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## **PRESIDENT's LETTER**

Dear Members,

As our rainy spring ended, NUCA celebrated the beginning of summer in a Corner Club at Globe Life Park. It was great fun, and I appreciate all of you who came out to the game. I apologize to the many who missed out because we had sold-out early. We plan to commandeer a larger venue next year. With our events selling out early, consider signing-up NOW for our August TopGolf event (details below).

I am happy to report our progress on tactical initiatives. Revised bylaws for both our chapter and our proposed state organization have been reviewed by your board and will be reviewed with

National soon. We are in the midst of our Half-Price/Half-Year campaign and committed to highlighting our exclusive safety pool agreement with Bitco. We encourage you to share the word about NUCA so our contractor base continues to grow. We continue to move forward with our goal of having a leadership program in place for 2016.

I hope you will plan to attend our first ever Legislative Update this August (details below). Our speakers will be Texas State Representative Cecil Bell, a Utility Contractor from the Houston area, and Will Brown our National Association's lobbyist. Texas State Representative Giovanni Capriglione will also be introduced. This event does not just recap the Texas 84th legislature and the National agenda; it proactively lays the groundwork for the 85th Texas legislature and the 2016 National elections. Please let us know about legislative interests you would like NUCA to represent.

I encourage you to share your suggestions for future improvements and programming by addressing them to alex.kocher@nucanorthtexas.com.



## MEMBER BENEFIT

### Exclusive Safety Pool

NUCA North Texas can offer its contractor members access to an exclusive safety pool with the potential for big dividends through Bitco. Your existing insurance company can use Bitco as an underwriter.

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### One Member's Endorsement

Dakota Utility has had the privilege to work with BITCO since 2004. During this time, BITCO has assisted Dakota to achieve the safest working environment for the employees and customers. We never hesitate to contact them when seeking safety advice. Not only does BITCO provide our General Liability policy, but also our Auto policy. BITCO's customer service is outstanding and their employees are friendly and easy to work with. BITCO doesn't waste any time to begin working on a claim and to settle the claim quickly and fair. In addition, as a NUCA member, we are part of an exclusive safety pool with BITCO through which we anticipate substantial downstream dividends. I encourage you to ask your insurance agent to compare BITCO's pricing across all your insurance needs.



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## EDUCATION

### Next Month:

Legislative Update (also listed in Government Affairs)

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- Legislative issues with utility contractor impact
- Texas Representative Cecil Bell - State Issues
- NUCA National Lobbyist Will Brown - National Issues
- Wednesday August 19, 2:30 - 4:30
- Grapevine Convention Center
- Free to Members - Non-members \$20
- Registration Required



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**Later This Year:**

- Retirement: Innovative Solutions for employers and employees  
October 15
- MWBE: Municipal, General Contractor, and Sub-Contractor Perspectives  
December 9



## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

**Current Events:**

June 29th the Supreme Court struck down an EPA rule concerning air pollution. This is significant because of the precedent it sets for EPA's burden of economic cost analysis. This could have significant impacts on any legal challenges to Silica rules or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed rule to revise the definition of "waters of the United States" (WOTUS) for all Clean Water Act (CWA) programs.

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- National and State Utility Industry Issues
- State Speaker: Texas Representative Cecil Bell
- National Speaker: NUCA National's Lobbyist Will Brown
- Wednesday August 19, 2:30 - 4:30
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**In September**

**Live Open Trench Training Event**

- Training event with OSHA representatives
- Friday August 18 Morning
- Coppell, Texas
- Lunch Included
- Registration will open later this month



# EVENTS

## Next Week:

### Happy Hour - Open to all!

- **THURSDAY** July 16, 4:30 -6:30
- Appetizers provided by our sponsor
- Individual bar tabs
- The Brickhouse in Grapevine - A 1st Time Venue



[Click If You'll Be There](#)

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## Next Month:

### Top Golf - In the Colony

- Wednesday August 5, 5:00 - 7:00
- Register to Play or Munch and Mingle Only
- Pub style room adjacent to bays
- Upscale finger foods, wine, and beer included

[Advanced Registration Required](#)



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## Later This Year:

- **Cook-out in Grapevine, September 9**
- **Golf Tournament at Texas Star(Sponsor Opportunities Available), October 26**
- **Holiday Happening TBD**



# SAFETY

## Next Week:

### Roadway Safety Plus

- **Wednesday July 15, 11:00 - 1:00**
- Guest speakers flying in to present an 'overview and how to' of this Road Construction Consortium Training Program
- Interactive modular program was paid for by a grant and **FREE to all**
- Vertical integration from site crews (English/Spanish) to management
- Free to all, optional buffet lunch may be individually purchased



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## This Year

- Crisis Management, September 16
- Telemetric Pin, November 18



# MEMBERSHIP

## Half Price / Half Year Special:

- June 15 through July 30th only pay half price for the rest of 2015
- Take advantage of free educational programs
- Join us as we advocate for utility contractors
- Join us for a good time with industry peers
- Contractors join our exclusive safety pool underwritten by Bitco. Ask your insurance agent to check on the dividend potential!



[Join Now!](#)



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## Welcome our newest members:

- Hampel Oil Distributors
- National Safety Training Solutions



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## Help Make NUCA Great

- Join a committee [Committee Listing](#)
- Share your ideas [What Do You Think?](#)
- Share your company's stories: what exciting projects are you working, what industry problem have you overcome, what innovative methods are you using, how has being a member of NUCA helped your company? [Please Share](#)
- Remember all employees at a member company are members and welcome to participate!

# NUCA NATIONAL

## Safety Directors' Forum

- September 27 - 29
- In conjunction with the National Safety Council Congress and Expo
- Includes a one day NSC pass

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### Fall Leadership Council

- October 7 - 9

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## JUNE RECAP



Attorney Garry Davis spoke to us on employee employment eligibility and employer responsibility.



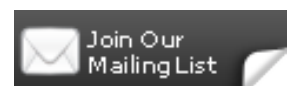
Seventy of us spent an evening between our First Base Corner Club room and the stands at Globe life park.



We had a NUCA Train-the-Trainer session in Coppell.



We met for our OSHA Round Table at Region VI headquarters and were asked to consider an alliance.



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