

## **KEYHOLE PROGRAM MEETING & DEMOS**

Location: Spring Meeting | April 2 - 3, 2014

Questar Gas | 2365 W 900 S | Salt Lake City, UT 84119



# Spring 2014 Meeting Agenda – April 2nd & 3rd

# Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am - 8:00 am **Coffee and rolls** 

8:00 am – 8:45 am Welcome and Introductions

- Review Antitrust Compliance
- Self- introductions, recognize any guests
- Review meeting agenda and solicit additional items to add to agenda
- Circulate roster; update members' contact information

8:45 am – 9:00 am **Keyhole Program Overview** 

- GTI Keyhole Program Initiatives
- Review and status update of program goals

9:00 am – 10:15 am Trenchless Guidelines Best Practices

- Review recent incidents and discuss (NJ, St. Louis, KC, Royal Oak)
- Trenchless/Vacuum Manufacturers Perspective
  - Ditch Witch presentation
  - Others
- Review of Ontario/CGA Best Practice Development
- Gaps/Next Steps
- Identify Team

<u>ACTION ITEM FOR ALL</u> – Attendees to bring to meeting information on current trenchless practices/procedures (company specific and/or State and Local dig laws)

10:15 am – 10:30 Break

10:30 am – 11:30 Training and Education

- GTI training pilot mobile training/reference platform
- Planning for what's next Training
  - Various audiences
  - Training topics
  - Types of training needed
  - Training operators / contract crews
  - o Train the trainer

11:30 – 12:00 Residual Gas Removal

- Overview of OTD project related to gas removal
- Questar Vactron
  - Tim Sheehan to discuss Questar's efforts with Vactron

#### Tellus Underground gas removal system

12:00 pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm **GPS/GIS Efforts** 

- Tren Giles from Questar will present and discuss mapping process using sub-meter GPS.
- Google Mapping/tracking of excavations and restored pavement

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Break** 

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Manufacturer Demos/Presentations

- Tracto Technik / TT Technologies Keyhole Drilling machine update
- TT Technologies 2" IPS & ½" CTS PE pipe splitting
- Vactor Vacuum Excavator (presentation and demo)
- Tellus pot-holing/daylighting vacuum excavation system
- Coring Utilicor various units (presentation/video)
- Jameson update on locating and new lighting technology
- Kravitch tooling

**Utility and International Keyhole update** 

5:00pm Adjourn Day 1 Meeting

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Group Dinner: **Squatters Pub** 

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# Thursday, November 14th

7:30 am – 8:00 am Coffee and rolls

8:00 am – 9:00 am Utility only roundtable discussions (select presentations based on

requests)

9:00 am - 9:30 am All attendees - Review day 1 discussion topics and Utility only

discussions

10:00 am – 10:30 am Coating and Wrapping in Keyholes

- Review of latest coating and wrapping evaluations
  - Expandable Foam GTI testing updates

Discussion of future needs

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break** 

#### 11:00 am - 11:30 am **Group Roundtable**

- Issues and needs
- Recent/current efforts
- Identify action items
- Any R&D needs outside of Keyhole
- Identification of Needs (each attendee to submit 3 needs/issues)

#### 11:30 am – noon

#### **Soil Compaction in Keyhole and Traditional Excavations**

MBW Soil Compaction Supervisor

- Review current OTD project
- Discuss needs/issues

#### 12:00 - 1:00 pm

#### **Box Lunch**

#### 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

#### **Jurisdictional Approval**

- Review Municipality support of keyhole
- GIROW update
- Other recent acceptance wins or issues?
- Discuss efforts by others (utilities)
- Needs / issues?

#### 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

## **Keyhole and Contractors**

- Discuss the latest success and issues with utility contractors implementing keyhole coring
- AGA / DCA Utility Contractor Management on April 29-30 in Chicago
- AGA keyhole Presentation May Ops Conference

### 2:00 - 2:30 pm

#### **Review Identified Needs and Prioritize**

- Review the individual needs submitted by the attendees
- Identify future priorities for Keyhole Group based on needs identified

### **Next meeting planning**

### 2:30 pm

### Adjourn - THANK YOU!