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Safety Training

The NUCA Train the Trainer Course for Competent Person and Confined Space was developed over 30 years ago by George Kennedy. The NUCA Instructor Course is one of the most, if not the most thorough course.

The NUCA Course Certifies individuals to teach the NUCA Competent Person and Confined Space course and is backed by NUCA National.

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TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE

UPCOMING COURSE

April 23-26
1598 Green Lea Blvd
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

NUCA-Approved Instructors are an elite group of individuals who have helped to build and improve this program as the years passed. Just as your trained employees are retiring, so are many of our trainers, creating a need for new, well-trained instructors to teach the NUCA programs.

PRICE (NUCA MEMBERS ONLY):
Competent Person Training: \$587/person
Confined Space Entry Training: \$587/person
Both Trainings: \$1,174/person

INSTRUCTORS:
MIKE FLOWERS | JACOB PONCE

CONTACT MIKE FLOWERS TO REGISTER:

703-358-9300 Mike@nuca.com
<https://www.nuca.com/trainthetrainer>

Companies Attending

Team Construction

NG Companies

Red Hand Safety

Southland Construction, Inc.

Western States Contracting

Hawkins and Price Asphalt

Utility Safety Group

Cleary Construction

Coggins Construction Company

City and County of Denver/ Denver Airport

Southeast Connections

Louisville Paving and Construction

Pro Shoring

Clear Path Utility Construction

Davis H. Elliot

Allegiance Contracting Group, LLC

Star Construction

Mitchell and Stark Construction Company, Inc.

C&E Excavating, Inc.

Construction Company, Inc.



We Are Thrilled to Welcome Our Newest Members:



Athens Insurance

Was originally founded to serve the personal and commercial insurance needs of clients in Southeast and quickly expanded to provide services across the country. Athens Insurance provides a full range of tailored property, casualty and construction solutions.

Contact: Landon Wilson

Phone: 423-745-3062

Email: lwilson@athensins.com

Chattanooga Trailer & Rental

Your dealer for Flatbeds, Lowboys, Drop Decks, S& Storage Trailers located in Chattanooga, TN. NUCA East TN members can find great utility and equipment trailers to purchase, lease or rent. New and used trailers available in great conditions. Check out their huge selection of storage trailers, Grain trailers, hopper bottoms, cargo vans, equipment trailers, lowboys, drop decks, dump trailers and flatbeds.

Contact: Kevin Mowery, President

Phone: 423-899-1744

Email: kevin.mowery@chattanoogatrailer.com



Martin Contracting

Martin Contracting, Inc. is a comprehensive provider of underground utility construction based in Richmond, KY. They have extensive experience in natural gas, water and wastewater pipeline projects. Experience and expertise marks the Martin difference. From the beginning of your project to its end, the team of technical professionals ensure construction success and financially sound results.

Contact: Shawn Martin

Phone: (859) 623-0112

Email: shawn.martin@martincontracting.net



New Members Continued:



Star Construction

Star Construction, LLC has been a key service partner to many of the nation's largest telecommunications providers for over half a century. Star Construction has helped corporate, medical, educational, and governmental organizations strengthen ties in our communities with the power of fiber optics, broadband, and more. Star Construction recently joined NUCA East TN, Mid TN, KY, & Ohio.

Contact: Tom Bones, Director - Safety, Risk & Fleet

Phone: 865-521-6795

Email: Tom.Bones@star-llc.net

NUCA East TN Members:

- 502 Equipment
- Adams & Sons, Inc
- Advance Drainage System
- Athens Insurance
- Blue Tank & Pump Rental
- Blue Water Industries
- Brabston Trucking
- Branz Technology
- Brown Construction Consolidated
- Cannon-Cannon
- Chattanooga Trailer & Rentals
- Chris Haggard Plumbing
- Cleary Construction
- Commerical Creit Group
- Consolidated Pipe & Supply
- Contractors Machinery / Case Equipment
- Core & Main
- CTR Utility Rehab
- Erosion Solutions
- Erosion Supply
- Foley Products
- Franklin Underground Utility Services
- Griffin Dewatering
- Hallsdale-Powell Utility Distrit
- HARCO Fittings
- Haren Construction Company
- Hayes Pipe Supply, Inc
- Heavy Machines, Inc.
- Hicks Safety Service
- Higginbotham Insurance Agency
- HOBAS Pipe USA
- Horizon Underground
- Hurst Excavating, LLC
- ISCO Industries
- Marsh & McLennan Agency
- Joe Johnson Equipment
- Kat's Trucking, LLC
- Knox HydroVac, LLC
- KUB
- L&L Contracting
- L.D. Seaton & Company, LLC
- Loyston Quarry, LLC
- Martin Contracting
- Martin Marietta Materials
- McCoy Construction & Forestry
- McWane Ductile
- Meade Tractor
- Merkel Bros. Construction, Inc.
- Morgan Contracting, Inc.
- Northeast Knox Utility District
- Pipeline Construction Company, Inc.
- PIRTEK Knoxville
- Powell Clinch Utility District
- Power Equipment Company
- PRI of East TN
- Progression Electric
- Rangeline
- Rodefer Moss & Co.
- Service One, Inc.
- Southern Constructors
- Southpoint Risk
- Stansell Electric
- Star Construction



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- Surveying & Mapping
- Talley Construction
- Tennessee 811
- TIS Insurance Services
- Trilec Products
- United Rentals
- Utility Staffing Group
- Vermeer Heartland
- Vulcan Materials
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- Westfield
- Xylem



Click Here to Open
Membership Forms



HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024
5PM-7PM
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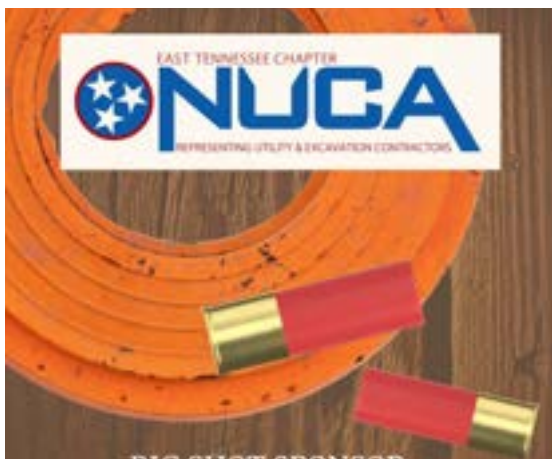

EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER
NUCA
REPRESENTING UTILITY & EXCAVATION CONTRACTORS

Safe Dig Luncheon
May 14, 2024
Presented By:




Registration Required

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100 Clay Sporting Targets
4 Man Teams
15 Shooting Stations
2 Courses Open



OCTOBER 10, 2024
AM FLIGHT 9:00AM
PM FLIGHT 1:00PM

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TAILGATE
TENNESSEE





NEW

2024 Member Directory

NUCA East TN

Membership Benefit:

- Every Member listed under your membership will receive a copy.
- Complimentary listing of your company name, primary contact and business information



Advertising space available

Size: 5.75 x
8.5

- **Premier Full Page Ad: \$1000**
 - Inside ~~Front Cover~~ (SOLD) Backside of Tabbed Dividers, and Inside Back Cover
 - Includes Premier placement, Company logo on the listing, and up to 10 employee listings (GM, Sales, Safety, Territory, etc) which would include: contact person's name, phone, email, mailing address, website, 1 sentence description, and Member since date.

Size: 5.75 x
8.5

- **Full Page Ad: \$750**
 - Can be placed in the area of preference or across from Members listing
 - Includes full page placement, Company logo on the listing, and up to 6 employee listings (GM, Sales, Safety, Territory, etc) which would include: contact person's name, phone, email, mailing address, website, 1 sentence description, and Member since date.

Size: 5.4 x
3.5

- **Half Page Ad: \$500**
 - Will be placed on the same page as the member listing or on the same double-page spread.
 - Includes 1/2 page placement, Company logo on the listing, and up to 4 employee listings (GM, Sales, Safety, Territory, etc) which would include: contact person's name, phone, email, mailing address, website, 1 sentence description, and Member since date.

Interested in learning more, contact Wendi@nuca.com



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4th Annual Golf Tournament



4th Annual Golf Tournament May 2, 2024

*Egwani Farms
8am Flight & 1:30pm Flight*



Presenting Sponsors:



<p>Gold Sponsors:</p>	<p>Silver Sponsors:</p>	<p>Bronze Sponsors:</p>	<p>Beverage Sponsors:</p>	<p>Food Sponsors:</p>
<p>Shoot Out Sponsor:</p>	<p>Hole In One Sponsor:</p>	<p>Advance Tee Sponsor:</p>	<p>Closest to the Pin:</p>	<p>Longest Drive:</p>

Both Flights are **SOLD OUT**

Raffle Basket Sponsorships Available

Raffle Sponsors receive their logo on the day of event signage, picture of basket winner, recognition in the June Newsletter and day of event social media post.

Basket #1 - Bourbon Basket

Basket #2 - Jelly Roll Concert

Basket #3 - Golf

Basket #4 - Hunting & Crossbow

Basket #5 - Tools

Basket #6 - Tequila & Tailgate

Basket #7 - Staycation in Gatlinburg

Basket #8 - The Classics

Basket #9 - All the Beer

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NUCA East TN Scholarship & Grant Program

2024 - 2025 Scholarship Program

NUCA ETN Scholarship:

- Scholarships awarded will range from \$500 - \$1000
- Money will be paid directly to the College or Trade School of the applicant's choice.



2024 - 2025 Grant Program

NUCA ETN Grant Program:

- Applicable to graduating students going directly into the industry.
- Applicant must be from the East TN Region or working in the East TN Region.

Sponsored By:



Email: Wendi@nuca.com to get the application and review the criteria

Member Benefits



NATIONWIDE SERVICE

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No location is too remote, no project too challenging for our safe, skilled utility workers with OSHA compliance training.

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John Fritts (865) 470-3739 | jfritts@tisins.com

Member Benefits

SAFETY, TRAINING, & EDUCATION

- Training Classes & Certifications
 - Competent Person, Confined Space
 - Train the Trainer (EXCLUSIVE to NUCA Members)
 - Crew Leader & Advanced Crew Leader
 - NEW Damage Prevention Train the Trainer
- NUCA STAR
 - Safety evaluation program
 - Ratings are given by a NUCA Review Board
 - Recognition by NUCA online & at conference
 - Possible insurance discounts
- Online Resources - Toolbox Talks and much more!
- Mike Flowers, mike@nuca.com



NUCA East TN Safety Trainings

Competent Person
 Trench Excavation
 Safety
 Certification

Competent Person
 Confined Space
 Certification

Flagger
 Certification

CPR / First Aid
 Certification

Dates:


March 12-13

June 25 - 27

Nov 12-14

OSHA 10
 Certification

Traffic Control
 & Planning
 Certification

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INSURANCE GROUP





Member Benefits



DAMAGE PREVENTION & CLAIMS AVOIDANCE

- Damage Prevention & Claims Avoidance Program (CAP)
 - Consultation with nationally known damage prevention expert, free of charge, then 1 free hour of claims evaluation every 3 months
 - Contact Wendi@nuca.com to learn how to get connected to Ron Peterson, our Damage Prevention Expert.
- Safety Damage Prevention Conference (SDP)



Interested
in learning
more?

Contact Wendi@NUCA.com

NUCA East TN Lunches Damage Prevention Committee

NUCA East TN is excited to announce that we are launching our Damage Prevention Committee in 2024.

The Damage Prevention Committee will be a forum to keep NUCA East TN in the forefront of the damage prevention community.

The committee will also focus on developing proactive measures to prevent damages and limit contractor liability.



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Member Benefits



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- Captive Insurance owned by NUCA members - workers' comp, general liability, auto liability
- Open to only qualified NUCA members

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- In partnership with Memberfy
- Discounts on a full spectrum of insurance plans: Health, Disability, Life, 401k, etc. for your organization & employees
- HR Solutions: HR Apps, content library, compliance tools, handbook creation, Learning Management System (training for employees), OSHA Logs, and much more.
- Open to all members

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 804-767-1912



- In partnership with FCCI Insurance Group - can be written by any FCCI agent/brokerage firms
- Commercial Insurance - Auto, contractor's E&O, crime, property, general liability, and much more
- Group dividend - NUCA members can receive financial rewards from FCCI's group dividend program based on their policy and loss experience
- Local claim support, Surety Bond discounts (25% off!) and equipment discounts
- Open to all members
- For more information, [click here!](#)

Courtney Hart
chart1@fcci-group.com
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Portfolio of Product Offerings Customized Insurance Solutions





All NUCA members want to send their people home safely every night. By participating in the NUCA STAR program you can reach those safety goals and raise the bar on safety best practices in the utility construction industry over time.

The STAR Program has been developed as a tool to aid NUCA members in evaluating, updating, and recognizing their safety program and practices. Companies who volunteer to participate in the evaluation process should see lower incident rates and accidents across the board.

KEY EVALUATION AREAS

Leadership + Culture + Procedures + Records & Database Management

For more information contact:
 Mike Flowers - Director of Safety, Education,
 & Training mike@nuca.com |
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Member Benefits



ADVOCACY

NUCA's Government Affairs Team does more than just monitor legislation and regulations - we influence them on a **National AND State level**, too.

- [NUCA Advocacy Center Online](#)
- [Washington Summit](#) (fly-in event in DC)
- GA Committee, quarterly
- Active membership to various coalitions & business associations
- [Muster Advocacy Programs](#), Grassroots campaigns & proclamations
- Zach Perconti, zachp@nuca.com
 - Always available to chapters and members for questions about legislation, government programs, and how they can affect your business!

NUCA Advocacy Priorities - 2024

- Protecting Funding for Underground Infrastructure
 - Water Infrastructure in FY24 and FY25; Reauthorizing the SRF programs in after FY26 at or above ITJA/BIL supplemental levels
- Workforce Development
- Damage Prevention (PHMSA Reauthorization) at federal and state level
- Permitting Reform
- Tax Policy - R&D, Interest Deductibility, and Bonus Depreciation
- Regulatory and Labor Issues
- **And much, much more!**
- Congressional Elections in 2024; NUCA/PAC working to elect pro-infrastructure and pro-business candidates to Congress



Day on the Hill 2023

TUCA PAC

Who We Are:

In today's regulatory and legislative environment, it is more important than ever that our association does all it can as an industry to work with the various local and state elected officials that impact our outcomes. TUCA PAC will be an instrumental vehicle we can utilize to help educate and promote our association and build industry champions within the government arena.

What We Do:

- support significant relationships with pro-infrastructure representatives
- represent your interest and our industry
- build a better infrastructure in your community & state

Join Us: Sign Up

ETN Members:



Presidential:

- Cleary Construction
- Hurst Excavating



Cabinet:

- Brown Construction
- Southern Constructors



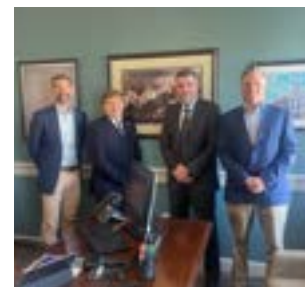
Senate:

- Adams & Sons
- Consolidated & Pipe Supply
- Franklin Underground Utility Services
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- Merkel Bros.
- Pipeline Construction
- Rodefer Moss
- Stowers Machinery
- Talley Construction



Members:

- TN 811
- Ed Everette
- Timothy Basch
- Wendi Mullins





Be The Key To NUCA's Washington Summit!

May 22–24, 2024



Infrastructure is built on relationships.

NUCA members are coming to Washington this spring to construct critical new connections for our industry.

Our 2024 Advocacy Goals Include:

- **Water & Wastewater Investment Is Critical:**
Support Increased Funding in FY2025
- **Implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law:**
Three More Years Of Funding Required
- **Workforce Development:** Finding Our New Employees / Immigration and H-2B Visa Reforms
- **Lead-Pipe Replacement:** Delivering The Right Resources To Finish The Job
- **Your Chapter's Government Affairs Agenda Items:** Keeping Local Projects Funded

#NUCA60 | #NUCASummit

At this year's Summit, meet in-person with your lawmakers. We'll provide fact sheets and information. Your Chapter will arrange the group meetings. And we'll wrap it up with our evening Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill. Lobby Day is Thursday, May 23.

We need to see you in Washington, D.C. at NUCA's Washington Summit.

Registration and hotel information:
[WeDigAmerica.org](https://www.wedigamerica.org)



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Board Meetings

All Board Meetings are open to NUCA East TN Members in Good Standing

- Every 2nd Wednesday of the Month
- May 8, 2024
- June 12, 2024
- July 10, 2024
- Aug 14, 2024
- Sept 11, 2024
- Oct 9, 2024
- Nov 13, 204
- Dec 11, 2024

Committee Meetings

Committee Meetings are open to anyone from the Utility Excavation Industry

Safety & Education Meeting

First Thursday of the Month,
12 -1pm
Zoom

Government Affairs & Advocacy

Second Monday of the month
12noon - 1pm
Zoom

Membership Recruitment
Bi-Monthly

Member Companies: **502** EQUIPMENT

