



MNCGA BEST PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday January 15, 2015

Location: Connexus Energy

MEETING MINUTES

- Reviewed the 2015 MNCGA Excavation Safety Presentation.
 - Discussed potential edits prior to presentation finalization.
- Discussed the idea of using survey questions (Example: Survey Monkey) as a means to gather information on common industry practices relating to excavation activities. This would allow companies to benchmark their own practices and also allow MNCGA to potentially use the data to develop new Best Practices.
- Discussed the new Best Practices website and how it could be set-up.
 - Link to the National Best Practices website
 - “Discussions” area for other industry practices. The “discussions” portion could include results of any survey questions noted above.
- Committee decided meeting quarterly was reasonable for 2015.
- Discussed ticket requirements when multiple contractors are involved. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.
- Continued work on language that will be submitted to the National CGA in an effort to have Best Practices that address Private Facilities.
- Continued discussion on Marking in Cold Weather Climates. This will be continued at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on April 8, 2015. Location and time TBD.