

Area 1 Eastern Damage Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

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Attendee introductions were done.

Channing Guvernator with VUPS reminded everyone about the Damage Prevention Conference being held on April 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2010 at the Virginia Beach Hilton.

- Channing noted that Web-ticket entry training will be held in at the Virginia Beach Library on April 22nd at 10 o'clock. Will need to go in the side entrance
- VUPS will be at Lowes in Virginia Beach on May 1, from 11-2 on Virginia Beach Blvd near Great Neck Rd. email Channing if you would like to attend
- Channing touched on VUPS' 5-year plan and how they can help the damage prevention community at large. They need feedback.
- Work is currently being done to define what a "working day" is.
- Ticket volume is currently way up, many new homeowner tickets being called in.
- According to HURUCA/VOSH, in 2009, fatalities due to construction activity went down for the 5th straight year. She also provided additional statistics
33 total fatalities
 1. 7 Hispanic
 2. 12 construction
 3. 19 general industry
 4. 2 agriculture
 5. 11 in the SW VA
 6. 9 in NOVA
 7. 8 in Central
 8. 5 in tidewater
 9. 7 falls
 10. 4 overhead power lines
 11. 1 death for individuals under 18 years old
 12. 2 18 – 24 years
 13. 16 25-40 years
 14. 14 over 40 years old
 15. 3 female
 16. 3 catastrophes
 1. Most catastrophes ever in a years
 17. 7 scaffold collapses
 18. 4 hot cooking oil
 19. 8 school explosions

Dave Thompson with Henderson Construction spoke on Phase 3 technologies currently in place at Henderson

- Currently have 5 machines equipped with the technology

Door Prizes given out

The May meeting will be announced at a later date and location.

Respectfully,

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