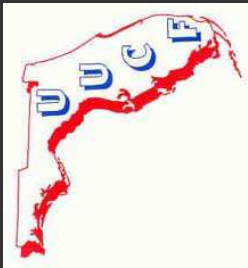


Suncoast Utility Contractors Association

Top 12 Reasons to Join... Even If You Can't Come to Meetings



1. **Legislative Oversight** - We are looking out for you and your business in the Tampa Bay area, Tallahassee and in Washington, D.C. Paid full-time lobbyists in Tallahassee and D.C.
2. **Safety** - SUCA provides Trench Safety, Competent Person and CPR/First Aid/AED Training classes, as needed. NUCA Safety Directors Network, Safety Consulting Services, Safety Directors Forum. NUCA gives the small to medium contractor the same resources a large contractor enjoys.
3. **O.S.H.A. Oversight** - NUCA has proven to be a respected and authoritative organization when it comes to OSHA regulation changes or additions. NUCA national staff and members are heavily involved with any changes that come from the OSHA office in Washington, D.C.
4. **Damage Prevention** - Damage Prevention and Claims Avoidance Program, 4 FREE hours of consultation.
5. **Education** - Profit Pipeline Roundtables (peer to peer sharing), Break-out Educational Sessions, Leadership Skills for Crew Leaders
6. **Networking with Fellow Contractors and Associates** - Members have the opportunity to share best management practices by networking with fellow members at monthly membership meetings, mixers and events.
7. **Profit Pipeline Roundtables** - This is a formal program where NUCA members can formally share best management practices, exchange ideas and roundtable issues to improve their business. These are held at the state and national level to avoid competing companies sharing ideas.
8. **Opportunity for Leadership Growth** - Provides an opportunity for personal and career development participating on Board of Directors or Executive Committee of local, state and national associations.
9. **Publications** - Information comes directly to you; SUCA Pipeline Newsletter (monthly), UUCF Ditchmen Magazine (monthly), NUCA Report (weekly), Utility Contractor Magazine (monthly), Washington Report (monthly) and NUCA Safety News (bi-monthly).
10. **Toolbox Talks** - Over 75 toolbox talks to reinforce training and remind workers of jobsite hazards. Most are also available in Spanish.
11. **Member Discounts** - NUCA Store on a variety of products, Office Essentials like HP Program and Shipping Discounts (FedEx, UPS, YRC) and Safety Products
12. **Scholarships** - Local Chapter, State and National Annual Scholarships for graduating High School Seniors, as well as some scholarships for students already enrolled in college.