

## ORCGA Events and Communication Committee Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Item
2022 Symposium Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca reviewed the attendee hub – showed everyone where to find information and what’s been updated this year</li> <li>• Topics for discussion rooms (6 people):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Late Locates</b> – reading disclaimers on locates, inconsistent expiry date for locates, municipal work vs. private work, is an emergency really an emergency?</li> <li>○ <b>ALA’s (Alternate Locate Agreements)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Permit Delays</b></li> <li>○ <b>Dedicated Locate Model</b> – pros &amp; cons</li> <li>○ <b>Locator Resources &amp; Training Program</b> – trained locator resources availability, locator retention</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>What are we doing right for Damage Prevention?</b> – Successes in the evolution of the industry</li> <li>● Rebecca will add a few talking points</li> <li>● Rebecca has released the app this year – you can watch sessions on-demand, chat with other attendees and fill out surveys</li> <li>● Game in the app/website – you get points for doing different things over the course of the DPS – attending sessions, asking questions, visiting exhibitors etc.</li> <li>● Who ever gets the most points will win an upgraded room (junior suite) at the 2023 Symposium and free valet parking (Caesars Windsor)</li> <li>● Name of game: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Virtual Damage Prevention Amazing Race</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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Next meeting Dates:

- February 8 – Damage Prevention Symposium
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14