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October 2015

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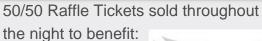
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SUCA SHOWCASE





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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2015 SUCA SHOWCASE COMMITTEE:

Wally Quigg, Chairman Ferguson Waterworks

Curt Hinson, HD Supply Waterworks

Brandon Strout, Trench Plate Rental Co.

Will Suarez, Ritchie Brothers Auctioneers

Shane Gill, Bouchard Insurance Kevin McLaughlin, Rowland, Inc.

Contact tmannix@suca.org if you would like to join SUCA's 2016
Showcase Committee.









Thursday, November 5th,

2015
6:30 PM
Rusty Pelican
2425 N. Rocky Point Dr.
Tampa, FL 33607

SUCA'S Hall of Fame Night

General Membership Meeting & Annual Elections

It is time to honor a few SUCA members for their dedication.
These people have helped shape the very foundation of our Association. We will have some history, stories and learn who has been involved during SUCA's first 40 years.

This is a night that old and new friends come together to celebrate the success of SUCA and our 40 Year Anniversary! Please join us for dinner and cocktails (cash bar) as the following individuals are inducted into SUCA's Hall of Fame:

- Bruce Woodruff
- ⋄ Cheryl Yoder
- George Trujillo
- Matt Braunstein
- Wayne Jensen

\$45.00 Per Person

RSVP: TMannix@suca.org by October 29th
*No shows and late cancellations will be charged



SUCA's Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors 2016

SUCA's Board of Directors has distributed the below Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors for our upcoming 2016 year. Next year's leadership will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting and Elections in conjunction with our Hall of Fame Night on November 5th, 2015 at The Rusty Pelican in Tampa. Please plan to attend this very important Association Meeting to make your vote and celebrate 40 years with some exceptional SUCA members. SUCA is fortunate to have this group of talented and committed individuals volunteer to serve our Association.

Executive Board

Chairman: Thomas Butler, Pepper Contracting Services

Vice Chairman: Penny Danielecki, Technical Sales Corporation

Treasurer: Tim Carmichael, Associated Construction Products

Secretary: Kevin McLaughlin, Rowland Inc.

Contractor Directors

Charles Bass, Team Fishel

Justin Berglund, David Nelson Construction

Scott Huber, E.T. MacKenzie of Florida

Scott Williams, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida

Tim Smith, Dallas 1 Corporation

Ben Burgess, Burgess Civil, LLC

Dave Atkins, Keystone Excavators

Don Campbell, RIPA 7 Associates

Brian Seeger, Kearney Companies

Associate Directors

Bill Cammann, Lanier Upshaw

Kevin Chandler, Trench Plate Rental Co.

Jamie Myers, McRae & Metcalf, P.A.

Curt Hinson, HD Supply Waterworks

Wayne Jensen, Stahl & Associates Ins.

Bruce Akers, Ferguson Waterworks

Shawn Mason, Hayes Pipe & Supply, Inc.

Chris Wilhelm, MWI Corporation

Will Suarez, Richie Bros. Auctioneers



HERE WE GROW AGAIN....WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!!!

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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Sherri Jent

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Kevin Chandler, Trench Plate Rental Co. was honored at the NUCA of Florida Convention in July with the prestigious Gary D. Sawyer Award. They could not have chosen a more deserving person to receive this award with his continuous support in both SUCA and NUCA of Florida, volunteering on multiple Committees, serving on the Board of Directors and being SUCA"s top Sponsor!

20th Annual Fish Fry

FUN HAD BY ALL!

We celebrated 20 years of our Annual Fish Fry Event on a beautiful afternoon at Al Lopez Park, Tampa. Over 250 Guest to include Contractors, Suppliers, Engineers and City & County Employees joined us for this relaxed, outdoors picnic event.

We all enjoyed the famous
Lupton's Catering to include
Fish, Hush Puppies, Grits, Coleslaw & Peach Cobbler.











October 2015

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				1 NUCA OF FLORIDA BOARD MEET-	2 NUCA OF FLORIDA PRESI- DENTS CUP	3
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						CLAY SHOOT
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November 2015

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1	2	3	4	5 HALL OF FAME NIGHT & ELECTIONS	6	7
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29	30					

Dates to Remember

Oct. 1st: NUCA of Florida Board Meeting

Oct. 2nd: NUCA of Florida Presidents Cup

Oct. 8th: OSHA Confined Space Workshop

Oct. 17th: 10th Annual Clay Shoot

Nov. 5th: Hall of Fame Night & Elections Dinner

Nov. 13th: Roundtable with Hillsborough County, training on new Electronic Bidding Software

Dec. 4th: Annual Installation Banquet & 40th Anniversary Celebration



The end of this year is quickly approaching. We had a great start to the year, and the middle was also a success. Let's make sure we finish this year as strongly as we began!

In August, we had a very successful trade show. The number of exhibitors and attendees were both better than ever. It is very satisfying to see representatives from the various niches within our industry together in one place learning, networking and improving our market. Thanks to all who attended.

The fish fry also had a wonderful turn-out. Lupton's did a fantastic job, as always. It is great seeing so many companies continuing the tradition of sending their field employees to this event. It's an excellent way to reward those guys who make the rest of the company look good. If you didn't attend, you definitely missed out on terrific food and camaraderie.

On October 17th we had the SUCA Clay Shoot. The weather definitely cooperated and made what is always a fun event even more enjoyable. The folks at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays always put on a great event, and this year was no different. If you have not been to our clay shoot I highly recommend you attend next year—it really is a fun time.

On November 5th we have a SUCA Hall of Fame Night planned. We will be honoring and recognizing some of those that put in all the effort to help make SUCA what it is today. We will also be voting on the 2016 board. This is a big night of honoring our past, and working towards our future—I hope to see you there.

SUCA's Holiday Banquet will take place on December 4th at the Tampa Bay History Center. Our banquet committee has picked an outstanding venue and planned a great evening. Come celebrate the year with us and finish off the year in style!

As wonderful as the second half of the year has been, it hasn't all been fun and games. There were two construction-related deaths in Tampa Bay over the past two months that really hit close to home. Both Lane Construction and API Services suffered on-site fatalities. I applaud all of you who helped to provide some support to the families of those who passed. As proud as I am to be leading an organization that pulls together so well

in times of trouble, I'd much rather that we not have to put this particular aspect of our organization into practice. Please stay safe on our jobsites.

I won't let you forget how important it is for **SUCA members to do business with SUCA members**. The Tampa Bay construction market has strengthened over the past couple years. Supporting those companies that also support SUCA will help to keep our industry strong and allow SUCA to keep working towards ensuring we are working under favorable conditions.

Thank you for making my first year as Chairman of SUCA a success. I will do all that I can to ensure my second year at the helm is better than the first.





Celebrating 40 Years!

Sponsorship Available!!!

Sponsorship Available:

Valet Sponsor: \$1,500

Band Sponsor: \$1,000

Cigar Bar Sponsor: \$500

Churro Bar Sponsor: \$500

General Sponsor: \$250

Contact Theresa Mannix at tmannix@suca.org if you would

like to Sponsor!

THANK YOU:

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Annual Installation Banquet



We are excited to announce the Installation Banquet will be on Friday, December 4th, 2015. It will be held at The Tampa Bay History Center in downtown Tampa. You are sure to have a great time with live music by Jeriko Turnpike, cocktail hour to explore the Museum, and Cigars on the Terrace.

Bruce Wendorf, President of NUCA will be attending to perform the installation of the 2016 officers and directors. Year end awards will be presented by Chairman Tom Butler. Additionally attending will be Thomas Woodward, NUCA of Florida Chairman and CEO of NUCA, Bill Hillman.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Reverse Raffle in which the lucky winner will be taking home a minimum of \$1,000 and our Prize Raffle with the opportunity to win \$500 CASH, an IPAD Air or a Spa Package at the beautiful Safety Harbor Resort & Spa!



ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP ORDER FORM

Sponsor Information

Company	
Contact Person	
Address	
Phone	Email
Signature of Authorizing Representative	
Sponsorship will be recognized in the following ways:	

- PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP—\$5,000
- Logo listed on header of website (shown on every page & listed on sponsor page)
- ♦ 4 Full Sponsorship Pages (7"W x 9.75" H) in Quarterly Pipeline
- General Sponsorship listed at the 5 major events (Golf Tournament, Chartered Fishing Trip, Tradeshow,
 Clay Shoot & Banquet)
- GOLD SPONSORSHIP—\$4,000
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- SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$2,500
- Logo listed on footer of website (shown on every page & listed on sponsor page)
- ◆ 2 Full Sponsorship Pages (7"W x 9.75"H) in Quarterly Pipeline
- BRONZE SPONSORSHIP—\$1,000
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- ◆ 2 Full Sponsorship Pages (7"W x 9.75"H) in Quarterly Pipeline

Publication Deadlines: All hi-res. Pdf ads must be submitted by the 1st of the month to Theresa Mannix at tmannix@suca.org for next Pipeline. Pipeline Publish Dates are January 15th, April 15th, July 15th & October 15th.

10TH ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

GUNS, FOOD & FRIENDS

Congratulations to our Winners!

Winner Individual: 50/50

Skip Peck

Winning Team: 191/200

Technical Sales, Stan Williams, Skip

Schaer, Howard Tuttle & Bruce

McArthur

Runner Up Team: 187/200

MWI, Ken Wachman, Jimbo Spivey,

Skip Peck & Wayne

Conservationist: 08/50

ACP, Ryan Yarbrough







10TH ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT SPONSORS

























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MEET TIM SMITH, DALLAS 1 CORPORATION

1. How long have you lived in Florida?

1979

2. What interest you about the Underground Utility Industry?

I can remember as a kid playing on Case Equipment at the case dealer in the neighborhood. The neighbor kid and I also played with toy construction equipment building roads etc. in the dirt piles around their house as they were building in the early to mid 60's. I guess you could say I have had an interest in heavy civil construction for a long time.

3. What is your favorite book?

Can't give one but I will give you my favorite ones in the basic order I have read from first to last- Catch 22, travels with Charley, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, All the pretty horses, House of sand and fog, A prayer for Owen Meany, Townie.

4. What are your hobbies?

Landscaping and working in my courtyard. Bicycle riding, Golf, being outside and in nature.

5. Tell us about the services your company provides.

We provide total heavy civil site construction. The core of our business is first and foremost underground utility construction.

6. What is your business philosophy?

In all things do what's right. Personal philosophy is to show love and compassion to all I come in contact with- still working hard on this one.

7. What is your favorite sports team?

Rock Chalk Jayhawk- Kansas University Basketball Followed closely by Tampa Bay Rays. 8. What was the first car you drove?

1970 Simca-1964 Rambler station wagon and 1959 Ford, but my favorite ride in my youth was a 1973 Norton 850 Comando

9. What is one interesting thing we should know about you?

I can't do only one thing- youngest of six by almost 6 years I am convinced that I am here because my mother had a huge tumor that they would not have found if I had not been born. I drowned in a pond when I was 10, my brother came back to the spot he thought I might be, found me, brought me to shore and pumped the water out of me. My mother did not learn of that escapade for at least 25 years.

10. What is your favorite Charity?

Every Day Blessings & Construction Angels

11. What is one thing you would like to see SUCA accomplish?

To continue to be the respected voice of the utility industry like it has been for the last 40 years for the next 40 years. My personal goal is to be present at the 75th anniversary of





March 10-12, 2016 | El Conquistador Resort | Puerto Rico, USA

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Take a few days to step out of the office, clear your head, and come share an Executive Experience with fellow company principals at the beautiful El Conquistador Resort, in Puerto Rico.

Events will focus on your business, networking, and having some fun. We have scheduled some free time for you to enjoy the luxury and amenities of this beautiful and luxurious resort with private island.

NUCA's room block begins 3 days prior to and extends 3 days after the NUCA Executive Experience to allow you and your families to spend a few extra days in paradise.

Visit **nuca.com** and see our brochure in the Nov/Dec issue of *Utility Contractor* for complete details.



NOVEMBER ROUNDTABLE & LUNCHEON



November 13th, 2015 Columbia Restaurant 2117 E. 7th Avenue, Tampa 11:30 am –1:30 pm

TOPIC: Hillsborough County Electronic Bidding Training Q&A

SPEAKER: John Benson, Hillsborough County, Procurement Operations Coordinator.

Bring you laptops and be ready for hands-on training. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about the new bidding system.

RESERVATIONS:

\$35.00 per person

Reservation(s) must be made by November 9th, 2015. Late cancellations and no-shows will be billed full price. Credit Cards will incur a 3% processing fee. RSVP:

Theresa Mannix, tmannix@suca.org





2015 NUCA Train-the-Trainer Program

Tentative location and date:

Tampa, Fl – January 2016

Registrant Information					
Name:			Date:		
Company:					
Address:					
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NUCA Instru	-		ner Program Ap _l	plication	
I would like to attend the following	ng NUCA inst	ructor traini	ng program(s):		
☐ Competent Pers	son Training	☐ Confine	d-Space Entry Training	g 🗆 Both	
1. Is your company a NUCA	nember? (NU	CA membersh	nip is required for all in	structors):	
2. Do you have experience as	an instructor?	YES	NO		
3. Are you an OSHA-approve	d instructor?	YES	NO		

YES

YES

NO

NO

4. Are you currently instructing a Competent Person Training Program?

5. Are you currently instructing a Confined-Space Entry Program?

If yes, who developed the program? _

If yes, who developed the program?

	Program Name:	Developed By:	# of Years as Instructor:
a			
b			
u		training programs you have attend	
	Program Name:		Date Attended:
a			
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7	How familiar are you with the	OSHA 29 CFR Construction Star	adarde?
7.	□ Very		ot at all
8.	In what geographic areas will	you be willing to teach if approve	d as a NUCA instructor?
9.	Do you agree to follow all term	ms stated in the NUCA Letter of A	agreement? (Please see attached)
Note:	It is important that you thorough	nly review the Letter of Agreement	and understand that you will be required to
•	•	ria. If an instructor fails to comply,	their NUCA-approved instructor status wil
be sus	pended and possibly revoked.		

NOTE: If your application is approved you will be notified and payment will be due upon receipt of notification. You or the company you work for must be a NUCA member prior to attending these programs. The registration fee and membership dues must be paid in full at least two weeks prior to the scheduled date for the training program. Last minute applications will only be accepted if seats are available and the committee has time to review the application. Please submit applications early.

NUCA CPT & CSEP Instructor -- Letter of Agreement

The National Utility Contractors Association retains the right to cancel a CPT/CSEP instructor's approval for failure to comply with any of the following terms of this agreement:

- 1. All CPT/CSEP instructor applicants must be one of the following:
 - a. a contractor, associate or institutional member of NUCA;
 - **b**. employed by a contractor, associate or institutional member of NUCA;
 - **c.** employed by a NUCA chapter; or
 - **d**. employed by a fire department.
- 2. The CPT/CSEP instructor understands that he/she will be reviewed annually by the NUCA Safety, Education and Training Subcommittee to determine if he/she is in compliance with the CPT/CSEP instructor criteria and administrative requirements. CPT/CSEP instructors who fail to meet these terms shall be notified. Upon notification, the instructor will have until the end of the fiscal year to fulfill the necessary requirements or forfeit their active CPT/CSEP instructor status. Any instructor who has been transferred to the inactive instructor list must contact NUCA's VP of Safety, George Kennedy, if he/she wants to be reinstated as an active instructor. All reinstatement requests are subject to review and approval by the Safety, Education and Training Subcommittee. Written requests for special exceptions will be considered.
- 3. NUCA maintains the right to cancel an instructor's approved status if:
 - **a.** NUCA membership is not maintained, dropped, or if the instructor terminates employment with a member company and does not find employment with another member company or join NUCA as an independent associate member.
 - **b.** The instructor does not teach a minimum of 3 NUCA CPT and/or CSE programs each year. Team teaching is permitted; however, each instructor must enter student names into the NUCA data base to receive credit for their classes.
 - **d.** The instructor does not teach at least one training program within 6 months of completing the instructor training program.
 - **e**. The instructor violates NUCA's copyrights. The instructor must provide each student with the appropriate student manual. The NUCA manuals and materials are the property of NUCA and are protected by copyright laws. The CPT/CSE instructor agrees not to copy or distribute the NUCA CPT/CSE program, the CPT/CSEP student manuals or any part thereof without written permission from NUCA.
 - f. The instructor agrees to discontinue use of all instructor training materials (student manual, Power Point presentations, etc.) in the event that his/her instructor status has been revoked, terminated, or forfeited. NUCA CPT, CPR, and CSEP student manuals shall be considered training aids and are not for sale. *Note*: All NUCA Power Point presentations must also be removed from computers.

CPT/CSEP instructor agrees to pay NUCA:

- **a.** (\$14) registration fee for each CPT and/or CSE student attending the program. NUCA will provide a registration kit that includes a student manual cover, certificate of completion card and hard hat decal for each paid registration. Kits must be ordered in advance of a class.
- b. (\$20) registration fee for each student attending a CP Refresher course.
 NUCA will provide a manual, certificate of completion card and hard hat decal for each paid registration.
 Payment is due when the order is placed. Registration fees are subject to change.
- 4. The CPT/CSEP instructor agrees to give the nearest NUCA chapter (within 75 mile radius) the opportunity to cosponsor a NUCA CPT/CSE program when providing training with NUCA's prepared CPT/CSEP instructor package. This requirement does not apply to programs being held at private companies. "Private companies" include utilities, contractors, fire departments or other business entities. Private company programs are limited to participation by only one company.
- 5. The CPT/CSEP instructor agrees to enter student names into NUCA's online data base within 30 days of completing the NUCA CPT/CPR/CSE course. Instructions for submitting reports will be provided to all approved instructors. NOTE: Instructors that neglect to submit their program registration reports will not receive credit for the class. Instructors should keep paper or computer copies of all students who have attended their training programs. Additionally, the instructor will be prevented from ordering additional registration kits until the necessary

reports are filed online.

- 6. The CPT/CSEP instructor agrees to limit CPT/CSE program size to approximately 35 persons per program. Larger programs may be held under special circumstances, provided permission is received from NUCA's Vice President of Safety.
- 7. The CPT/CSEP instructor agrees to use only the NUCA CPT/CSE program training guidelines and materials when teaching a NUCA CPT/CSE program. Minor changes in the program format and materials are permitted to adjust for state regulations or local conditions. The CPT/CSE Instructor agrees **not** to use NUCA CPT/CSE program training guidelines and materials, including slides and Power Point presentations, when teaching a **non**-NUCA CPT, CPR or CSE program
- 8. The CPT/CSEP instructor is required to ensure that all promotional materials used to advertise the "NUCA CPT, CPR and CSE Training Programs" will include the NUCA logo or mention of the National Utility Contractors Association. The instructor understands that when promoting programs other than NUCA programs, he/she may not mention their NUCA instructor status. NUCA Instructor Approval is limited to NUCA training programs; it does not apply to other safety training programs.
- 9. NUCA requests that the CPT/CSEP instructor attend instructor meetings to discuss any program updates, share valuable field knowledge, and network with fellow peers.
- 10. Fire department instructors are not required to become members of NUCA or maintain the minimum instructor requirements, provided they only teach classes on behalf of the fire department (non-profit) and/or limit their training to first responders. Should a fire department instructor begin publicly teaching the NUCA program (for profit), they must become a NUCA associate member or be employed by a NUCA member. Prior to teaching publicly, he/she must contact NUCA and request a change of status by the Safety, Education and Training Subcommittee.

I understand and will comply wit Note: This agreement is subject to	th the terms of this agreement. o change by NUCA. Instructors will be	notified in writing of any changes to	this agreement.
Instructor's Name:		Date:	
Instructor's Signature:			
Employer			
As the employer of the above indiproperty of NUCA and are on loa	es to terms of this letter of agreement. ividual our company understands that the note only approved instructors. The inswill be returned to NUCA if the instructions.	tructor is required to maintain possess	
Signature:	Title:	Date:	





WE NEED YOUR IDEAS! JOIN A COMMITTEE FOR 2016

Committee Opportunities are Available now. Make the most of your membership and get involved!

- * Finance
- * Legislative
- * Membership
- * Education
- * Events
- * Benevolence

Contact Theresa Mannix @ tmannix@suca.org to sign up for a Committee.

MEMBER NEWS

Pepper Contracting Services, Inc. welcomes Nick Monteleone!

Nick is a recent grad of USF with a degree in civil engineering. He is working in the estimating department and making great strides.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE SPOFFORD, GRAY ROBINSON

Member, George Spofford of Gray Robinson, P.A. was recognized in the 2016 BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA! What an honor! Congrats George! We are proud to have you involved in our Organization!

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Tampa, FL 33622



Contact Us

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Submit your funny photographs from your jobsite. The best will make the next Pipeline!

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