



Utility subcommittee

June 29, 2011 Meeting Minutes

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Introductions of attendees.

**Old Business**

**Update on Railroad Insurance**

**Discussion:** Linna Coward has been contacted by Greg Cook and she may be able to provide railroad group insurance for AGC members. The group rate would be less expensive than each contractor obtaining railroad insurance for individual projects. **Action Item:** Poll the AGC members to see if they would be interested in the AGC obtaining a railroad group insurance policy.

**Update on the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act**

**Discussion:** Senate bill S 705 was passed and signed by the governor on June 7, 2011. Attached with these minutes is a summary power point presentation of the enacted law. Also attached is a copy of the Senate bill S705. The bill will become effective June 2012 and mandatory membership in PUPS phased in over a 3 year period (June 7, 2012 – June 7, 2015).

## **New Business**

### **Policy for Accommodating Utilities on Highway Rights of Way**

**Discussion:** The Manual has been approved by FHWA and will be effective September 1, 2011. Attached to these minutes is a power point presentation of some of the major revisions in the Manual.

Next Meeting: August 24, 2011