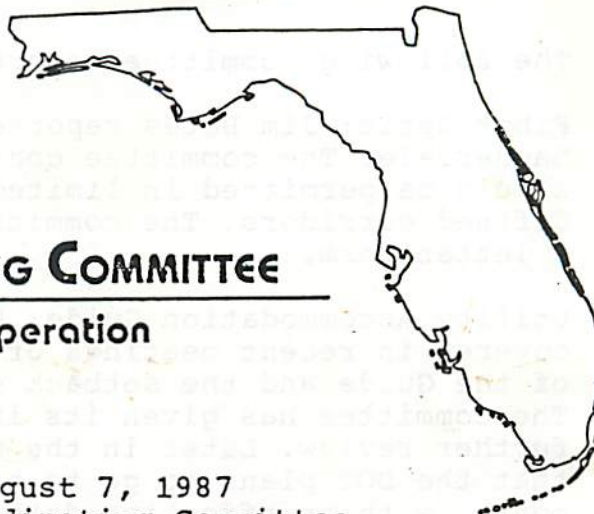


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## FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Coordination Through Cooperation

Summer Meeting, August 7, 1987  
Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee  
Sheraton Harbor Place Hotel, Ft. Myers

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Flanery. Sixty Seven registered their attendance. (Attendance list is attached). The meeting was opened with an invocation delivered by Bill Garrett followed by a Salute to the Flag and self-introductions. Bill Garrett read interesting excerpts from the Committee meetings held 50 and 25 years ago.

Minutes of the Spring meeting held on May 8, 1987 at Tallahassee were read. No additions or corrections were offered.

Ed Kuester of the IRWA introduced speakers Gene McClead and Terry Goodwin of LaserScan Systems, Kendall, Florida. They spoke about, and illustrated, the Real Scan System, a service they provide involving a data base of real estate information.

The second speaker was Bert Louis of Bert Louis Photography, Lighthouse Point, Florida. Mr. Louis spoke on the uses of still photography and video tape in field work and in work related to legal claims of any kind. He spoke in detail about the legal aspects of preparing and presenting photographic evidence.

District reports were called for and given by the following:

Dist. I - Ray Afeld	Dist. IV - Vince Krepps
Dist. II - Bill Garrett	Dist. V - Jim Haynie
Dist. III - Tom Duggar	Dist. VI - (no report given)

Vice-Chairman Roswell Sherling gave a Treasurers report and spoke about the steering committee meeting held the previous day. Roswell emphasized that all members are welcome to attend steering committee meetings.

Roswell also asked for opinions as to whether we should continue to meet once a year, jointly, with the IRWA and, if we agree to continue to meet, what meeting format should be used. This will be discussed in detail at the Fall steering committee meeting.

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The following committee reports were given:

**Fiber Optic:** Jim Bates reported on the July Meeting held in Ft. Lauderdale. The committee consensus is that communication cables should be permitted in limited access R/W, but only in well defined corridors. The committee findings will be summarized in a letter form.

**Utility Accommodation Guide:** Dennis LaBelle reported on matters covered in recent meetings of the committee including the intent of the Guide and the setback criteria set forth in Index 700. The committee has given its input to Dave Bullard of the DOT for further review. Later in the meeting, Paul Kaczorowski reported that the DOT plans to go to press with the revised Guide this month, with an effective date of October 1, 1987. However, if legal or other changes are required, a new review cycle might be needed and the October date could be slipped.

**The 3R Manual:** Dennis LaBelle said that he will be working with Dave Bullard on the Manual. Among other matters, they are studying the use of barriers in lieu of forcing the relocation of poles in road reconstruction situations where setback standards cannot be achieved.

**IRWA Liaison Committee:** Dennis LaBelle reported on the status of the breakaway pole study. Many problems still remain including climbing safety concerns, very high restoration and maintenance costs, and liability issues. Everything considered, there still appears to be very limited application for such poles.

**One Call:** Jan Klatt advised that in the first quarter of 1988 the entire State will have access to a One Call system.

**3RD Party Attachments:** Chris Bell has agreed to chair this committee. There was no report of committee activities.

**Jack and Bore Committee:** Pat Cassalia said that the jack and bore section of the Utility Accommodation Guide is satisfactory and her committee recommends no changes.

**Joint Project Agreements:** Paul Kaczorowski reported that Florida Statute 337.403 became law effective July 1, 1987, The Statute provides that the DOT can pick up costs that exceed 110% of the adopted estimated cost amount set forth in a Joint Project Agreement. He said that this should now eliminate a major reason for utility companies to reject bids.

Mike Flanery read a letter from Jerry Sasser, FDOT, regarding the use of color coded buried marking tape above utility lines. Pat Cassalia said that her Underground Committee has discussed this and recommends that the use of such tape or other means of marking and locating buried installations be left to the owner/operator of such lines. Mike Flanery asked that members send written comments on their Company's experience with the use of marking tape to Jerry Sasser to aid him in developing policy. Write Jerry Sasser at the following address: Haydon Burns Building, 605 Suwannee St. Tallahassee, Fl. 32301-8064.

Paul Kaczorowski announced that DOT Secretary Kaye Henderson has sent letters to 34 key business executives statewide requesting their attendance at a meeting he will hold to talk about the State's accelerated road reconstruction program. He said that is the intent of the Secretary that the executives themselves attend and that they not send subordinates. The meeting will be at 10 AM, September 18, at the Tampa Marriott Airport Hotel.

Chairman Flanery discussed the question as to whether the Fucc supports legislation making it mandatory for anyone planning to excavate to notify owners of subsurface installations in the area. Pat Cassalia commented on her committee's findings.

**Old Business:**

Ken Brown commented on Ernest Sally's retirement reception which Ken attended in Tallahassee last month.

**New Business:**

Mike Flanery further discussed the position of the committee regarding supporting legislation requiring mandatory notification of owners of subsurface installations in the area of excavation. A motion was made and approved that this issue be given to the Underground Committee to develop wording of a resolution of support for review at the next meeting.

Roswell Sherling announced that the Fall meeting will be held in the Orlando area on November 5th and 6th. The detailed notice of that meeting will be mailed separately at a later date.

Bill Garrett announced the selections of the Awards Committee. Ken Brown was presented with the Liaison Person of the Year Award. Mike Flanery was presented with the Award to the outgoing Chairperson for outstanding leadership.

Nominations of Officers for the 1987-1988 year were announced and unanimously approved. The newly elected officers are:

Chairman:	Roswell Sherling
Vice Chairman:	Pat Cassalia
Secretary:	Rick Nowling
Historian:	Bill Garrett

Mike Flanery appointed Jan Klatt to chair the Awards Committee and the following to serve on the Committee: George McWicker, Larry Claxton, Jim McGetrick, John Mitchell and David Coffee.

Mike then turned the meeting over to Chairman-elect Roswell Sherling. Roswell appointed the following Committee Chairman:

Telephone-	Dick McConville
Power-	Dennis LaBelle
Gas/Water/Sewer-	Dallas Prior
City/County Govt Utility-	Clyde Simpson
Department of Transportation-	Paul Kaszorowski
Utility Notification-	John Shelton
Contractor Liaison-	Curt Roane
Consultant-	Jim Hunt
IRWA Liaison-	Dick McConville

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30

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## COORDINATION THROUGH COOPERATION

ATTENDANCE LIST FOR QUARTERLY MEETING -

DATE:

AUGUST 7, 1987

LOCATION:

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DATE: 08-07-87

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