

Damage Prevention Committee Meeting

10/26/2023 | 10:00 AM

Attendees

In Person:

Harold Lefler, Western States
Scott Allen, Las Vegas Paving
Craig Rogers, PUCN
Dawn Rivard, PUCN
Kristen Garcia, NV Energy
Adrien Marshall, NV Energy
Jethro Dijkman, DigContrax
Lynsay Demko, Southwest Gas

Online Teams:

Kevin Cosgrove, Silver Lake Construction
Charles Folashade,
Ryan White, Underground Service Alert
James Wingate, Underground Service Alert
Collin Miyadi, Underground Service Alert
Kaitlyn M. Cabrera
Rob Haworth, Team Fishel
Salvatore Caponigro, Stake Center
Beryl Cox, Cox Communications
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Item

Welcome

- **Damage Prevention Collation NUCA/NRCGA/NAC**
Harold Lefler welcomes everyone.
- **Backhoe Rodeo report**
Harold Lefler provided a report on NUCA's 10/21/2023 backhoe rodeo.

New Business:

- **One Call Access 811 Ticket System Discussion**
Ryan White provided an update.
 - Positive Response – you can now get a report with all of a ticket's revisions, not just the most current revision.
 - Planning and Design Platform – Expected to launch in the first quarter of 2024.
 - Access to Data – Right now data goes back to 12/22 when the Pelican ticket system was introduced. Underground Service Alert envisions data going back several years for a location, but it will be a while before this happens.
 - **Since the change to the one-call law, has there been a decrease in damages?**
According to Craig Rogers, there hasn't been a drastic increase in tickets since the new law requiring contractors to obtain tickets for all digs went into effect.
 - **Marking Standards Traffic Loops, Storm Drains & Streetlight**
Marking standards will be part of the 50 in 5 initiative. We should follow the CGA's best practice for marking standards.
 - **Positive Response Codes**
General discussion about conflicting PR codes. Codes utilities and locators use don't appear to match. Craig wants to make the uniformity of PR codes part of his 50 in 5 initiative. James Wingate suggested creating a committee with Craig as chair to look at codes. All are encouraged to go to usanorth811.org, look at the PR code list, and suggest any changes to Craig.
 - **50 in 5 Initiative (Craig)**
A few people have sent in suggestions already on how to reach this goal. Bring your ideas to the NRCGA's Nov. 21 meeting.
 - **Contractor & Locator communication (Stake Center – USIC – ELM – Municipalities)**
Tabled.
 - **Utility Owner Contact Information**
Tabled.
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