Distribution Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 2, 2012  
Green Bay, WI

Attended By: Mike Pederson, Tom Nejedlo, Rob Michaelson, Scott Lange, Dan Rodefeld, Curt Czarnecki, Paul Pavlik and Jeff Fischer via conference call.

The Tapping Contest to be held at the Annual Meeting was discussed. Jeff Fischer and his committee have all the arrangements taken care of for this year. A few timers will be needed for the contest, we can use volunteers from the committee or other interested parties. We will have a our state champions from Madison going up against the reigning Illinois male champions from Westmont and the reigning Illinois female champions a composite team from the Chicago area.

The need for more Wisconsin teams to compete was discussed. Without further participation from in state teams, continuation of the contest seems unlikely. As enough interest to form individual utility teams seems to be lacking the possibility of promoting composite teams from neighboring geographic areas was discussed. As we are within a couple of months of the contest it was decided to further discuss this option at our next meeting.

The 2013 Distribution Conference was discussed. We felt that holding the conference jointly with the Expo worked well and that is a good idea to continue holding them together. The Expo committee previously had stated that they felt it was a good idea to continue holding them jointly.

Possible topics for the 2013 conference were discussed.
They included: Milwaukee's plan for spoil recycling. (Dropped from last year's agenda.)
Corrosion of copper laterals on PVC pipe.
The past present and future of water laterals.
Distribution system water quality
Pipe lining versus pipe replacement.

Our next meeting will be held in La Crosse in October. Possible dates are the 9th or 16th. Please let me know which ones work for each of you. I'll get back to you with which date it is.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Pavlik