



HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 2021 (10:00-12:00)

Teams Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members	<p>Michelle Richer, Marathon Underground Constructors Corporation (Chair) Neil Falls, Aecon Construction Ontario East Limited (Vice Chair) Michael Aiken, D-Squared Construction Ltd. Ty Arslan Iman Faris, Demolition Plus (regrets) Mihkel Fortey Jason Gordon, Cobalt Safety (regrets) Nicky Iannucci, Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited (regrets) Tracy Kearney, Aecon Construction Ontario East Limited Chris Keeping, R.W. Tomlinson Limited Earlana Lavergne, Taggart Construction Limited Isabelle Lemieux, Direct Bore (regrets) Darcy McIvor, Taggart Construction Limited (regrets) Deborah Mohr-Caldwell Joelle Perreault, D-Squared Construction Ltd. (regrets) Luke Stewart, Direct Bore (regrets) Greg Swan Wayne Tackaberry, R.W. Tomlinson Limited (regrets)</p>
NCHCA	<p>Steve McEachen, NCHCA President (regrets) Kathryn Sutherland</p>

#	Item
1	The Minutes of the October 12, 2021, meeting were accepted with no changes.
2	<p>COVID-19 Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck drivers who are not getting out of their trucks are not required to be vaccinated on City projects. • Rapid Antigen Test kits are available from Ontario Public Health and the Ottawa Board of Trade.
3	Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development – no update.
4	Ministry of Transportation – no update.

5	Theft – no update.
6	Ottawa Police – no update.
7	Ontario Provincial Police – no update.
8	Fleet Safety Council The Fleet Safety Council meetings take place at the same time as NCHCA’ H&S meetings. The December meeting is a provincial meeting.
9	Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Rates have gone down this year.
10	Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance Information about the 2021 CCGA Virtual International Damage Prevention Symposium November 16 - 18, 2021 was provided.
11	City of Ottawa (a) Liaison meeting notes October 15, 2021 – not yet received. Paid duty police discussed. (b) Social procurement – City is looking into incorporating social procurement into its contracts. (c) Road Cut Permit delays – The City has advised that the permit backlog has been cleared and that, with the addition of 10 new staff in January, they expect to be able to keep up with demand even at the peak of the construction season. (d) The next Liaison meeting is on November 19, 2021.
12	NCHCA Update (a) Late locates update Ontario One Call has convened a working group made up of infrastructure owners (utilities and municipalities), construction associations (NCHCA, ORBA, OSWCA), members from the One Call board of directors and members of the One Call Operations Committee and representatives from the Ministry of Government & Consumer Services. The Ministry has been very clear that it expects short-term improvements in place in time for the 2022 construction season with long term improvements to follow. Two workshops have been held so far and will continue weekly until the end of December. (b) NCHCA Excess Soil Webinar to be held on November 17, 2021, Virtual (c) Education Series – Heavy Construction Outlook, January 25, 2022, Virtual Session # 2 will focus on health & safety with speakers from TSSA and on locates. (d) Curling Bonspiel, February 4, 2022, Nepean Sportsplex – all events at Nepean Sportsplex

	<p>have been cancelled as it is being converting into a vaccination clinic. Looking at other locations.</p> <p>(e) AGM, April 7, 2022, Centurion Center</p>
13	<p>Health & Safety items for NCHCA newsletter</p> <p>Suggestion for a section on the website where we could note product recalls.</p>
14	<p>October Safety Award Nominations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nomination for the Thomas Cavanagh crew for action following an explosion and fire was approved.
15	<p>Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 7, 2021 • January 11, 2022 • February 8, 2022 • March 8, 2022
16	<p>The meeting closed at 11:00.</p>