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## Safety Training





March 12 & 13, 2024

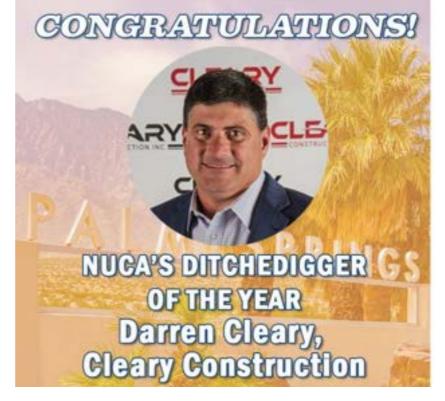
#### Competent Person Confined Space Certification Competent Person Trench Safety Certification

Time: 9am – 5pm

Location: The Regus Building, 318 S. Gay Street Includes:

• Competent Person Confined space & Trench Safety training and materials

- Hands on training with classroom setting
- Certification from 3/12 Scott Staggs, Talley Construction and 3/13 Tim Luttrell, Luttrell Staffing Resources
- Lunch provided by Rodefer Moss & Cleary Construction
- Limited to 40 people







#### 2nd Annual Contractor Demo Day

April 11, 2024

8:00 am - 12noon Chilhowee Park Tractor Pull Area 900 Prosser Rd., Knoxville, TN



This event is for the <u>Utility, Excavation & Construction industry</u> NO COST for NUCA Members & Industry Friends Attendees rotate through 12 live demo & training stations and competitions.

PPE'S ARE REQUIRED

LUNCH IS PROVIDED

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Go to nucatetn.com/events



# E SAVE THE DATE!

# HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 24 5PM-7PM FIELDHOUSE SOCIAL 2525 UNIVERSITY COMMONS WAY, KNOXVILLE, TN

Sponsored By:







# 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:

**C** 703-358-9300

Mike@nuca.com

https://www.nuca.com/trainthetrainer



# 2024 Member Directory



NEW

#### 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 <del>Front Cover (</del>SOLD<del>)</del> 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



## 4th Annual Golf Tournament



## 4th Annual Golf Tournament May 2, 2024

Egwani Farms 8am Flight & 1:30pm Flight

Presenting Sponsors:



#### The 8:00 am Flight is SOLD OUT 1:30 pm Flight is still available but *SELLING FAST!* Click on the picture to register

Only 4 Teams Available



Only 2 Teams Available



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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:

• Applical 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

Email: wendi@nuca.com

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#### **Member Benefits**



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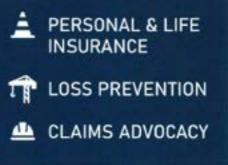
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#### SAFETY, TRAINING, **& EDUCATION**

- 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





#### NUCASTAR





#### **NUCA East TN Safety Trainings**

**Competent Person** Trench Excavation Safety Certification

**Competent Person** Confined Space Certification

Flagger Certification

Dates: March 12-13 June 25 - 27 Nov 12-14

OSHA 10 Certification Traffic Control & Planning Certification

CPR / First Aid

Certification



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#### 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

#### 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.

# more? Contact <u>Wendi@NUCA.com</u>



















# TUCA PAC Lenovo

















#### **BUSINESS SAVINGS PROGRAMS –** INSURANCE+



- In partnership with CIRCA Managers working with partnering agents
- Captive Insurance owed by NUCA members - workers' comp, general liability, auto liability
- Open to only qualified NUCA members

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- 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

Theresa Dixon. Tdixon@memberly.com. 804-767-1912

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- In partnership with FCCI Insurance Group can be written by any FCCI agent/brokerage firms
- Commercial Insurance Auto, contractor's E&O, crime, property, generally 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 941-724-3062

#### **Portfolio of Product Offerings**

**Customized Insurance Solutions** 



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SAFETY TRAINING AWARENESS RECOGNITION



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 | #703.358.9300 www.nuca.com/nucastar

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#### ADVOCACY

NUCA's Government Affairs Team does more than just monitor legislation and regulations we influence them on a <u>National AND State</u> 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, <u>zachp@nuca.com</u>
  - 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 IIJA/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 probusiness candidates to Congress



# 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 proinfrastructure representatives

·represent your interest and our industry

·build a better infrastructure in your community & state

#### Join Us: <u>Sign Up</u>

#### **ETN Members:**

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- Franklin Underground Utility Services
- Knox HydroVac
- Merkel Bros.
- Pipeline Construction
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#### Brown Construction

• Southern Constructors



- TN 811 Ed Everette
  - Timothy Basch
  - Wendi Mullins











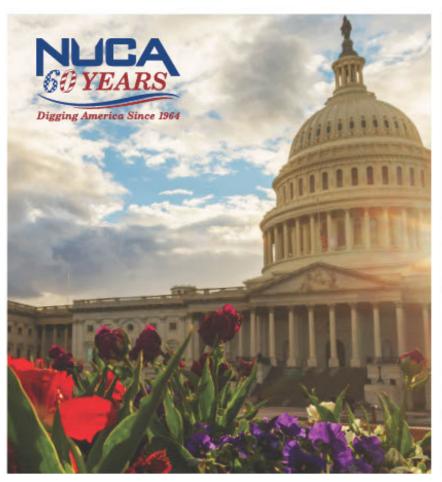












Infrastructure is built on relationships.

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

#### Be The Key To NUCA's Washington Summit!

May 22–24, 2024



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







#### 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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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 March 20, 2024 April 10, 2024 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

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