



Tri-County DPA
4/18/19 @9am
Saginaw CRC

ATTENDEES: Eric Baumer-USIC, Scott Hare & Mike Ecker-Saginaw CRC, Ed Brown-Davison City, Cathy Kelbey-CMS, Dick Cranell-Tri-County Contractors Association, Paul Harding – MISS DIG 811

ABSENCES:

PRESENTATION: Brief presentation on the e-Nearby tool, which is a part the MISS DIG 811 e-Suite.

DISCUSSION: Cathy Kelbey brought reviews from the Kochville Twp Spring Kickoff event. MD811 & CMS did well in reviews. The MIOSHA presentation did not do as well only because it was Fall Protection, and in this particular case, seemed to be designed more for roofers than excavators. The thought is for next year, MIOSHA should do Trenchbox Safety. Cathy recommended that next year, we determine a date for the event sooner, and hold it on the same day that the DPA is scheduled for in March (possibly Feb). Also, opening up the event to outside speakers with accident testimonials would be good, with damage videos played. Eric from USIC said there are tons of project tickets being placed right now where the work isn't truly being done yet, which is causing issues.

ISSUES: Cathy Kelbey brought up the issue of attendance at the DPA, and whether they should be monthly during the busy season. There were no contractors at this meeting. It was discussed that more local promotion needs to occur by folks outside of MISS DIG 811, who at present sends out monthly reminders. Paul Harding also brought up that future presentations should be done by other participants. Over the past 2 years, no one other than MD 811 has presented at the DPA.

NEXT MEETING

Topic: TBD
Date: 5/16/19
Time: 9am
Location: Saginaw CRC