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www.nucaETN.com



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

Competent Person
Confined Space
Certification

Competent Person
Trench Excavation
Safety
Certification



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 Utility, Excavation & Construction industry.
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 nucaten.com/events

12

Stations Include:

1. Excavation Protection Systems hosted by
2. Safe Digging 101, HydroVac Excavating – hosted by
3. Versatility in the new Age of Construction Equipment – hosted by
4. Utility Damage Prevention – hosted by
5. Confined Space Demo – hosted by
6. Using Technology to Improve Excavator Productivity – hosted by
7. Mid-Range Buff Pipe Fusion – hosted by
8. Job Site Dewatering – hosted by
9. Gas Demo & Electrical Demo - hosted by
10. CCTV Pipe Inspection Challenge – hosted by
11. Onsite Volumetric Concrete Demo – hosted by
12. TBD –



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THE DATE!

HAPPY HOUR

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5PM-7PM**

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April 23-26

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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>





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



4th Annual Golf Tournament



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1:30 pm Flight is still available but **SELLING FAST!**

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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.

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

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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

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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)

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.



Interested in learning more?

Contact Wendi@NUCA.com

Member Benefits



Member Benefits

BUSINESS SAVINGS PROGRAMS - INSURANCE+



- In partnership with CIRCA Managers working with partnering agents
- 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
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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, 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!](#)

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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

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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:



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- Cleary Construction
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Cabinet:

- Brown Construction
- Southern Constructors



Senate:

- Adams & Sons
- Consolidated & Pipe Supply
- Franklin Underground Utility Services
- Knox HydroVac
- 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:
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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, 2024

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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