

# PIPELINE NEWS

Suncoast Utility Contractors Association Newsletter

January 2017



**Penny Danielecki, Chairman of the Board presents Thomas Butler a plaque in recognition of his outstanding leadership and distinguished service as 2015-2016 Chairman of the Board.**

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letter from the  
chairman

Happy New Year! 2017 is off to a very busy start. I extend a warm welcome to the 2017 Board of Directors. This year we have a great mix of seasoned industry leaders and rising stars. I'm honored to be your Chairman and know we will accomplish many positive things for our industry this year.

Recently, the House and Senate passed the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act) which includes the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). This bill is not as expansive as we had hoped but is it certainly a major victory for our industry. We should start seeing project funding in the next six months, if not before. For a breakdown of this bill, please refer to the overview prepared by Will Brown (NUCA's Director of Government Affairs). The overview is included in this month's Pipeline Magazine.

The first quarter of 2017 is overflowing with important SUCA activities. We are kicking off the year with a free social in conjunction with NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction) on January 19th. Join us for a casual gathering of industry partners. For a second year, SUCA is partnering with the Department of Environmental Protection to host Muddy Water Blues. It will be held at St. Petersburg College's Seminole Campus on February 10th. This is also a free event but registration is required. NUCA's Annual Convention is March 4th – 6th in Las Vegas immediately followed by CONEXPO-CON/AGG. NUCA's Conventions are always educational and inspiring. NUCA of Florida's Legislative Days are March 20th – 21st. This is a great opportunity to meet with our representatives, face to face, to discuss the issues that impact our industry. The more industry representation we have the greater the impact. Please plan on joining us in Tallahassee to make our voices heard.

Rolling into the second quarter, April is non-stop. The Sawyer Memorial Spring Scholarship Golf Tournament is April 7th at the Eagles Golf Club. Get your teams registered early. It is a fun way to keep the scholarship funded for many years to come. Tampa Bay Construction Career Days is a two day event this year, April 12th - 13th. Our industry is among the hardest hit with manpower

issues and this event will help mitigate that problem. Please register if you can volunteer, host a learning lab, donate goodie bag items or sponsor the event. Let's get the word out to high school seniors across the region that our industry has many rewarding career paths to offer.

Finally, I'd like to tell you about an exciting new development at SUCA. We have formed an Education Committee which will be led by Bill Bocchino of Vogel Brothers. Bill is also NUCA's Director of Education. The Committee is focused on the development of an industry specific Associate's Degree program with Polk State Corporate College. This program will focus on educating, training and retaining qualified entry level employees. If you are interested in being a part of this committee please contact Bill or Theresa Mannix.

It's important we keep our organization strong ... attend events, join a committee and get involved!!! And remember ... SUCA members do business with SUCA members.

At your service ~ Penny Danielecki



# POLITICAL INSIDERS

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December 12, 2016

Political Insiders,

After nearly two years of advocacy; nearly 300 meetings with committee staff, House Members, and Senators; 474 advocacy letters to Capitol Hill; dozens of coalition meetings and letters; and 3 robust PAC checks to House and Senate Committee leaders, NUCA's Government Affairs earned a **big win** early Saturday morning with the completion of **WRDA!**

Right before WRDA, the Senate passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) to fund the government through April 28, 2016. Both of these are significant accomplishments for NUCA's Government Affairs, and represent the significant strides our association has made in advocacy and lobbying effectiveness. All members should be proud!

The Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, or WIIN Act, (S. 612), which includes the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), passed the House and Senate and await the President's signature.

The House [voted 360-61](#) and the Senate [voted 78-21](#). A full list of Members of Congress who voted 'no' is below. If your Rep. or Senator is listed, please reach out to their office to voice your disappointment and ask for an explanation.

This legislation is not as good as it *should* have been, but it's much better than it *could* have been. Significant NUCA victories include the inclusion of **WIFIA funding**, additional **SRF spending** for lead drinking water infrastructure replacement, additional **SRF capitalization grants** for drinking water infrastructure, and significant funding for **water infrastructure emergencies**.

A quick summary from Political Insiders last week is here:

The full text of the bill can be [found here](#).

What you need to know:

## **Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act:**

- 30 Hurricane and storm damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, flood risk management, and navigation projects to be carried out by the Army Corps of Engineers
- \$300 million for grants to small and disadvantaged communities to meet clean and drinking water standards
- \$300 million to reduce lead in drinking water
- \$100 million for grants to states with drinking water infrastructure emergencies.
- \$385 million for dam restoration
- \$50 million for water recycling and reuse infrastructure projects.
- \$30 million for desalination projects
- Authorizes \$20 million appropriations for WIFIA
- The bill includes American Iron and Steel requirements for SRF funds in FY 2017

**BUT WAIT**, There's more.

Both the House and Senate have passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) that will fund the government through April 28, 2017. This avoids significant cuts that both the House and Senate had proposed in their appropriations legislation and funds the SRFs at current levels.

## **Additionally:**

The Drinking Water SRF received a **\$100 million increase** in appropriations for DWSRF capitalization grants. This will translate into more than a billion dollars in actual project financing.

The WIFIA program is **capitalized with \$20 million** to provide low cost water infrastructure project financing resulting

in more than \$650 million in new project financing availability.  
Both of these represent **new investments** in water infrastructure.

It has been said, but is worth repeating, the passage of these two pieces of legislation represent **significant accomplishments** of NUCA's Government Affairs.

Sincerely,



Director of Government Affairs

<b>Members of Congress who Voting No on WIIN Act</b>			
<b>Senators</b>	Boxer (D-CA)	Cantwell (D-WA)	Durbin (D-IL)
Flake (R-AZ)	Gillibrand (D-NY)	Hirono (D-HI)	Lee (R-UT)
McCain (R-AZ)	Merkley (D-OR)	Murray (D-WA)	Paul (R-KY)
Reed (D-RI)	Reid (D-NV)	Sanders (I-VT)	Sessions (R-AL)
Sasse (R-NE)	Schumer (D-NY)	Shelby (R-AL)	Warren (D-MA)
Whitehouse (D-RI)	Wyden (D-OR)	<b>House Members</b>	Aderholt
Allen	Amash	Blumenauer	Bonamici
Brooks (AL)	Capps	Capuano	Cartwright
Cicilline	Clark (MA)	DeFazio	DeGette
DelBene	DeSaulnier	Eshoo	Farr
Franks (AZ)	Gallego	Grijalva	Honda
Huelskamp	Huffman	Jones	Jordan
Kilmer	Lee	Lieu, Ted	Lofgren
Lowenthal	Marino	Massie	McCollum
McDermott	McGovern	McNerney	Moore
Neugebauer	Pallone	Palmer	Pelosi
Pocan	Polis	Quigley	Ribble
Roby	Rogers (AL)	Rush	Salmon
Sarbanes	Schrader	Scott (VA)	Sensenbrenner
Sewell (AL)	Smith (WA)	Speier	Swalwell (CA)
Thompson (CA)	Titus	Vargas	Visclosky



# SUCA Installation Banquet

The Installation Banquet was enjoyed by all in attendance. Beautiful atmosphere, music and food created a night to remember. We are very appreciative of our 2017 Board and are very proud to welcome Penny Danielecki, Technical Sales Corporation as our new Chairman. Special thanks to Thomas Butler as our outgoing Chairman. He lead our Association strongly for the past two years.

Congratulations to the 2016 Award winners to include Will Suarez, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers receiving the Associates Award, Kevin McLaughlin, Rowland, Inc. receiving the Contractors Award and Curt Hinson, HD Supply Waterworks accepting the very prestigious Chairman's Award. You are all very deserving of these recognitions and we are grateful to have you as such an integral part of our association.

Special recognition also goes out to Bill Cammann, Lanier Upshaw for his generous contribution to the Board as Director from 2007—2016. We appreciate all his hard work and devotion to our industry!

Excitement continues throughout the night as we announce our winners! Tom Woodward, Nelson Construction won the Reverse Raffle, \$1,000 CASH and Sam Manna, National Trench Safety won the Prize Raffle, \$500 CASH!

Thank you to all who donated to our beneficiaries, Construction Angels, Homeless Emergency Project and Giving Hope Through Faith. Each of our Charities are very important to us and are hand picked by our members. We were able to give \$1,445 in donations.



# SUCA Installation Banquet





# THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 BANQUET SPONSORS:

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# 2017 Officers & Directors

## Executive Board

**Chairman:** Penny Danielecki, Technical Sales Corporation

**Vice Chairman:** Tim Carmichael, ACP

**Treasurer:** Kevin McLaughlin, Rowland, Inc.

**Secretary:** Don Campbell, Ripa & Associates

**IPC:** Tom Butler, Burgess Civil

## Contractor Directors

Charles Bass, Team Fishel

Linda Shutt, Nelson Construction

Tim Smith, Dallas 1 Corporation

Scott Huber, E.T. MacKenzie

Dave Atkins, Keystone Excavators

Scott Williams, Crisdel Group, Inc.

Bill Bocchino, Vogel Bros. Building Co.

Dale Purcell, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida

## Associate Directors

Kevin Chandler, National Trench Safety

Curt Hinson, HD Supply Waterworks

Wayne Jensen, Stahl & Associates

Shawn Mason, Fortiline Waterworks

Scott Ostrowsky, Ferguson Waterworks

Chris Wilhelm, MWI Pumps

Jamie Myers, McRae & Metcalf

Will Suarez, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers

Matt Cogsdale, Hayes Pipe & Supply

Shane Gill, Bouchard Insurance





National Association of Women in Construction



# HAPPY HOUR

Donations to Benefit Construction Angels

**Thursday January 19**

**5:30 - 7:30pm**

**LOVE'S ARTIFACTS GRILL**

**4918 S MACDILL AVE., TAMPA**

**TRENT COTNEY | P.A.**  
CONSTRUCTION LAW GROUP



# 11th ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

October 28, 2016

Record attendance of 35 Teams came together on a beautiful morning for a great day of shooting clays and spending time with friends. Congratulations is in order for Stan Williams, Technical Sales Corporation for being our top shooter! 50 out of 50 isn't too shabby! Our Winning team went out to MWI Pumps, Ken Wachman, Jim Spivey, Skip Peck & Paul Devaney with a grand total of 176/200. The Runner-up Team was Technical Sales Corporation to include Ben Larsen, Stan Williams, Keith Nehrbooss and Henry Todd. The ever so proud Conservationist was Shawn Mason, Fortline. Great job guys! Stan must have wore his lucky socks that day because he also won one of the Shotguns from our annual Raffle! Congrats Stan! We would also like to congratulate Trey Peterson for winning a Shotgun as well. We appreciate all the hard work it takes to put this event together and we could not have done it with out a stellar Committee. Special thanks to Tom Butler, Will Suarez, Jason Mozo, Shane Gill, Tim Carmichael and Penny Danielecki. We enjoyed an outstanding breakfast of fresh Cronuts, Donuts, Bagels and Coffee provided by Will Suarez, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers and the best BBQ in town prepared by Ring Power. HUGE shout out to United Rentals Trench Safety and Jason Mozo for being the Platinum Sponsor of this event. With this kind of support and dedication to our organization it is no surprise every year is more attended than the last!



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THANK YOU TO OUR CLAY SHOOT SPONSORS!

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Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers

Beverage  
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Awards  
GrayRobinson, P.A. & Team Fishel

Station

ACP, Bouchard Insurance, Hayes Pipe & Supply, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, ACME Barricades, Fortiline Waterworks, Pepper Contracting, Professional Towing, MWI Pumps, Nortrax & Associates Insurance Agency



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

## CONTRACTOR MEMBER

**Crisdel Group, Inc.**

**Scott Williams**

**142 W. Platt St.**

**Tampa, FL 33606**

**PH: 813-983-9568**

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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**Ernest Jones**

**5920 W Linebaugh Ave.**

**Tampa, FL 33624**

**PH: 800-972-7625**

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

**E.R. Jahna Industries, Inc.**

**Adell Jahna**

**P.O. Drawer 840**

**Lake Wales, FL 33859**

**PH: 863-676-9431**

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

**Martin Marietta**

**Robert Estes**

**3019 Riverwatch Parkway**

**Augusta, GA 30907**

**PH: 706-860-1762**

**SUCA does business with SUCA Members**

Please see directory on our website, [www.suca.com](http://www.suca.com) for detailed information on SUCA Members.

Contact Theresa Mannix, [tmannix@suca.org](mailto:tmannix@suca.org) for your member password.



# **2017 Sawyer Memorial Scholarship Spring Golf Tournament**

*HOSTED BY*

*The Eagles Golf Club  
16101 Nine Eagles Drive  
Odessa, FL 33556*

*Friday – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Tournament  
Thursday – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Membership Dinner &  
Live Auction*

*Proceeds Benefit the  
Sawyer Memorial Scholarship Awards  
Program*



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GROUP**



# 2017 Sawyer Memorial Scholarship Spring Golf Tournament

## The Eagles Golf Club

16101 Nine Eagles Drive  
Odessa, FL 33556

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

7:00 a.m. Check in & Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Registration: \$500 Team or \$150 Single Golfer

- \* Golf Goodie Bag
- \* Cart, Greens Fee and Range Balls
- \* Bloody Mary's & Draft Beer
- \* Breakfast and BBQ Lunch Buffet

### \$40 Mulligan Team Ball (Optional):

- \* Team ball can be used anywhere on fairway
- \* Use it until you lose it or bring it back at end of tournament and submit in raffle to win a free round of golf! \*ADVANCE PURCHASE APPRECIATED

### \$20 Survival Pack (Optional):

- \* Prize Raffle Ticket
- \* One Tee Off from Ladies' Tee
- \* One Mulligan Good on Front 9
- \* One Mulligan Good on Back 9

A portion of the proceeds of this tournament benefit SUCA's Scholarship Fund. SUCA's scholarship program has been in place since 1989 and has awarded over **\$112,000** to the children of SUCA members. It is through your participation in our annual golf tournament that SUCA is able to continue our scholarship program.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following:

Name of Golfer	Company Name	Optional Mulligan Ball and/or Survival Pack

Non-Golfer Lunch Reservation	\$25.00 Per Person
1.	2.

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Name of Person Completing Form \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*RESERVATIONS FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS  
NO-SHOWS AND LATE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE BILLED.*

Please return this reservation form with credit card auth form or check made payable to:  
**Suncoast Utility Contractors Association, P.O. Box 21424, Tampa, FL 33622**





# 2017 Sawyer Memorial Scholarship Spring Golf Tournament

The Eagles Golf Club  
16101 Nine Eagles Drive  
Odessa, FL 33556

Tournament Date: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Check In – 7:00 am      Shot Gun Start 8:00 am  
\*\*\*\*\* (2) Beverage Carts on the Course @ 8:30 am \*\*\*\*\*  
*Refreshments, Lunch, Prizes, Games, Great Giveaways*  
Team Entry \$500.00    Single Player \$150.00

Scholarship Awards are based solely on the proceeds from our annual golf tournament. Scholarship Awards are available to all SUCA members/family.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 2017 – Sponsorship Form

All Sponsors will be recognized at the Lunch and with Signage

Major Sponsor	\$2,000.00	SOLD OUT	
Tent Sponsors (9)	\$500.00		_____
Beverage Sponsor (2)	\$500.00		_____
Tee Sponsor	\$125.00		_____
Closest to Pin (2)	\$150.00		_____
Longest Drive (2)	\$150.00		_____
Jello Shot Hole (1)	\$250.00		_____
Prize(s) Sponsor (2)	\$250.00		_____

Sponsorship information is needed by March 27th, signs must be made in advance.  
All sponsors will be recognized throughout the tournament.  
Please select sponsorship type above.

Company Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly & as you would like it to appear on signage)

Suncoast Utility Contractors Association, P.O. Box 21424, Tampa, FL 33622





# Florida Muddy Water Blues



## A **FREE** DEP Technology Transfer Workshop for Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

The *Florida Muddy Water Blues Workshop* is an indoor and outdoor technology transfer program which is offered by the Department of Environmental Protection in partnership with SUCA, R.H. Moore & Associates, St. Petersburg College, local cities and counties, and the erosion and sediment control industry within the area. The workshop is primarily designed to help planners, designers, developers, contractors, inspectors, and citizens interested in learning more about erosion and sediment control practices and products to help improve water quality during and after construction activities.

Brought to you by:



R. H. Moore & Associates  
Soil Stabilization & Erosion Control



**February 10th**

**8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**The latest in erosion and sediment control.**

**Hear from professional speakers and talk with experts in erosion & sediment control for Florida.**

**Best environmental workshop for the Tampa Bay Area!**

**You should not miss this event!**

**MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

**(CTRL+CLICK)**

[Tampa-Bay-Area-Florida-Muddy-Water-Blues](#)

CEU's provided by Cheryl L. Moore Consulting, LLC

Florida Board of Professional Engineers #PVD0004368

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Florida Association of Code Enforcement (Board Approved Provider)

## Location

**St. Petersburg College  
Seminole Campus  
9200 113<sup>th</sup> St.  
Seminole, FL 33772**

CTRL Click: [Link to Campus Map](#)

Breakfast & Lunch provided





# Florida Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector Training and Qualification Certificate Course

**Date:** Wednesday and Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** Day One 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Day Two 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location:** St. Petersburg College – Seminole Campus  
Library Annex-Conference Center – First Floor  
9200 113 Street N.  
Seminole, FL 33772

**Map Link:** [https://www.spcollege.edu/se/campus/upc\\_map.htm](https://www.spcollege.edu/se/campus/upc_map.htm)

**Registration Link: CTRL & CLICK LINK>** [St. Petersburg College - FSESCI Course](#)

**Sponsors:** St. Petersburg College and Dept. of Environmental Protection

## Notes:

- **Class size - Limited to 70 attendees**
- **Parking – Free in the public parking area**
- **Lunch will be on your own each day. There are several great venues nearby.**
  
- **FREE 2-DAY Training Program** to obtain state qualification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater, Erosion, & Sedimentation Control Inspector Qualification Certificate Program. Priority will be given to those who work in the construction, inspections, or environmental fields. Course manuals will be provided for each attendee. Bring your own pens, highlighters, sticky notes, etc. as these will not be provided by the instructor.
- Late registration and sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. on Day 1 and class begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. The Day 2 class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end shortly after the proctored closed-book examination given starting round 11:30 a.m.
  
- **FL Licensed General Contractors will earn 8 hours continuing education units (CEUs)** [Provider Number: 004-0001229- Course Number: 0002207]
- **FL Licensed Professional Engineers will earn 8 hours Professional Development Hours (PDHs)** [FL Professional Engineer's License Provider Number: 0004094] by providing a copy of your passing certificate to the FBPE office.
- **FL Association of Code Enforcement (FACE) officers will earn 12 CEU's** by providing a copy of your passing certificate to the UCF office.



**NUCA and CONEXPO/CON-AGG have teamed up to bring utility and excavation contractors a complete convention experience.**

# NUCA

MARCH 4-6 *Las Vegas*



MARCH 7-11

## **NUCA 2017 and CONEXPO/CON-AGG: A Winning Combination! Two great events in one spectacular city.**

*Begin the week with industry-specific education and information and fun with your colleagues. Then spend a few days walking through CONEXPO/CON-AGG's 2.5 million square feet of indoor/outdoor exhibit space.*

The NUCA Convention is held in a smaller setting, which allows for abundant networking with other utility and excavation company principals to problem solve and share ideas throughout the conference. On tap for this year's NUCA Convention:

- NUCA Crew Leader Training (a \$500 value free with registration)
- Economic Forecast with Anika Khan
- Timely & Relevant Educational Seminars
- Contractor Executive Roundtables
- Outrageous Team Building
- Fun-Filled Auction and Awards Gala
- Inspiring Keynote Luncheons
- 18-Hole Golf Outing
- Happy Hours
- Our Impossibly Popular After Party
- Many opportunities to network and have fun with your industry colleagues and friends

CONEXPO-CON-AGG's massive Expo features 2,500 exhibitors showcasing the latest products, services, and technology for the heavy construction industry.

Register for CONEXPO/CON-AGG through the NUCA website and receive deep discounts on CONEXPO/CON-AGG registration fees and educational sessions.

Visit [nuca.com](http://nuca.com) for complete details.

**SAVE THE DATE**



- January 16:** Closed for MLK Day
- March 14-16:** CGA Excavation Safety Conference/Expo, Orlando
- March 16:** FREE Safety Day from Sunshine 811, Orlando
- May 18:** Sunshine 811 Annual Meeting, DeBary
- May 19:** Sunshine 811 Golf Tournament, Deland



**NEW 2 E POSITIVE RESPONSE CODE**

2E Marked with Exceptions – marked within the confines of the white-lined area  
A locate technician marked the approximate horizontal location of buried facilities WITHIN the white-lined area.  
Any excavation outside the white-lined area requires a new ticket.

**LEGISLATION REVISIONS: FINES, DAMAGE REPORTING/NOTIFICATION GETS RESTRUCTURED**

Sunshine 811 Board of Directors approved proposed legislation is intended to:

- Allow state or local enforcement authorities to retain 80 percent of the civil penalty collected by the clerk of the court; (20% to be retained by the Clerk of the Court for administrative costs.)
- Require excavators to call 911 to report any contact with an underground pipeline that results in a release of a hazardous material or substance;
- Require member operators to report at least annually by March (31st ) any damages to their underground facilities for the preceding year;
- Authorize the system conduct analysis of the damage data as authorized by the Board of Directors;
- Require the system to include a summary of damages reported for the preceding year to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor pursuant to s. 556.103.

**NEW VIDEO SERIES OFFERS REFRESH ON SAFE DIGGING EDUCATION**

Sunshine 811's 10 video series is available on our YouTube Education Channel. Each video is two to three minutes and covers the entire safe digging process. Current videos in the series: Why Call, Preparing for the call, Making the Call, Waiting, Confirming the Responses, Verifying the Marks, Understanding the Marks, Respecting the Marks, Potholing and Emergency Procedures.

**NONCOMPLIANCE PROCESS**

Excavator and member utility noncompliance reporting is an integral part of the education process. When you tell us where there's an issue in the field, our liaisons offer in-person safety education and/or personally visit those whose alleged noncompliance was no ticket with or without a resulting damage. Sunshine 811 has no statutory authority to investigate reported incidents of noncompliance, to mediate disputes between excavators and members, to determine if violations of Chapter 556, F.S. have occurred, or to issue citations for violations of Chapter 556, F.S.

Two noncompliance forms are available:

- Excavator: <http://www.sunshine811.com/excavator-noncompliance/>
- Member Utility: <http://www.sunshine811.com/member-noncompliance/>

**LOCATOR EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Utilities and excavators! Nominate an outstanding and dedicated locator for the Locator Excellence Award. This is your chance to recognize those who dominate the industry.  
<http://www.sunshine811.com/events/locate-excellence123456789>



## **GOLF WITH US!**

- **May 19** at Victoria Hills Golf Club. **Register at [sunshine811.com](http://sunshine811.com).**
- Hole-in-one cash prize of \$15,000
- \$65 per golfer with lunch and a special golf item included
- Sponsorships range from \$150 to \$190 and include one player



## **APRIL IS SAFE DIGGING MONTH!**

This April marks the tenth annual National Safe Digging Month (NSDM)! It's when Sunshine 811 reminds Florida residents to always call 811 two full business days before any digging project. NSDM is about safety, preventing injuries and learning how to avoid hitting buried utility lines. Help us get the word out to your communities. Visit [sunshine811.com](http://sunshine811.com) and download our Safe Digging Month Toolkit.

## **PHMSA UPDTE**

PHMSA has established criteria for adequate state enforcement of their damage prevention (one-call) laws and also a Federal Standard for Excavators. Here's what you need to know:

1. PHMSA evaluated each state against the enforcement criteria to determine program adequacy. Florida's program was evaluated in December and a decision is pending.
2. PHMSA will take federal enforcement action against excavators in states with inadequate enforcement when a pipeline regulated by PHMSA or the state is unlawfully damaged. Daily fines max out at \$200,000 and \$2 million.
3. Damage prevention is your best defense.
  - a. LEARN and FOLLOW Sunshine 811's High Priority Subsurface Installation (HPSI) procedures for working near HPSIs.
  - b. ALWAYS CONTACT the pipeline operator with the excavation start date and time when you get positive response code 2C-Marked with Exceptions. That means your excavation site is within 15 feet of an HPSI pipeline.

Stay updated by email, blog, RSS feed, social media. It's all at [sunshine811.com](http://sunshine811.com).

## **CALL CENTER STATISTICS for DECEMBER and FISCAL YEAR**

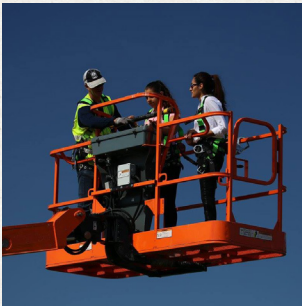
- Incoming ticket volume for December 2016 was down 2% from December of last year, up 6% for the fiscal year-to-date and down 11% from last month.
- Outgoing transmission volume for December 2016 was down 1% from December of last year, up 8% for the fiscal year-to-date and down 11% from last month.
- Positive response system late notice transmissions for December 2016 totaled 20,699 (3%late) and 181,689 (3% late) for the fiscal year-to-date.
- Average answer speed for December 2016 was approximately 12 seconds for the month and 20 seconds for the fiscal year-to-date.
- Incoming ticket volume for December 2016 was approximately 75% ITE and 25% phone and 73% ITE and 27% phone for the fiscal year-to-date.

# FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS

TAMPA  
BAY

## Calling All Industry Leaders!

April 12 & 13, 2017  [www.CCDFL.com](http://www.CCDFL.com)



### Promote the Construction Industry to a Future Workforce

The Suncoast Utility Contractors Association (SUCA), the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Florida Transportation Builders Association (FTBA) and industry partners are hosting the Tampa Bay Construction Career Days at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover, Florida on April 12 & 13, 2017.

Construction Career Days introduces high school students, grades 11-12, to various areas of construction including highway, bridges, engineering, utility, geotechnical and more. Students learn from industry professionals about potential job opportunities through hands-on activities. Throughout the day students experience various jobs in learning lab activities such as operating heavy equipment, testing materials, simulating bridge design, traffic safety and more.

Our goal is to educate students on career opportunities in the transportation industry and spotlight companies that are committed to opening doors for youth. Students from local high schools are invited to attend to learn more about the industry at no cost to the student or school districts.

- Introduce Construction Career Opportunities to High School Seniors
- Interactive Exhibits – Learning Labs
- Positive Company Exposure

### 2017 STEERING COMMITTEE



# FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS

TAMPA  
BAY



April 12 & 13, 2017  
Hillsborough County Fairgrounds  
215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover, FL 33527



## SPONSORSHIPS

### PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$1,000

*Benefits:* Inclusion of company name on CCD t-shirts, sponsor board, website link and Career Center Booth

### SILVER SPONSOR: \$500

*Benefits:* Inclusion of company name on sponsor board, website link and a Career Center Booth

### BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250

*Benefits:* Company name on sponsor board, website link

### LEARNING LAB (NO CHARGE)

Interactive Hands-On activities. Activities may include: bridge design simulations, heavy equipment operations, survey, concrete and asphalt mix and testing, road construction, masonry, maintenance of traffic and others. You operate the learning lab so you can be as creative as you like.

*Benefits:* Inclusion of company name on sponsor board. Positive company exposure.

### DONATIONS

Donations are gladly accepted. Donations such as water, gift certificates, discount coupons and promotional items are utilized for prize giveaways for student participation or for goody bags distributed to approximately 1,000 students.

Rain or Shine • Deadline for Sponsorship is March 27, 2017

Register to host a learning lab or become a sponsor

[www.ccdfl.com](http://www.ccdfl.com)  727.600.7158  [tmannix@suca.org](mailto:tmannix@suca.org)



# *Save the Date*

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NUCA OF FLORIDA  
**LEGISLATIVE  
DAYS 2017**

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MARCH 20-21, 2017

Tallahassee, FL • Hotel Duval

[REGISTER!](#)

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# SAVE THE DATE

17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## ANDREW SCOTT JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT



Location

**MARCH 2-4, 2017**

**ROWLAND MARTIN MARINA & RESORT  
LAKE OKEECHOBEE, FL**

Hotel Reservations

**FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL  
800.473.6766 OR 863.983.3151**

**REGISTER TODAY**

**BECOME A SPONSOR**





# SUNCOAST UTILITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



SOCIAL AT MCKECHNIE FIELD

**Tuesday, March 28th at 6:05PM**

Hospitality starts at 4:00PM



## EVENT INCLUDES:

- ◆ 2 hour buffet
- ◆ Menu: hotdogs, burgers, grilled chicken, macaroni & cheese, chips, and cookies
- ◆ Unlimited canned Pepsi products and bottled water
- ◆ Unlimited draft beer
- ◆ Ticket to the game



VS



Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

	# OF TICKETS	TICKET PRICE	TOTAL COST
Child (12 & u)		\$37/ea.	
Adult		\$53/ea.	

## PAYMENT ~

- Credit Card: (Visa/MC/Discover/Amex ~ Email or Mail)
- Check Enclosed: (Made out to SUCA)
- Cash Enclosed

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE MARCH 21**

**Walk up orders will not be accepted.**

Please email completed order form to  
Theresa Mannix  
SUCA  
tmannix@suca.org

# 2017

## January

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1 – New Year's Day  
19 – Social w/ NAWIC

## July

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4 – Independence Day  
12-15 – NUCA FL Convention

## February

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8-9 – Storm Water Inspector Class  
10 - MWBE  
23 – BOD/ Dinner Meeting

## August

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3 - Tradeshow  
17 – BOD

## March

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4-6 – NUCA Convention  
17 – Round Table  
20-21 – Legislative Days NUCA FL  
28 – Pittsburg Pirates Spring Training

## September

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4 – Labor Day  
7 – Executive Nominating/ BOD/ Dinner Meeting  
15 – Fish Fry/ New slate announcement

## April

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3 – Release Scholarship Apps  
6 – Live Auction/ BOD Meeting  
7 – Golf Tournament  
11-13 - CCD  
14 – Good Friday  
16 - Easter

## October

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5 – BOD/ Free Social  
26 – Possible Clay Shoot  
31 - Halloween

## May

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4 – BOD/ Mixer  
12 – Scholarships Returned  
14 – Mother's Day  
15-18 – Washington Summit  
25-26 – Scholarship Interviews  
29 – Memorial Day

## November

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2 – Possible Clay Shoot  
2 – Elections Dinner/ BOD  
23 - Thanksgiving

## June

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1 – Scholarship Night  
10 – Chartered Fishing  
18 – Father's Day  
30 - Roundtable

## December

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1 - Banquet  
24 – Christmas Eve  
25 – Christmas  
31 – New Year's Eve



## Have you joined a SUCA Committee yet?

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

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



Contact Theresa Mannix @ [tmannix@suca.org](mailto:tmannix@suca.org) to sign up for a Committee.



### Contact Us

Let us know your thoughts and ideas for upcoming Pipelines!

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

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