



Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

TIME: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATIONS:

- **MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**
SOUTHWEST GAS – SOUTH OPS
1060 ALPER CENTER DRIVE, HENDERSON

ATTENDANCE:

In Person (10)

Kristen Garcia, Chair, NV Energy
Ryan White, Vice-Chair, USA North 811
Dawn Rivard, Secretary/Treasurer, PUCN
Dennis Bott, Director, PUCN
Austin Benedict, Director, ELM
Cesar Castillo, Director, RP Weddell
Lynsay Demko, Director, Southwest Gas
Macy Campbell, NV Energy
Vern Hadley, NV Energy
Royce Eggli, Stake Center

Online/Teams (Approx. 44)

Boyd Duchene, Director, CCWRD
Dennis Bott, Director, PUCN
Wayne Scott, Director, AT&T
Richard Torrens, Director, KCI
Scott Allen, Director, Las Vegas Paving
Jeremy Crawford, Director, Kern River
Tawanna Wade-Gerchman, NV Dept. of Emergency Management
Harold Lefler, Western States
Mike Marrero, USIC
Mario, Team Fishel
Mark Benedict, ELM
Thomas Fava Jr., Stake Center
Allen Frischmann, City of North Las Vegas
Raymond Felix, NPL Construction
Kondala Mantri, City of Las Vegas
Brandon Owens, Kinder Morgan

Charles Folashade Jr., FMG LTD
Betty Chang, Google Fiber
Kevin Cosgrove, Silver Lake construction
Joseph D'Ambrosio, NV Energy
Steven Conner, City of Henderson
Greg Noel, USIC
Kurt Brna, Byrd Underground
Andrea Stainback, Stake Center
Terry Harpt, Southwest gas
Mike Millora, Lumen
Tim Gates, City of Henderson
Greg, Red Star
Bruno Durazzo, Truenet Communications
Charles Atkinson, TMWA
Marc Lara, Stake Center
Rommel Rodriguez, Kinder Morgan
Felicia Tarin, Hole Hogz
Daniel Kimminau, Advanced Spade Company
Jennifer Fagan, Stake Center
Lacy Enciso, Pure Plumbing LV
Elizabeth Amaya, NV Energy
Robert Baca, Southwest Gas
James Wingate, USA North 811
Chance Walker, Southwest Gas
Shaun Sarin, USIC
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Rett Smith, Nevada State Parks



STANDING ITEMS:

1. Introduction (Kristen Garcia)

Kristen Garcia got the meeting started at 10:01 am.

2. Adoption of the Agenda (Kristen Garcia)

The agenda was adopted with no objections.

3. 50 in 5 (Kristen Garcia & Lynsay Demko)

Kristen & Lynsay updated attendees on 50 in 5.

NEW BUSINESS:

4. Welcome New Members (Kristen Garcia)

- Tecsolutions Consultants – no representative from Tecolutions was in attendance.

5. Senate Bill 214 – Revises provisions relating to excavations (Dennis Bott)

- SB214 proposes to change the excavation depth exemption from 12" to 18" for non-contractors.
- First hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 13.
- Unclear who's backing the bill – possibly agriculture or landscaping industry.
- Attendees raised concerns about conflicts with existing codes and safety issues.
- Members with government affairs teams encouraged to engage on SB 214 opposition.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

6. Silver Shovel (Kristen Garcia, Dawn Rivard)

- Scheduled for April 30 at SG Bar, 215/Flamingo.
- RSVP link is available on the NRCGA website.
- The Silver Shovel winner will be announced at the April 30 event.
- The NRCGA's new Craig Rogers Award will be introduced at the April 30 event.

7. Craig Rogers Award (Lynsay Demko)

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8. Education & Training Committee (Chance Walker, Austin Benedict)

- YTD, 183 people trained (9 companies) in Northern NV, and 215 (29 companies) in Southern NV.
- The Training Committee is updating training materials based on feedback; aiming to finalize by the end of the month.

9. Operations Committee (Ryan White)

- Reviewing/updating Electronic Positive Response codes.



- Survey sent to committee members for input on proposed EPR changes.
- Aiming to align NV EPR codes with national standards where possible.
- Implementation timeline – 3 months once changes are finalized.
- Operators will need to update their systems.

10. NEW Vendors Committee (Charles Folashade)

- Forming to share damage prevention technology solutions.
- First meeting is scheduled in next 1 – 2 weeks.
- Open to vendors and those interested in learning about new solutions.

Next Meeting: May 13, 2025