NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, November 4th, 2026

09:30am to 11:00am

6363 Selig Blvd, Independence, Ohio, 44131

1.) Introduction

- There were thirty-six individuals in attendance.

2.) Presentation: Davey Resource Group (Sindi Paul) – Line Marker Installation Case Study

- Sindi provided a background on Davey Resource Group.

- Sindi oversees everything oil and gas related to Davey Resource Group. She covers the entire continental United States. She started with tree climbing with Davey Tree then shifted into project management work.

- Davey Resource Group has been installing line markers for various oil and gas companies for a few years now.

- Every installer and office worker involved with line marker installation is OQ qualified on the following: inspecting pipeline surface conditions, patrol right of way or easement, locate underground pipelines, aerial patrolling, install and maintain pipeline markers, temporarily mark underground pipeline facilities, and recognized and react to abnormal operating conditions.

- Line Marker Installation Prep:

    - Documentation of real in-field site conditions and recommendations

    - 811 tickets entered

    - 811 response – update documentation system with "cleared" "hand dig" "observer needed with contact info"

- Line Marker Installation Field Crew:

    - Line locates to verify depth and validate 811 markings

    - Clear install site of debris/vegetation and install via appropriate method for location

    - Update documentation system with photo and/or other info per operator requirements

- Tickets are called in by a varying degree. Some are grouped into one single ticket if it is a cross-country location.

- DRG utilizes remote ticket entry instead of calling into the call centers.

- DRG's standard is railroad, road, and waterway crossings, then line of site after that

- DRG works with operators on notifications to property owners (mailers, door cards, door knocking, etc.)

- Having conversations with property owners ahead of time often reduces the number of line markers that are purposefully removed.

3.) OHIO811 UPDATES

- The fall excavator seminars wrapped up last week (four sessions). They were well attended and good conversations were had.

- The Spring Excavator Seminars are tentatively scheduled for the last week of March 2027. OHIO811 is still narrowing down locations.

- The yearly Paradigm Pipeline Safety meetings are being scheduled in Ohio for February and March.

- In September, there were 154,554 notifications for the center (-2.5%YOY).

- In October, there were 153,135 notifications to the center (-4.8%YOY).

- Year to date, there have been 1,474,797 (+4%YOY) notifications to the center.

- There are two new OHIO811 Liaison's – Len McCarthy has worked with a natural gas company and USIC. Dylan Bigelow is an active Air Force Reserve Member. Their areas are not yet decided.

4.) Open Discussion

- **2027 Marking Standards Review**

  - There have been two volunteers for the review this year (Vincent Teuscher and Kevin Anderson – both with Enbridge). Sam Eckman with Kokosing volunteered during this meeting. To keep diversity in organizational representation, Sam and Vincent will represent the NODPC.

  - The council had a thorough discussion on coming up with ideas that include the removal of anything that isn't relevant to shorten.

- **NODPC Council By-laws**

  - Vincent will send out the council by-laws for next meeting for everyone to review.

  - Central Ohio has a good example on the OHIO811 website.

- The annual ICWHY/OHIO811 clay shoot was successful this year. All the money raised stays in Ohio for the kids (nearly ninety attendees).

- December Breakfast Meeting – registration link is active and sent out. A weekly reminder will be e-mailed until the week of Thanksgiving.

- Friday, September 10th, 2027, will be the annual NODPC Hill-n-Dale shoot. The registration and reminder will be communicated closer to August 2027.

- NODPC Facebook and LinkedIn pages are active! Please ensure to follow and share for updates!

- Cedar Bridge will be removed permanently by ODOT. ODOT reinforced the need for clear communication for industry stakeholders during large projects.

- Steve Hill requested to know where to obtain PUCO reports. Vincent will send him an individual e-mail with the request link.

- The City of Cleveland's ROW permit changes should be implemented by end of year or early 2027. This includes ROW obstruction permits. Fees are not being increased.

- OHIO811 is available for excavation safety training. Please reach out to Matt if you or your organization is interested.

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.