AGENDA

KEYHOLE / LOW-DIG PROGRAM MEETING & DEMOS

Location: Spring Meeting | March 20th and 21st, 2019
GTI - 1700 S. Mount Prospect Rd., Des Plaines, IL

Spring 2019 Meeting Agenda – March 20th and 21st

Wednesday, March 20th  Demo Day (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Demonstrations
Field may be muddy so be prepared with work shoes (GTI will provide safety glasses)

- Vacuum Excavation
  - Ditch Witch Vac Trailer  Ditch Witch
  - MTS Suction Excavator  Ox Equipment & I-QUIP
  - TRUVAC Paradigm vacuum  Vactor
- Utilicor Key hole cut and re-Instate  Utilicor/ Ditch Witch
- Directional Bore  Subsite / Ditch Witch
- Pipe Splitting  Hammerhead

Various Vendor displays in Tent – Snacks and refreshments

6:30 pm  Group Dinner:  Moretti’s
9519 w Higgins Rd.
Rosemont Il, 60018
Ph.: (847) 692-6600

Thursday, March 21st  Full-Day Meeting (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

8:30 am – 8:45 am  Welcome, Introductions and Safety Talk

8:45 am – 9:00 am  Review Day 1 – Demo Activities

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Utility / Contractor – Keyhole Implementation

- Spire Review of Keyhole Initiatives – Bryan Rotenberry
- Southern Directional – Keyhole work for Spire
- Peoples Gas Review of Keyhole Initiatives – Julie Maupin
- Nicor Gas Review of Keyhole Initiatives – Bob Jones
- MEADE – John Goetz
- Avista Utilities – Ken Wuesthoff

Sponsored by:

Utilicor

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10:30 am – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – Noon  Utility / Contractor Alliance Discussions – Roundtable discussions
• How utilities and contractors are working together to implement keyhole construction practices
  Technologies
• Methods and Best Practices
• Pros/Cons
• Input and discussions from Utilities
• Input and discussions from Contractors

Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Vacuum Excavation
• Dry Vac Ex – TRUVC, Ox, and others
• Wet Vac Ex – Ditch Witch and others
• Issues/Concerns –
  o Disposal of wet spoils when using hydrovacs
  o Overweight trucks
  o Alternatives?
  o Best practices
• Update on OTD project investigating the effectiveness of dry vs wet vacs
• Underground utility damage – high pressure water and air – updated results and next steps

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  New Technologies
• Presentations and discussions on various new technologies across our industry –
  o KPP400 – Pipe Extraction  Kobus

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Break

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  New Technologies (continued)
• Vacuum Exc. / Coring Unit  Tellus Underground
• Micro Trenching  Ditch Witch
• Pipe Splitting  Hammerhead
• Keyhole and Utility Tools & Equip  Kravitch Machine
• Various OTD efforts
  ▪ EFV installations through small excavations
  ▪ Others
• What’s New (various manufacturer presentations)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Group Roundtable / Discussions
• Project ideas / needs for 2019/2020
• Issues and Needs
• Discuss Future Keyhole / Low-Dig Program Goals and Objectives

4:30 pm  Future Meetings and Industry Events/Presentations

Adjourn - Thank you!