

## ORCGA Best Practice Committee Minutes Nov. 19, 2015 Landscape Ontario, Milton, Ontario



	<u>Name</u>		<u>Company</u>	Stakeholder Category
	Ian Munro		ORCGA	Staff
	Lori O'Doherty		ORCGA	Staff
	Mark Thompson		Enbridge	Transmission Pipelines
	Maureen Mountjoy	(CP)	AOLS	Land Surveying
	Tony Harnett	(CP)	Enbridge	Gas/Oil Distribution
Attendees	Andrew Stone	(CP)	D'Orazio Infrastructure Group	Excavator
	Christine Hoffman	(01)	Top Shelf	One Call
	Hans Peters	(CP)	Utilocate	Equipment Manuf.& Suppliers
	Gord Rogers	()	Top Shelf	One Call
	Jeremy Long	(CP)	Vivax-Metrotech	Equipment Manufacturer & Supplier
	Darrin Husack	· /	Con-Drain	Excavator
	John Todorovski		TSSA	Regulator
		(Co-Chair)	Union Gas	Gas/Oil Distribution
	Mario Basile	(CP)	PowerStream Inc.	Electrical Distribution
	Neil McKindsey	(CP)	PVS Locates	Locator
	Greg Hart	. ,	Utilocate	Equipment Manufacturer & Supplier
	Lynn Chaput	(CP)	Bell	Telecommunications
	Kent Trolley	(CP)	Hydro One Networks	Electrical Transmission
	Sat Virdi (CP)		TSSA	Regulator
	Rod McNeil		Toronto Hydro	Electrical Distribution
	David Yawney		Toronto Hydro	Electrical Distribution
	Mike Eeles		TSSA	Regulator
	ShonaghWoods		Bell	Telecommunications
	Eric Boere		Region of Halton	Municipal
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Regrets	Dave Watson		G-Tel	Locator
	Neil Waugh		Link-Line Construction	Excavator
	Gord Butson		Robert B Somerville	Excavator
	Blair Mullin		Link-Line	Excavator
	Tony DiFabio	(CP)	MTO	Engineering
	Gord Rose		Underground Engineering Services	Engineering
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	Matt Mayer	(CP)	Aecon	Road Builder
	Kevin McKinnon	(CP)	Railway Association of Canada	Railway
	Charlie Wilson		Bruce Wilson Landscaping	Landscaping/Fencing
	Jason Miron		R.V. Anderson Associates	Engineering Mynician & Dublic Works
	Larry Maddeaux		City of Oshawa	Municipal & Public Works
	Mike Dale		Robert B Somerville	Excavator
	Zak Wahid	(CD)	MultiView Locates	Locator Road Raildorg
	Bob Hunter	(CP)	Steed & Evans	Road Builders
	Peter Lamb	(CP)	MTO OnSite Legator	Land Surveying
	Grant Piraine		OnSite Locates  Radger Daylighting	Locator Excavator
	Patricia Forbes	(CD)	Badger Daylighting	
	Ian Reece	(CP)	IHSA Enbridge Pipelines	Safety Organization
	Mark Thompson	(CP)	Enbridge Pipelines Accu-link	Transmission Pipelines One Call
	Sanjay Chakraburitty			One Call Electrical Distribution
	Randy Byatt Blair Mullin		London Hydro Clearway	Execution Execution
	Rhui Sharma		MOL	Excavator Regulator
	Gretchen Gordon		MOL TransCanada Pipelines	Regulator Transmission Pipelines
	Matthew Aylett	(CP)	Region of York	Municipal & Public Works
	Mike Carnovale	(01)	Region of York	Municipal & Public Works  Municipal & Public Works
	Adam Tyler		Hallltech	Equipment Supplier & Manufacturer
	Doug McCallum		Robert B Somerville	Excavator
	Len Lafond		Sensors & Software	Equipment Manufacturer & Supplier
	Vince Bellissimo	(CP)	Timbel Limited	Excavator
	Dina Van Veen	(CP)	Enersource	Electrical Distribution
	Greg Epp	(CP)	Niagara Region	Municipal & Public Works
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Item#	Item	Action Items
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#### 1.0 Welcome, Introductions & Review Agenda

- Corina opened the meeting and welcomed everyone
- Round table introductions were made

# 2.0 Review minutes from Sept. 10, 2015 Meeting

**Approved:** John Todorovski, TSSA **Seconded:** Hans Peters, Utilocate

3.0 Best Practice Proposal TR 2015-01 - Champion: Sat Virdi APPROVED Nov. 19, 2015

3.23- Locating and Marking

**Title: Electronic and Paper Locate Report Format** 

#### **Practice Statement:**

Electronic and/or paper Locate Reports are acceptable formats.

## **Practice Description:**

Electronic Locate Report

- Device should be operable
- Minimum 7" (diagonal) screen/tablet
- Viewing screen should be free of defect
- Each page of the Locate report should be legible and viewable in its entirety
- All pages of the Locate report should be accessible at all times

Paper Locate Reports

- Minimum size 8 ½ "X 11"
- Locate report should be legible and free of defect
- All pages of the Locate report should be accessible at all times

lan to present at the Board of Directors on Dec. 2, 2015 for approval.

4.0 Best Practice Proposal TR 2015-03 – Champion: Len Lafond APPROVED NEW ORCGA 3-22: Alternative Locate Method(s) – Nov. 19, 2015

Title: Alternative Locate Method(s)

#### **Practice Statement:**

When electromagnetic methods of locating prove inconclusive or ineffective, particularly where there is known utility infrastructure present, or to search for non-utility artifacts, alternate methods can be utilized.

### **Practice Description:**

In cases where conductive or non-conductive infrastructure or artifacts cannot be located using electromagnetic means, alternate methods such as Ground Penetrating Radar, Induction locating or Acoustic locating, etc. may be used. It is important to note that these technologies are not effective in all areas or conditions, due to particular site or soil conditions. Users of these technologies should be competent to operate the associated equipment.

Ian to present this Best Practice to the Board on Dec. 2, 2015

Glossary addition to be review at the Feb. 2016 meeting:

## **Proposed Glossary Entry:**

#### Alternative locate technologies:

1. **Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR):** is a non-destructive testing method that transmits electromagnetic radiation in the microwave band of the radio spectrum into the subject medium and displays the reflected

Best Practice was approved by the committee. Approved: Tony Harnet Seconded Hans Peters

Best Practice was approved by the committee Approved: John Todorovski Seconded: Hans Peters signals from subsurface artifacts.

- 2. Induction Locating
- 3. Acoustic Locating

## 5.0 UPDATE; TASK TEAM – L. O'Doherty NEW – CCGA BP PROPOSALS FROM SASK

SCGA BP 1.0 Section TR 2015-022

 Committee approved the recommendations made by the ORCGA Task Team

#### SCGA BP 3.0 Section TR 2015-026

- Committee supports the recommendations made by the ORCGA Task Team
- Committee did not support this Best Practice Proposal.

#### SCGA BP 4.0 Section TR 2015-028

- Committee supports the recommendations made by the ORCGA Task Team
- Committee did not support this Best Practice Proposal.

## 6.0 UPDATE: CCGA BP Oct. 5, 2015 in Montreal

39 CCGA Best Practice Proposals have been received
13 of these were approved at the CCGA BP meeting Oct. 5, 2015
4 were withdrawn at the CCGA BP meeting Oct. 5, 2015
16 were deferred to CCGA Task team for further review
6 CCGA BP were not review due to lack of time

Attached you will find a status report of the CCGA BP.

Attached is a list of the CCGA task teams and who from Ontario is on each team.

# 7.0 UPDATE; CCGA Best Practices 4.0 (ORCGA HAD DEFERRED SEPT. 10, 2015 to Nov. 2015)

CCGA SCGA BP 4.22 TR 2015-018 - Approved by the committee

CCGA SCGA BP 4.26 TR 2015-016 - Deferred back to Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 4.26 TR 2015-036 - Deferred back to Regional Partners

## 8.0 NEW: CCGA BP Proposals

CCGA ABCGA BP 1.3 TR 2015-039 – Deferred back to Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 1.4 TR 2015-040 - Deferred back to the Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 1.7 TR 2015-041 - Deferred back to the Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 3.1 TR 2015-048 - Deferred back to the Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 3.2 TR 2015-049 - Deferred back to the Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 3.7 TR 2015-050 - Deferred back to Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 3.8 TR 2015-051 – Deferred back to Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 3.13 TR 2015-052 – Deferred back to Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 3.22 TR 2015-053 - Deferred back to Regional Partners

CCGA ABCGA BP 4.15 TR 2015-054 - CCGA Task Team has been created to review

CCGA ABCGA BP 4.18 TR 2015-054 - Deferred back to Regional Partners

	CCGA ABCGA BP 4.19 TR 2015-055 - Deferred back to Regional Partners	
	CCGA ABCGA BP 4.28 TR 2015-056 - Deferred back to Regional Partners	
	CCGA ABCGA BP 4.31 TR 2015-057 - Deferred back to Regional Partners	
	CCGA ABCGA BP 4.35 TR 2015-058 - Deferred back to Regional Patrners	
	CCGA ABCGA BP 4.36 TR 2015-059 - Deferred back to Regional Partners	
	CCGA BCCGA NEW BP TR 2015-062 – Deferred back to Regional Partners	
9.0	New Business - Topics for Discussion – Deferred to Feb. 2016  Clearances Abandoned Plant Unmarkable Plant Locate Report Formats	Deferred to Feb. 2016
10.0	ORCGA Update	
	ORCGA office move is planned for Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 to the GTA	
	R.O.W. Management Conference – Nov. 24, 2015 at LeParc, Markham One day seminar	
	2016 Symposium Blue Mountain Resorts, Collingwood. Feb. 9 – 11, 2016 Vendor booths nearly sold out Registration 50% sold out New activities: Bean bag toss tournament Back by popular demand: Ball hockey tournament DPT 6 courses are running in the month of November. DPT Certification is scheduled for Dec. 1, 2015.	
11.0	Round Table No issues or concerns	
	Next meeting: Feb. 9, 2015 Blue Mountain Resort 12:00 Lunch 1:00pm – 4:00pm	