
Minutes

MEETING DATE: Sept. 21, 2018

TIME: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATIONS:

- NV Energy, 1 Ohm Place, Reno, NV
- NV Energy, 7155 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV

ATTENDANCE:

- **North:** Geoff Daorno, TMWA | Mike Fitzgibbons, Comstock Inspection | Jamie Haas, Paiute Pipeline | Jay Mendiola, NV Energy | Aaron Quilici, Southwest Gas
- **South:** Cesar Castillo, RP Weddell | Dave Roy, City of Henderson | Dave Dahl, Retired | Dave Roy, City of Henderson | Dennis Bott, Southwest Gas | Jennifer Bott, Bliss Entertainment | Greg Noel, USIC | Nick Nishihama, City of Las Vegas | Robert Ward, NV Energy | Ryan White, USA North | Jaime Markanan | Cindy Shackelford, Kern River | Rick Torrens, KCI | Nick Nishihama, City of Las Vegas | Harley Hartman, ELM | Craig Rogers, PUCN | Bill Riggs USIC
- **Phone:**

STANDING ITEMS:

1. **Introductions (Bob Ward)**
Introductions took place.
2. **Adoption of the Agenda (Bob Ward)**
Cesar Castillo made a motion to adopt the agenda; Dennis Bott seconded the motion.
3. **Financial Status Report (Dennis Bott for Dawn Rivard)**
Dawn discussed the NRCGA's current financial status.
4. **Enforcement Actions (Craig Rogers)**
Craig provided an update.
5. **CGA Best Practices CGA Update (Cesar Castillo, Bob Ward)**
Cesar & Bob provided update.
6. **Positive Response Program (Ryan White)**
Fifty-Working towards mandatory responses in NV.
 - Current standard in AZ

NEW ITEMS:

7. **RENO Aces/NRCGA Promotion Update (Jay Mendiola)**
Jay provided an update.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

8. **Education/Training (Jay Mendiola, Cesar Castillo, Dennis Bott)**
2017 - 69 different companies & over 1800 attendees participated in damage prevention training.

2018 - As of 3rd quarter, 51 different companies & over 1100 attendees participated in damage prevention training.

- Currently looking for ways to increase attendance.
- SWG is going to invite all damagers.
- NRCGA is offering easy online registration.
- Printable flyer available on website.
- Goal is to reach crews onsite not just who call in tickets.
- Making contact with Home Depot & Lowes.

9. **Locate Rodeo Committee (Dennis Bott, Mike Marrero)**

No update.

10. **811 Day Block Party (Dennis Bott for Mike Marrero)**

No update.

11. **Excavator Appreciation Events (Dennis Bott, Jay Mendiola)**

Bliss Events won vote to handle 11/8 Excavator Event in Southern Nevada

- Would to see an increase in vendors
- Working on finalizing list of contractors for Silver Shovel
- Interviews for Silver Shovel candidates are scheduled for 10/12

12. **USA North 811 NV Committee Update (Boyd Duchene, Bob Ward, Dennis Bott)**

No update.

13. **Best Practices Committee (Craig Rogers)**

Ticket type adjustment

- Removing short notice ticket changing to rush.
- Contractor is still responsible for facilities prior to the 2-day deadline.
- Emergency ticket & Routine ticket- status hasn't changed.
- Interest in adjusting the expiration time for emergency tickets.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2018