

NEBRCGA
Kinder Morgan – Kearney, NE
February 7, 2007
Meeting notes

Tom Anderson with Lincoln Electric Systems- gave presentation on safety talk of electrical switch out and standbys.

Dan Maschka- talked about start up of NEBRCGA – the whys and who can participate.

Paul Anderson from General Excavating will be our NEBRCGA representative going to the National meeting in Orlando, FLA.

A motion was made by John Page to go by the agenda for this meeting- 2nd by Lance Loschen.

Dan Maschka/Susan Griess gave a presentation and explanation on the 811 information and the different types of media that will be going out. Susan also explained how DHON will be participating in different events and ways to get the 811 out. Also was encouraging other companies to do the same.

Safety/Education Committee- Dan Maschka talked about Public Awareness plans – not enough time this meeting to have a video but encouraged others going forward to present any and all information they might have from their companies.

Clark Conklin SFM wanted all aware of CGA Best Practices 3.0 Version. And that anyone can view it on line.

Mike Lewis from Celeritas –explained they will be hosting website for free and he will check and see what we can get for a logo and help on that end.

Membership pledges were passed around and requested to be signed and sent back in by mail or fax to Susan.

A question and answer period was appertained.

- Why start a CGA what can be accomplished?
- Promote communications about preventing damages
- Tackle real live issues –(after we have our committees up and running)
- By coming together all the different industries will know who all the stakeholders are- open lines of communication
- NE CGA will be able to make changes in the industry, and recommendations to help improve safety of all.(when our NE groups meet and discuss our ideas then we go back to the National board as one united voice)
- Note other bulletin points from before

Topic of discussion was brought up that we need a state-wide disaster plan- The Ice storm was discussed. it will be brought before the One Call Board- and will be discussed in future CGA meetings. Will also try to invite Dawson, NPPD to next meeting in April in Norfolk.

Susan will accept all nomination forms for NEBRCGA Executive Committee elections through March 1, 2007.

Ballots will be sent out in early March and all Pledged members will be allowed to vote. Announcement of new NEBRCGA Executive Committee will be made at April meeting.

ELM will give a presentation next April's meeting.

Agenda for next meeting will be sent out- discussion of future meetings and how far apart- after April will shoot for July. Please have all agenda items for April meeting to Susan by March 9.

April Meeting:

April 19
1:00 pm
Norfolk, NE
Hosted by Aquila
Location: Divots

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