

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council

Agenda

December 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 the November meeting minutes. Chuck Cunningham seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Attendance:

1. James Jewell	12. Jon Foley	23. Ian Stipes
2. Frank Riegler	13. Al Tonetti	24. Blake Ross
3. Michael Wine	14. Kelly Carpenter	25. David Gilland
4. Aaron Hunt	15. Jacque Kelley	26. Lacey Marcum
5. Josh Kleemeyer	16. Lori Wade	27. Michael Reed
6. Steve Ryan	17. Jonathan Dorsey	28. Steve Mulcahy
7. Chuck Cunningham	18. Mark Timbrook	29. Liz Pyles
8. Eric Morris	19. Jeff Fizer	30. Jessica Burlett
9. Mike Tom	20. Brad Hegwood	31. Joel Johnson
10. Danny Parker	21. Matt Reinhart	
11. Adam Ryan	22. Russ Bowerman	

Guest Speakers: None

DPC Committees

- Newsletter – No update.

- By-Laws – New language was sent out to council members and will be voted on in the February meeting.

Old Business

Christmas Breakfast, swag always appreciated from companies for door prizes!

New Business

Topics for 2026 – No new topics were discussed at this time.

Industry News

1. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates
 - a. Stats - <https://oups.org/stats/>
2. OUDPC/Coalition - <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/136/hb227>
 - a. Ohio Underground Damage Prevention Coalition: Will be held from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at 1313 Dublin Road, Columbus.
 - i. 2026 OUDPC Full Coalition meeting dates below:
January 15th, April 16th, July 16th, October 15th.
 - b. All meetings are held at the Ohio Contractors Association building 10am-2pm
3. UTC/PUCO – Next UTC meeting is January 29th @ 9am. Online only

Discussion:

- Damages & locate issues -

Next Meeting: **January 21, 2025**

BX GPD Group

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:20am. Holiday Party followed.

Meeting Locations 2026