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## ORCGA Education & Events Committee Minutes Sept. 9, 2015 Landscape Ontario, 7856 Fifth Line South Milton 9:00 – 3:00



	<u>Name</u>	Company	Stakeholder Category
	Ian Munro	ORCGA	Staff
	Vicki Mitchell (Co-Chair)	Enbridge gas Distribution	Gas/Oil Distribution
Attendees	Gretchen Gordon	Transcanada	Transmission Pipeline
	Dave Wulff	Vivax Canada Inc.	Equipment Manufacturing & Supplier
	Hans Peters	UtiLocate	Equipment Manufacturing & Supplier
	Lori O'Doherty	ORCGA	Staff
	Corina Emde	Union Gas	Gas/Oil Distribution
	Jeff Hitchcock (Co – Chair)	Ontario One Call	One Call
	Elena Pilavakis	Ontario One Call	One Call
	Reza Habibollahi	Rogers	Telecommunications
	Brice Brown	Hetek Solutions	Equipment Manufacturing & Suppliers
	Dave Lavasseur	TSSA	Regulator
	Michele Finney	Hydro One	Electrical Distribution
	Lori Robinson	Ontario Excavac	Excavator
	James Stieva	Super Sucker Hydro Vac	Excavator
Regrets	Bill Sheane	Bluewater Ideas	Equipment Manufacturing & Supplier
-	Al Levy	Promark-Telecon	Locator
	Rich Dekker	PVS	Locator
	Mark Thurtell	G-Tel	Locator
	Scott Foster	Enbridge	Gas/Oil Distribution
	Dan Cappellani	Whitby Hydro	Electrical Distribution
	Shane Hart	Competers	Equipment Manufacturing & Supplier
	Grant Piraine	On Site Locates	Locator
	Amanda Hoffman	Accu-Link Call Centres	One Call
	Cortese Longo	Bell	Telecommunications
	Jason Edwards	G-Tel	Locator
	Denis Bisson	Bell	Telecommunications

ltem#	ORCGA Education & Events Committee Minutes Sept. 9, 2015 Landscape Ontario, 7856 Fifth Line South Milton 9:00 – 3:00pm	Action Items
1.0	Welcome and review agenda         Review Aug. 20, 2015 Minutes & Action Items         Approved:       Reza Habibollahi         Seconded:       Brice Brown         Reviewed Action Items         Ian to follow up with regards to see if all companies can reproduce the colouring book.         •       Ian commented that at present ORCGA will reproduce the colouring book at cost.         •       Please contact the ORCGA, office@orcga.com	
2.0	<ul> <li>2016 Symposium – Blue Mountain Review</li> <li>Agenda: Review the presentations and the slots allocated for them.</li> <li>Seminars <ol> <li>Utility Relocations</li> <li>S. Murphy &amp; L. Arcand Confirmed</li> <li>Drones in the Industry (to be moved to a main session)</li> <li>Committee agreed for Greg Kettle to do this presentation with Hydro One</li> <li>Topics to be discussed:</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Michele to follow up with someone from Hydro One to help with this
	Typical UAV Applications Safeguards Data Output Expertise needed Legislation	presentation.

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	2. Large Project presentation (Metrolinx)	
	James Harvey Confirmed	
	James.Harvey@metrolinx.com	
	3. Regulator Initiatives – Confirmed	
	<ul> <li>TSSA- Sat Virdi Confirmed</li> <li>ESA- Call with Norm Sept. 11, 2015</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MOL – Rhui Sharma Confirmed</li> </ul>	
	NEB- Shannon Neufeld Confirmed	
	ON1CALL – Ben Hamilton Confirmed	
	<ol> <li>Two presentations were discussed: Water Leak Detection– Water Works Conference (why is locating becoming more difficult? and (GPR – GIS) Sensors and Software         <ul> <li>Committee discussed the two presentations</li> <li>Decided on Leak Detection Technologies</li> <li>There is a Best Practice on GPR being put forward Fall 2015 so this will be deferred for discussion in 2016.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Crossing Challenges (River, Water &amp; Highway Crossings) – Erin Nolan, Vicki Mitchell, Enbridge Confirmed         <ul> <li>Why are there rules around crossings?</li> <li>What are the challenges? Why the delays?</li> <li>How does this impact the constructor, penalties, how do you get locates?</li> <li>Tie presentation back to the industry?</li> <li>Financial considerations?</li> <li>Enbridge has a current project underway</li> <li>Spectra Energy had a large project a year ago. Corina sent information to Vicki</li> <li>Presentation was spiked by the TransCanada project where pipe was missed being located.</li> <li>Rogers and Hydro One – many buried wires. Reza to follow-up with Rogers (Vancouver) – Michele to follow-up with Hydro One. Lori to</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Task Team created to develop this presentation: Vicki, Michele, Reza, Corina & Shawn New title: Crossing Challenges
	<ul><li>follow up with Bell</li><li>Wolffe Island.</li><li>Change presentation to a combined presentation.</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>6. Electronic Locates</li><li>Task team to be created for this?</li></ul>	
	Main Session - Emerging Technology – the excavating equipment side. In 2014 it was based on technology. Prostar Geocorp, Inc – Page Tucker – (970) 242-4024 prostarcorp.com	
	<ul> <li>Entertainment</li> <li>Exploring the idea of Turning Technologies with Amanda Hoffmann</li> </ul>	
	Sponsorship <ul> <li>NEW Sponsorship – Jenga \$500</li> <li>Activities</li> </ul>	
	Ball Hockey and Bean Bag Battle Tournament Vendor Space	
	See new floor plan, new room and new booth sizes	
4.0	<ul> <li>2016 Dig Safe</li> <li>Lori reviewed the 2015 Dig Safe Campaign <ul> <li>214 Volunteers participated in one or more of the 44 Dig Safe events (173 in 2014)</li> <li>67 of these amazing volunteers participated in more than one Dig Safe event (30 in 2014)</li> <li>61 companies allowed their employees to participate in ORCGA organized Dig Safe events (47 companies in 2014)</li> <li>Increase 2015 Dig Safe events from 30 to 44 events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Dig Safe events 2016 – challenge to increase to 50 events across the province</li> <li>Kick offs were held in the13 GC areas. These kick-offs were all held at the same time. Committee agreed that we should be more flexible on the kick off times.</li> <li>Approach Police and Fire ahead of time to display the Dig Safe message</li> <li>Home Depot has been approached to confirm their support of the Dig Safe Campaign.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Dig Safe Presentation Initiative</li> <li>Corina suggested a new initiative to create an industry Dig Safe presentation</li> <li>Partner together with utilities to create this</li> <li>A presentation that any member of the ORCGA can use.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Dig Safe Website</li> <li>Add more interactive information to the website</li> <li>Keep the website fresh</li> </ul>	
5.0	<ul> <li>GAUG</li> <li>This is a Damage Prevention Awareness Seminar</li> <li>It is a one hour long presentation</li> <li>Multiple stakeholders, lots of content</li> <li>Due for a content update</li> <li>Task team created: Gretchen, Dave, Corina, Jeff, Ian</li> </ul>	Task Team created: Gretchen, Dave, Corina, Jeff, Ian
6.0	<ul> <li>2017 Symposium</li> <li>Possible sites: London, Alliston, Huntsville, Orillia, Cornwall, Kingston, Sutton, Niagara</li> <li>2017 Hockley Valley</li> <li>2017 Sheraton on the Falls – the date requested is not available. We would need to move the conference to Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2, 2017.</li> <li>Lori to check into Elmhurst and Vimede venues.</li> </ul>	Lori to follow up with Hockley Valley, Elmburst, Vimede & London Convention Centre
7.0	<ul> <li>2015 - 2016 Education &amp; Events Goals and Charter</li> <li>What goals do we have as a committee and how do we accomplish them?</li> <li>Policies and Procedures</li> <li>Task Team: Christine, Vicki, Hans, Jeff</li> <li>To be discussed at the Nov. 12, 2015 meeting</li> </ul>	Task Team: Christine, Vicki, Hans, Jeff
8.0	<ul> <li>ORCGA Update</li> <li>2016 Symposium, Blue Mountain, Collingwood</li> <li>Feb. 9 – 11, 2016</li> <li>Agenda &amp; registration will be available Sept. 18, 2015</li> <li>Damage Prevention Technician (DPT)</li> <li>2015-2016 Course Schedule can be viewed at www.orcga.com</li> <li>Geographic Council Meetings</li> <li>2015 Fall Geographic Council meeting dates and locations can be found at www.orcga.com</li> <li>R.O.W. Symposium</li> <li>Nov. 24, 2015</li> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Round Table Hans Peters <ul> <li>Hans discussed the committee that was discussed at Symposium 2015, New Technology.</li> <li>This could be a sub-committee of the Education &amp; Events Committee</li> <li>Committee reviewed the CGA website called the VAULT</li> <li>Ian to confirm Board support of the new Technology Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>Corina Emde <ul> <li>ORCGA needs to create an overarching Education and Awareness program for all members to utilize. A central repository of training programs, awareness sessions, tools etc. instead of individual members each creating their own programs, gain efficiencies by utilizing common training, programs etc. provided by the ORCGA</li> <li>Member companies would work to help develop programs</li> <li>This would be of great value to the membership as a whole and naturally grow membership as a result</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ian to confirm Board supports a Technology Committee it is called VAULT
	Next meeting Nov. 12, 2015 Landscape Ontario 7856 Fifth Line South Milton 9:00 – 3:00	