

**Eastern Virginia Damage Prevention Committee
Area 2 Meeting**

July 24, 2009

Persons in Attendance:

Keith Bonney, Civil Insp.	Scott Moss, Civil Insp.
J. Scott, Va. Beach P.U. Eng.	Scott Smith, Verizon
Don Ferris, Cox	Chene Hardock, PU Eng.
Victoria Welborn, P & I/Planning	Robert Wheeler, PU Operations
David West, PU Operations	Bob Housekneck, PU Eng.
Keith White, Cox	Vian Irvine, Cox
John Shearer, JNet	Cindy Chappell, VNG
Mike Lannon, City of Va. Beach Civil	Monty Crawford, S & N
George Patton, S & N	Bill Turner, City of Va. Beach
Pat Cline, City of Newport News	Gene Midkiff, Cable Associates
Mary Kelso, Ivy Smith	Jay Bradshaw, City of Va. Beach
Robert Williams, City of Va. Beach	Channing Guvernator, VUPS
Bettie Cahoon, City of Chesapeake	

The Area 2 meeting of the Eastern Virginia Damage Prevention Committee was held on July 24, 2009, and was graciously sponsored by Mr. Bill Turner and the City of Virginia Beach.

The SCC was unable to attend the meeting.

The group discussed the Phase II Pilot program (electronic manifests) and encouraged any interested persons to contact the VUPS or Shane Ayers at the SCC to participate.

Channing Guvernator updated the group on VUPS education efforts. Ortho availability for facility owners should be available soon. The E911 program is moving forward and it is being used to provide alerts to facility owners in the event of an emergency. There are 4 Staking University classes scheduled before the end of the year. Check the Miss Utility web site for details.

VUPS will have a booth at the Oceana Air Show October 17-18. Please come and enjoy the show. If anyone is interested in helping with the booth, please contact Channing.

The group discussed the need for accurate contact lists, and requested that information be forwarded to the committee chairs to be compiled into a list to be available to everyone. A copy will also be placed on the DPC resource page.

The group feels that more effort be made to reach out to contractors and get them involved. There are some ongoing issues with a particular contractor who they feel could benefit from attending these meetings.

The group was asked to complete a survey and provide feedback as to what they would like to see at these meetings as far as presentations or guest speakers.

The next meeting will be held in Area 3 on August 11, 2009, at Northern Neck Electric Cooperative in Warsaw.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bettie Cahoon
Secretary