

**Eastern Virginia Damage Prevention Group  
Area 1  
June 18, 2009**

**Persons in Attendance:**

Darnell Whitfield, Cox Comm.	Gene Midkiff, Cable Associates
Pat Cline, City of Newport News	Travis Mulky, C-3
Jason Strohl, C-3	Brett Johns, C-3
Bill Shelley, Phoenix Loss Control	James Hinkle, Verizon
Brad Fitzpatrick, ULC	Keith White, Cox Comm.
Craig Canady, ULC	Tim Vest, C-3
Tommy Wellington, One Vision	Mike Hansbrough, Mastec
Kevin Flaherty, One Vision	Stephen Ball, Consolidated
Willie Jones, Consolidated	David Gatling, VNG
Selena Parks, VNG	Daniel Boyle, S & N
Jed Davis, Ivy Smith	Jerome Bevin, Verizon
John Shearer, JNET	Craig Zimmerman, C-3
Bettie Cahoon, City of Chesapeake	Channing Guvernator, VUPS
James Bennett, SCC	

The Area 1 meeting of the Eastern Virginia Damage Prevention group was held on June 18, 2009, at Riverside Health Center, and was graciously sponsored by C-3 and Utility Locating Corporation.

Craig Canady with ULC updated the group on their participation in Phase II of the Virginia Pilot Program. This is the phase for electronic manifests by locators. Equipment has been provided to participants and data collection is underway. The data collected is also available to the operator for their records. Equipment and software support are available and if anyone is interested in participating, please contact Channing Guvernator. She will be sure to have your information forwarded to the appropriate contact at VUPS and the SCC.

Channing Guvernator also shared Phase II information with the group. The E-911 program is being expanded into the eastern part of the State. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact VUPS. Web ticket entry training classes have been vacant lately. If anyone needs the training, please contact Channing. She may have to discontinue the regular monthly schedule if no participation continues. VUPS is also available for safety days or meetings in your organization.

James Bennett with the SCC shared a draft with the group concerning damage and incident investigation. They are still developing the outline and are open to suggestions from stakeholders. Everyone involved in damage prevention should find these guidelines helpful. Please contact James or any of the SCC staff for a draft copy or more information.

Gene Midkiff is assembling a contact list for stakeholders, including operators, locators and any excavator who wants to participate. He hopes to be able to develop it per area (Southside, Peneisula, etc.) Please contact him to participate. Channing will see if it can be published in the DPC resource link on the Miss Utility web site so she can edit/update it as necessary.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 24, 2009 in Area 2, and will be hosted by the City of Virginia Beach.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bettie Cahoon, Secretary