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PRESIDENT's LETTER

Dear Members,

The new board, you confirmed April 10th at the Annual Meeting, has been hard at work increasing the association's value to you, our members. In May we held a planning session to align ourselves on a few one year tactical goals, and couple three to five year strategic goals.

The four tactical goals are each being led under the direction of a member of the Executive Committee.

- Chris Tuinstra (Ferguson) is heading up an initiative to establish a state level NUCA organization this year. This organization will allow 'at large' members to join and contribute to lobbying efforts in Austin and other statewide activities.
- Kory Peterson (Reyes Group) is leading an initiative to develop a succession plan which recognizes and promotes the Association's leadership from operating committee members through the executive committee. The plan includes leadership training opportunities scheduled to be in place for 2016.

Zach Fusilier (North Texas Contracting) is focused on increasing membership breadth by reaching out to more dry and trenchless utility contractors.

- Eric Lesch (PCL Contract Bonding) is looking at any restructuring required to accommodate the state level organization. He is also working on clarify operating policies and refining standing committees.

The efforts towards our tactical goals will take us a long way towards accomplishing our strategic goals.

- Grow NUCA's voice within Texas - As clusters of 'at large' statewide members are identified they will become the nuclei for additional regional chapters. Having chapters across the state will allow the state level organization to support a lobbyist and PAC.
- Strengthen ties with likeminded associations - As we grow in presence throughout Texas we will actively develop stronger alliances with other associations aligned with our interests.
- Increase the available workforce - As we represent the industry more broadly we will also promote the values of the jobs we offer by both attracting and developing our future skilled workforce.

Of course while this work moves forward, we are still keeping to our tradition by hosting monthly educational and networking events. Next week there will be a great program on Immigration presented by an Immigration Attorney; and later this month, a Rangers Game event in an air-conditioned club box with dinner, and beer. Details for both of these events are below, I hope to see many of you there. I encourage you to share your suggestions for future improvements and programming by addressing them to alex.kocher@nucanorthtexas.com.



EDUCATION

Next Week:

Immigration Laws

- Protecting Employers, Helping Employees, Navigating the Quagmire
- Wednesday June 10, 2:30 - 4:30
- Grapevine Convention Center
- Free to Members - Non-members \$20
- Please Register to attend

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Speaker
Garry Davis
Davis and Associates

This Year:

- Responsible Retirement: Employers, Employees, and Government Roles, October 15
- MWBE: Municipal, GC, and Company Perspectives, December 9

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

This Month:

OSHA Round Table Discussion

- MEMBERS ONLY Quarterly Free Event
- Topics include:
- Friday June 19th, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- OSHA Regents Office in Dallas
- Registration Required

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In August:

Legislative Update

- National and State: Utility Contractor Industry Issues
- Wednesday August 18, 2:30 - 4:30
- Grapevine Convention Center
- Free to Members - Non-members \$20
- Registration will open next month

Speakers:
Will Brown
NUCA National Lobbyist
Cecil Bell
Texas State
Representative

EVENTS

This Month:

Ranger Game First Base Club Box

- Wednesday June 24, 6:45 - 10:30(?)
- Dinner and Open Beer Bar 6:50-8:20
- Air-conditioned pub space for the entire game
- Stadium seating outside the Club
- Price \$55 - \$60 depending on delivery method

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This Year:

- Happy Hour at The Ranch in Las Colinas, July 16
- Top Golf in the Colony (Sponsor Opportunities Available), August 5
- Cook-out at the Vineyards in Grapevine, September 16
- Golf Tournament at Texas Star (Sponsor Opportunities Available), October 26

July Happy Hour Sponsor



September Cook-out Sponsor



SAFETY

In July:

Roadway Safety

- Wednesday July 15, 11:00 - 1:00
- Overview of highway hazards and prevention measures
- Free download or DVD with more extensive training
- Free to all, optional buffet lunch may be individually purchased

This Year:

Crisis Management, September 16

Telemetric Pin, November 18:

MEMBERSHIP

Half Price / Half Year Special

- June 15 through July 30th
- Pay half-price and try NUCA through year-end

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Welcome our newest Members

- HD Supply
- CSJ Engineering Associates, LLC

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!

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Safety Directors' Forum

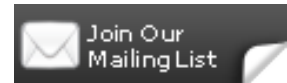
- September 27 - 29
- In conjunction with the National Safety Council Congress and Expo
- Includes a one day NSC pass

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Fall Leadership Council

- October 7 - 9

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