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 Daforo, 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**