



MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee (DPC)

Kevin Woolbright, Chairman, Mark Hamrick, Vice Chairman & Dora Parks,
Secretary

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Minutes of the meeting held on April 25, 2017
Meeting Hosted by Miss Utility in Hanover, MD
Prepared by Dora Parks, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Kevin Woolbright called the regular monthly meeting to order at 9:29 a.m. followed by the customary introductions.

The minutes of March 28, 2017 were approved as corrected.

The meeting minutes will be posted at, <http://www.missutility.net/damageprevention/>

OLD BUSINESS

Dora Parks (Miss Utility) stated the newly revised MD/DC Damage Prevention Guides (English) were ready for distribution. The guide contains the last (2) Title 12 revisions to 12-111 and 12-129.

CGA has published Version 14.0 of the Best Practices Guide, available via Common Ground Alliance.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING DAMAGE PREVENTION AWARENESS & COOPERATION

Mike Burns (UtiliQuest) introduced new area manager, Byung Kim. Byung will service the territory of Baltimore County, Howard, Harford, Anne Arundel and Baltimore City. Mike has accepted a new position within UtiliQuest.

Megan Welling (PSEG) stated PSEG was a new member to the Miss Utility system with 8 miles of gas pipe in the Charles County area that will go live in October. Megan asked contract locating companies in the room to contact her directly if they were interested in talking about contract locating for this new pipe. Interested parties were to meet with her after the meeting.

Various ticket processing and work site matters were discussed amongst the committee; discrepancy notices, utility depth, working under a prime's ticket, use of extent of work field and update tickets.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat Burke (Ferguson Waterworks) inquired if Miss Utility offered seminars for continuing education certification. Pat is willing to work with the DPC to extend their training efforts. The committee will review this offer in consideration with other partners offering training at this level, understanding that all Miss Utility training if offered at no cost to attendees.

Dora Parks announced the Board of Directors selection for the locator and excavator seat; Juan Vogel (UtiliQuest) and Joe Shelton (B.F. Joy). The BOD also made a change to the by-laws, BOD seats will be a three-year term.

SAFETY PRESENTATION, TRAINING & EDUCATION

Economic Loss – Why Can't I Bill for Downtime? Presented by Mark Hamrick (Verizon)

Mark provided information regarding work site delays were many contactors feel they should be compensated for lost time. Mark explained the Economic Loss Rule in lieu of contracts and what this means for work site down time. Mark provided resources in his PPT for the information presented.

MD/DC SUBSCRIBERS COMMITTEE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Brown, WGL-Committee Chairman Vince Healy, Verizon-Vice Chairman Dora Parks, Miss Utility/One Call Concepts- Secretary

Next meeting, July 13, 2017 at the Miss Utility call center.

The Subscriber Committee and Board of Directors are active participants with the Maryland Authority regarding Title 12 Law modifications for a future rewrite.

MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Tom Hastings, OCC Locating Services-Chairman, Vince Healy, Verizon-Vice Chairman

Jim Barron, Executive Director reported on the Authority April 5, 2017 Meeting

Two Formal Hearings were scheduled

One was settled the day before the hearing

The second hearing was held with all parties' present

Reviewed and Acted on ten (10) NPV's.

The Authority reviewed attorney recommendations regarding non-responsive Authority NPV notices.

The Authority approved a \$11,000 payment to the Subscriber's for May Media Campaign.

The Authority approved a \$3,000 Gold Sponsorship for the 2017 Greater Chesapeake Damage Prevention Training Conference.

The Authority approved a \$5,000 contribution to help sponsor damage prevention outreach, an 811 at Camden Yards the weekend of June 17 & 18, 2017

The Authority approved the new office lease for the expanded offices beginning on March 1, 2017.

Next Authority Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

One (1) Formal Hearing is scheduled for the morning session

8 NPV's are scheduled for review

The Authority has removed the hold on accepting Notices of Violation.

The Authority has hired Brian Chase as a research assistant. Today is his first day.

Presentations at Comer Construction and Gray & Sons.

The first meeting of the Re-Write of Title 12 will be held in this room on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (LAA) AND DIG SMART AWARDS (DSA)

Kevin Woolbright, WSSC-Chair, Dora Parks, Miss Utility-Vice Chair

The Locator Achievement Awards committee will recognize (69) locators and their families on May 19th at the Bowie Baysox stadium. Invitations have gone out and final preparations for the awards banquet are underway.

Please visit, http://www.missutility.net/missutilityawards/maryland_awards.asp to learn more about the awards and see past awards and banquet pictures.

2017 GREATER CHESAPEAKE DAMAGE PREVENTION TRAINING CONFERENCE (GCDPTC)

Chairman, Matt Ruddo (One Call Concepts)

The ninth-year conference will be held during October 24-27 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel 2016 conference was a sell-out.

The 2017 GCDPTC can expect new additions to the comprehensive training session schedule, as well as returning favorites, and networking opportunities, including the fifth annual GCDPTC cornhole tournament and the eighth annual golf tournament.

Breakout sessions will be finalized in the coming months, but below is a list of tentative session themes:

- The 411 on 811
- Distracted Driving
- MOSH/OSHA Update
- Utility Company Project Showcase
- PHMSA Update

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Reported by Chris McMurry, MGH

Chris provided an overview of Miss Utility outreach held during April, Safe Digging Month;

Maryland received a Proclamation from Governor Hogan, proclaiming April as Safe Digging Month.

Radio campaigns started in April and will run into June. Three 30 second ads will provide information regarding safety and responsibility when planning any disturbance to the ground and earth, targeting homeowners and professional excavators.

Miss Utility is a sponsor of the Frederick Keys report card campaign running during April. Miss Utility had a booth providing outreach and education on safety.

Miss Utility has entered into a partnership with MASN to have a presence at the Orioles and National games during April and May. The Miss Utility logo will be present during announcements of the 'players who dug deep' segments.

811 at Oriole Park will include a display of the 811 Car and Bike with the Miss Utility team handing out promotional items to game attendees on June 17th and 18th.

Homeowners will be targeted with safe excavation messages with displayed internet banners while they search for do it yourself information and digging related tools and services.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Kim Francois reported that 230 applicants provided entries for scholarships from 175 schools. MGH will review the applications for sufficiency in preparation for a committee review to pick the region winners.

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Trade Shows and Presentations:

If you are interested in volunteering for any Trade Shows or desire to be added to the show distribution email list, please email Emily Meier at emeier@mghus.com.

Mid Atlantic Construction Safety Conference

Martin's Crosswinds
7400 Greenway Center Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
April 25, 2017

Bowie Baysox

Prince George's Stadium
4101 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20716
May 19, 2017

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Safety, Health and Wellness Day

DIA Headquarters, Joint Bolling Anacostia Base (JBAB)
20 MacDill Blvd SE #207
Washington, DC 20032
May 24, 2017

Damage Prevention Training:

To schedule a FREE Damage Prevention & Safety Training at your office, please contact Dora Parks, Manager of Client Relations at 410-782-2026 or dora@missutility.net.

Completed Training Events:

Rustler Construction

7209 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Prince George's Co
May 4th, 2017

Calvert Co Commissioners

Harriet E. Brown Community Center
901 Dares Beach Rd.
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Calvert Co
May 5th, 2017

MISS U PRE-SCHEDULED DP TRAINING

SMECO Engineering & Operations Center
14950 Cooperative Pl.
Hughesville, MD 20637
May 12th, 2017

CAT-SOUTH CTR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY SOUTH

211 Central Ave. East
Edgewater, MD 21037
Anne Arundel Co
May 15th, 2017

WSSC – GAITHERSBURG MAINTENANCE DEPO

111 West Diamond Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
May 17th, 2017 set up 7:00am

2017 Open Damage Prevention Training Opportunities

July 28th at the Miss Utility call center starting at 7:30am
 November 3rd at the Miss Utility call center starting at 7:30am
 December 1st at the PEPCO office on Benning Road starting at 8:00am

Please visit, www.missutility.net for full information regarding pre-scheduled FREE Damage Prevention Trainings; these trainings are open to everyone, contact dora@missutility.net to reserve your seat(s).

There being no further business brought before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Next MD/DC Damage Prevention Committee Meeting; April 25, 2017 commencing at 9:30 am with refreshments being served at 9:00 a.m. at the Miss Utility call center in Hanover, MD

MEETING ATTENDEES

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