. Michael Wine |
| 3. Alan Tonetti | 13. Steve Ryan | 23. Chuck Cunningham |
| 4. Frank Riegler | 14. Hank Faherty | 24. Beth Hostetter |
| 5. Chastity Walisa | 15. Lori Wade | 25. Michael Carlton |
| 6. Jon Foley | 16. Collins Cranmer | 26. Doug Nihiser |
| 7. Mike Tom | 17. Clay Calland | 27. Nicole Distelhorst |
| 8. Josh Kleeymeyer | 18. Eric Morris | 28. Steven Mulcahy |
| 9. Adam Ryan | 19. Matt Reinhart | 29. Cory Svatosky |
| 10. Kevin Baxter | 20. Blake Ross | 30. Nick Kearney |
| 31. Phil Sekela | 32. Connor Dziatkowicz | 33. Jonathan Dorsey |
| 34. Jessica Burlett | 35. Liz Pyles | 36. Joel Johnson |
| 37. Mitch Richard | 38. Steve Buskirk | |

DPC Committees

- Newsletter – Still looking for volunteers to assist with creating the newsletter.
- By-Laws – Brad Hegwood notified the meetings will begin again in October.

Old Business

Officer Elections November

ICWHY shooting event (Flyer attached)

New Business

Holiday Breakfast, swag is always appreciated from companies for the door prizes!

Industry News

1. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates

- a. Stats - <https://oups.org/stats/>
- b. Events - <https://oups.org/events/>
- c. Fall Excavator Seminars

Tuesday, Oct 28th – Oak Harbor (Ottawa)

Wednesday, Oct 29th – Wadsworth – (Medina Cty)

Thursday, Oct 30th – Waldo – (Marion Cty)

Friday, Oct 31st – St. Clairsville – (Belmont Cty)

November 18th – 21st:

Tuesday, Nov 18th – Sidney (Shelby Cty)

Wednesday, Nov 19th – Cincinnati (Hamilton Cty)

Thursday Nov 20th – Columbus – (Franklin Cty)

Friday Nov 21st – Logan (Hocking Cty)

2. OUDPC/Coalition

- a. Ohio Underground Damage Prevention Coalition: Will be held from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at 1313 Dublin Road, Columbus.
 - i. October 16, 2025

3. UTC/PUCO

- a. next meeting **November 13th, in person at 1980 W Broad St (ODOT building). Virtual options are also available.**

Discussion:

- Damages & locate issues – Nothing presented at this time.

Next Meeting:

October 22, 2025

Speaker: Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation

GPD Group

Meeting Locations 2025

- BX: January, March, April, May, June, July, August, and September

- Franklin County Engineer's Office: February
- GPD Group: October, November, December

Meeting adjourned 10:10am.

