



Wisconsin Damage Prevention Council

Minutes of the March 20, 2025 WI DPC Meeting

The meeting began with introductions. Ward Zerbe and Dave Thomas, from Onstation, presented information on their software to the group. Onstation is a mobile app which can provide live digital stationing on construction jobs. The app takes your CAD (or similar file) and loads it into the app. This allows people in the field to locate themselves, gather/verify information, and collaborate with others. It is used by contractors, consultants and owners. If anyone would like further information, they can contact Mr. Zerbe at 703-969-7743 or wzerbe@onstationapp.com.

The DPC then had a Legislative Subcommittee update from Bob Welch. Mr. Welch informed the group that he has been working with some individuals separately on identifying key legislative issues to pursue, as well as beginning the process of defining those items for drafting into language suitable for a bill. Mr. Welch then listed many of the specific law changes he is working on. Mr. Welch stated that these items were still in the early stages and details needed to be worked on by the Subcommittee. A Legislative Subcommittee meeting will be scheduled for early April to continue the process of defining the potential law changes.

Justin Larson, from Xcel Energy, informed the group that the Upper Midwest Locator Rodeo will be held on April 1-3, 2025 in Hugo, MN. Mr. Larson said if any DPC members would like to attend, participate, or donate a prize they can contact him.

The next meeting will be Thursday May 22, 2025 at 2pm.