

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council

Agenda

January 21, 2026

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 – Josh Kleemyer

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – Joel Johnson made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as presented. Mike Wine seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Guest Speakers: Brandon Sayer, ACC Party rentals

Attendance:

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| 1. Alan Tonetti | 10. Michael Wine | 19. Aaron Hunt |
| 2. Eric Morris | 11. Jeff Emery | 20. Josh Kleemeyer |
| 3. Mike Tom | 12. Jacqueline Kelley | 21. Joel Johnson |
| 4. Chris Bonnet | 13. Kevin Baxter | 22. Liz Pyles |
| 5. Steve Buskirk | 14. Frank Riegler | |
| 6. Andrea Davis | 15. Jonathan Dorsey | |
| 7. Matthew Reinhart | 16. Kelly Carpenter | |
| 8. Bradley Hegwood | 17. Lori Wade | |
| 9. Jessica Burlett | 18. Davy Myers | |

DPC Committees

- Newsletter – Lori Wade suggested a statewide DPC newsletter. Liz Pyles will reach out to other DPC's to gauge their interest.
- By-Laws – New language will be voted on during the February meeting.

Old Business

Christmas Breakfast, thank you

April Safe Dig Month – April 22, 2026

- Frank Riegler gave an update on vendors and sponsors for the event. Please reach out to Frank if your company would like to help sponsor. Frank is getting CST and Franklin County Fairgrounds to organize the work being done. Hoping for a rough draft agenda sometime next month.

New Business

Topics for 2026 – If anyone has a specific topic, they would like to present please reach out to Josh Kleemeyer.

Industry News

1. Ohio Utilities Protection Service Updates
 - a. Stats – <https://oups.org/stats/>
 - b. Home & Garden show, February 14 – 22. Volunteers Needed! Please reach out to Frank Riegler if you would like to volunteer.
2. OUDPC/Coalition - Frank Riegler and Liz Pylse spoke about the new language being sent out for 30-day review. Jason Broyles will be our presenter next month to speak about the OUPDC language.
 - 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 being held at the Ohio Contractors Association building
10am-2pm
3. UTC/PUCO – Next meeting January 29th @9am. This will be a virtual only meeting. 50 cases and elections on deck for next meeting.

Discussion:

- Damages & locate issues -

Next Meeting: **February 18, 2026**
Jason Broyles – House Bill 227
BX

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 am.

Meeting Locations 2026

- January 21, 2026 – GPD Group
- February 18, 2026 - BX

- March 18, 2026 – EMH&T
- April – Safe Dig Event Franklin County Fairgrounds
- May 20, 2026 - BX
- June 17, 2026 - BX
- July 15, 2026 - BX
- August 19, 2026 - BX
- September 16, 2026 - BX
- October 21, 2026 – EMH&T
- November 18, 2026 - BX
- December 16, 2026 – TBD

