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LETTER TO MEMBERS

Dear Members,

NUCA National has brought utility contractor issues to Congress for over fifty years. Having Will Brown, NUCA's national lobbyist, at our Legislative Update reinforced the importance of this member benefit while advising us on both upcoming issues and ways of increasing our influence. This past year, during the Texas 84th legislature, our region chapter began to have a voice at the state level. It was therefore with great pleasure that we heard from both Texas State Representatives Giovanni Capriglione and Cecil Bell Jr. at our Legislative Update. They were both encouraging about the role we can play in influencing future legislation. Representative Bell is

prepared to introduce a bill addressing some of our concerns. Our Government Affairs Committee will be communicating with Rep. Bell between sessions so we can hit the ground running when our state legislature next meets.

The voice of NUCA in Texas will be louder in 2016 once a statewide organization, NUCA Texas State is chartered. We are asking our members, with branches in other parts of the state, to provide us (info@nucanorthtexas.com) with contact information for those locations. Associates are encouraged to share this upcoming opportunity with their client contractors as well. We welcome representatives from all areas of the state to participate in the steering committee and hope to have a contact list that allows us to share the news throughout the industry in Texas once the state organization is chartered.

September 18 we achieve a milestone for our chapter with our Live Trench Training. Full-size trench, confined space, and roadway scenarios will allow NUCA and OSHA instructors to illustrate safety concerns and participants to get clarifications in a cooperative environment. We are proud to be work with OSHA Region VI and the City of Coppell to be create this unique, free to members, opportunity. If your site foremen and leads are not signed up yet, we encourage you to do so immediately.

As always, your comments, concerns, and programming ideas are appreciated and can be addressed to info@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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EDUCATION

Next Month

- **Funding and Requirements: Retirement and Health Insurance**
Innovative Solutions for employers and employees October 15



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Later This Year

- **MWBE: Municipal, General Contractor, and Sub-Contractor Perspectives**
December 9



Program Ideas are Welcome

- [Click](#) and let us know what you'd like to happen in 2016.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Next Week

NUCA/OSHA Live Trench Training

This training is a direct result of more than a year of quarterly round table discussions with OSHA Region VI personnel. It will allow attendees to improve their safety performance by rotating through six full-scale outdoor stations depicting real world scenarios. Each station will be manned by OSHA and NUCA instructors and allow collaborative discussion of best practices to achieve OSHA standards requirements.

- **Friday September 18th, 9:00 - 1:00 in Coppell**
- **FREE to Members through tomorrow - Non-members \$25**
- **Includes a BBQ Lunch**
- **Registration is Mandatory**

NUCA recognizes and appreciates the crucial part played by the City of Coppell in providing the location and equipment/manpower to create the training stations.

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EVENTS

Next Month

4th Annual Golf Tournament

Openings: Two Bronze Sponsorship with Teams plus Hole Sponsorships

- **Golf Tournament at Texas Star, October 26**
- **All day fun with dinner in the club house**
- **Contact Kelli Meyer (972) 255-3500**



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Later This Year
Holiday Happening

- It's a Party November 18 at Frost Bank in Keller
- Appetizers, drinks, music, door prizes and more



SAFETY

Next Week
Crisis Management

- Wednesday September 16, 11:00 - 1:00 Willhoites in Grapevine
- Guest speakers Ricky Locke from the Independent Insurance Group
- A plan for when things don't go as planned
- Free to members and guest alike, optional self-paid buffet



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Next Week
NUCA/OSHA Live Trench Training

- Friday September 18, 9:00 - 1:00 in Coppell
- Six full scale 'live' stations
- OSHA and NUCA safety professionals at each station
- Target audience is field supervisory personnel
- Free to members through Friday 09/11, non-members \$25
- Spring Creek BBQ Lunch included



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Later This Year

- Telemetric Pin, November 18



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome our newest members

- Lane Construction Corporation



Help Make NUCA Great

- Join a Committee [Committee Listing](#)
- Promote NUCA to Area Contractors
- Look for our Fall Memberhip Campaign Coming Soon!

NUCA NATIONAL & INDUSTRY NEWS

National's Safety Directors' Forum

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

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National's Fall Leadership Council

- October 7 - 9 Omaha Nebraska

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WOTUS

- The court injunction to halt application of the EPA WOTUS requirements will not apply to Texas.

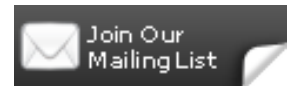
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RECAP: In The Last Month

Legislative Update

Speakers: Will Brown (NUCA National), TX Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, and TX Rep. Cecil Bell Junior provided excellent information in an engaging format.

Top L-R: Rep. Capriglione;our sponsors. Bottom L-R: Dinner reception; Rep. Bell, Rep. Capriglione, & Mr. Will Brown; Rep.Bell.



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