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Indiana's Damage Prevention Stakeholder Group – Purpose and Objectives – A Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Steve Allen** - Energy Worldnet

Panelists: **Lisa Robbins** – HWC Engineering

Janice Long – Atlas Excavating

Aaron Holeman - Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Kurt Youngs – Youngs Excavating, Inc.

Rusty Poore – CenterPoint Energy

Blaine Walters – USIC

Justin Sell – Indiana 811



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Agenda

- Background on Indiana's One-Call Law
- Background on Damage Prevention Stakeholder Group
- Introduction of Panelists
- Panelists' Opening Remarks
- Panelist Questions
- Q&A



• **Background on Indiana's One-Call Law**

- Established in 1990
- Enforcement added in 2009
 - UPPAC Formed
 - Enforcement added for NG and HL damages



Background on Damage Prevention Stakeholder Group

- Why the Group was formed
 - To address issues from all stakeholders regarding enforcement
- What the Group focuses on
 - Low hanging fruit
 - Opportunities for improvement
 - Collaboration
 - Solutions



Panelists - Introductions

- **Lisa Robbins** – HWC Engineering (Engineering/Planning)
- **Janice Long** – Atlas Excavating (Excavators)
- **Aaron Holeman** - Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Regulator)
- **Kurt Youngs** – Youngs Excavating, Inc. (Excavator)
- **Rusty Poore** – CenterPoint Energy (Facility Owner/Operator)
- **Blaine Walters** – USIC (Locator)
- **Justin Sell** – Indiana 811 (One Call)



Panelist Opening Remarks

- How long have you been involved with the group?
- Damage prevention issues your company and/or stakeholder category?
- Your expectations of the group?
- Your opinion of the value of group?
- Challenges for the stakeholder group?
- Good stuff from the group - what can we celebrate?



Panelist Questions

- What do you feel are some of the biggest accomplishments of the group?
- What were and are some of the problems you have with enforcement?
- What are some of the accomplishments that have impacted and are expected to impact the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the one-call process/system?
- Legislative and Regulatory past and present initiatives/changes?
- Other?



Questions?



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