## **ORCGA Events and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes**

January 22, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ORCGA Office/Teleconference

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
Review of Agenda	Crystal reviewed the agenda for the meeting	
Review of Draft Minutes	Reviewed minutes from last meeting	Motion to pass minutes: Gretchen Gordon Second: Sara Ward- Paige
<ul> <li>All the locations have been booked except for Thunder Bay – they haven't booked their event – waiting on the date from them</li> <li>Larger event in London – similar to the Toronto event – might need to adjust the date (in the middle of March break and Canada Blooms)</li> </ul>		Ashleigh will send out the Dig Safe dates to the committee
Golf Update	<ul> <li>Golf date changed – conflict with Ontario One Call's AGM</li> <li>New Date: Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Now at RattleSnake Golf Club</li> <li>Start times have changed (approximate) – need to firm up         <ul> <li>Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.</li> <li>Shotgun @ 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>Dinner @ 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ORCGA website has been updated with changes</li> </ul>	

Locate Rodeo/Excavator Challenge Update  2020 Damage Prevention Symposium	<ul> <li>Brock – received info</li> <li>Niagara on the Lake – info is supposed to be coming in soon</li> <li>Waterloo – not responded since the new year</li> <li>Need to decide between Brock and Niagara on the Lake</li> <li>Niagara might be far – less people might attend</li> <li>Rebecca will set up a call with Jeremy, Jamie and Dave to discuss – early next week</li> </ul>	Rebecca to meet with Jeremy, Dave and Jamie to make a decision
State Update	<ul> <li>60 exhibitors attending</li> <li>Only 1 exhibitor booth left</li> <li>202 people registered for the event (includes exhibitors and sponsor comp delegates)</li> <li>Hit our hotel room block commitment – no penalty</li> <li>People who book the hotel now will still get the rate</li> </ul>	
App Update	<ul> <li>99% completed</li> <li>Waiting on information from speakers to update that portion</li> <li>Once that is completed the app will launch</li> <li>Presentation titles and speakers won't be completed</li> <li>Email will come out on Tuesday letting people know about the app</li> </ul>	
Volunteer Schedule	<ul> <li>Draft volunteer schedule will be sent out</li> <li>Please let Ashleigh know if you are available to help with registration</li> </ul>	
Program Schedule	<ul> <li>Rebecca went through the Symposium schedule</li> <li>Went through the breakout sessions, plenary, committee dates/times</li> <li>Committee updates have been split up this year</li> <li>Schedule:         <ul> <li>Jowi Taylor</li> <li>GC and EC Updates</li> <li>Awards</li> </ul> </li> <li>Should we switch the order? Everyone ok with the way it is?</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Keep it the way it is</li> <li>Say something about Super Sucker CEO that passed away – Doug might say something about it</li> </ul>
Breakout Sessions	<ul> <li>There was an abundance of papers</li> <li>The committee approved more this year</li> <li>Twice at the Symposium there will be 4 concurrent sessions instead of 3</li> <li>Times that there are 4 sessions at once – should be on day 1 (not day 2) – less people will be there</li> </ul>
ECC Meeting at the Symposium	<ul> <li>Crystal and Gretchen are coming to the end of their Co-Chair positions – need to replace them</li> <li>Have each Co-Chair step down at separate times so that you don't need to find 2 at once</li> <li>Gretchen can present at the meeting (EC Update) – who will be putting the presentation together? – use the same one as last year and update it – not much to report on</li> <li>Agenda for committee meeting: <ul> <li>Sign in sheet for Canada Blooms</li> <li>Agenda same as last year without tailgate talks</li> <li>Mandate</li> <li>How do we want the committee look moving forward - updates on events?</li> <li>What did the committee do in the past?</li> <li>New Co-Chairs hairs and process for that – do we have a format? – decide on one</li> <li>CVENT – how it can help the committee with events (as a whole)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Round Table Discussion	N/A  Committee with events (as a whole)

Next meeting Dates: February 11, 2020