

- John Taylor asked if regional events could be listing in the OGSA's weekly clipping's email blast; Sally Ross affirmed that regional association events have been included in clippings in the past by request, and all the regional event dates are posted on the OGSA's calendar online.
- Scott White suggested that regional associations send a reminder email to the OGSA office staff to include an event in clippings. Jason also advised that regional associations delegate someone to write something about their events to send to the OGSA office.
- John Taylor recommended that the regional association newsletter be once a year in the spring.
- Kevin Doyle raised the question about holding a joint event with the regional associations; there was some discussion about the challenge of picking a format that works for the associations and the event attendees.
- Noted that the OGSA website listing of regional associations links directly to each association website if one exists.

Item 3 – Technician's Training hosted by the OGSA

- Tim Muys discussed how three events were held in 2015, and the feedback is to hold training sessions during the off season. The events were well attended, and the plan is to host a tour at the John Deere plant in Grimsby coming up in 2016.
- There was some discussion about the OGSA's 2017 conference in Niagara Falls, and the challenges of having too much staff away at the same time.

Item 4 – Competition amongst the Associations

- Jason asked the question of whether associations feel as though they are competing against one another, and discussed how there could be competition for sponsorship from suppliers for events because of schedule overlaps.
- Jason suggested a survey be done across all the associations to study how members and non-members of different associations feel and what they require from the respective associations. Data could then be shared between all the associations.

Jason thanked all the attendees, and adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.