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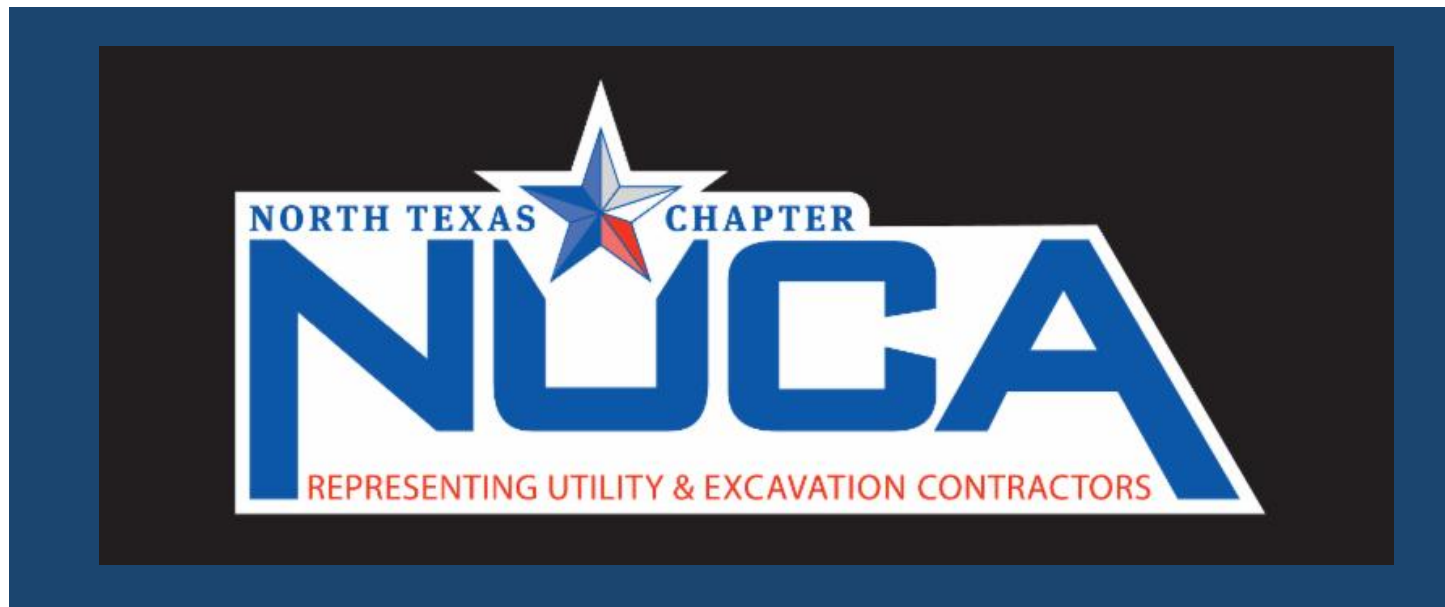
2016 OSHA Construction Conference

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Half Year Rates Now

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LETTER TO MEMBERS

Dear Members and Friends,

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Many of you got to enjoy the Clay Shoot. It is the sponsor and volunteer support that enables us to provide this caliber of event. Particular thanks to Chad Pendley (U.S. Shoring) for sharing his coordination, cooking, and MC skills. As always your input, on how to improve our events, is welcome and appreciated.

Our Education Committee is changing its format and planning a full day educational conference in November. Please consider using the link in the Education Section below, to share your ideas regarding what the conference should include.

We have a group of North Texans heading to Washington D.C. next week as part of National's Washington Summit. We appreciate them representing us and the interests of the utility industry interests to our government leadership. They will be reporting back their impressions.

Our HALF Year pricing campaign has started which makes it a great time for new prospects to check us out. This also helps NUCA Texas move forward. Please spread the word to other offices of your company and contractors in other areas. The growth of membership across Texas increases our voice in Austin as we position ourselves for the Texas 85th legislature opening January 10, 2017.

MEMBER BENEFIT

TOOL BOX TALKS

Member Only Benefit

- Almost 100 topics grouped by category
- Presentations in English and Spanish
- Includes, easy method to document participation



[Toolbox Website](#)

Regular Tool Box Talks are an important part of developing a climate of safety.

EDUCATION

A NEW FORMAT

Education rolls plan to maximize impact

- November 11 - Mark Your Calendar
- First all day conference, no more long drives for a single topic
- Multiple segments will engage many parts of your organization
- Morning/afternoon and all day options
- Keynote lunch speaker
- Speaker and topic suggestions still welcome





EVENTS

BALL PARK WITH FOOD AND BREWS

Texas Rangers vs. Houston Astros

- Thursday June 8, 7:05 PM
- Includes one and half hour buffet and open beer bar
- Choose between traditional burgers & dog or fajitas
- Mingle between two air conditioned First Base Corner Clubs
- Globe Life Park, Arlington, Texas



[Limited Tickets Click Here to Purchase Yours Now](#)

HAPPY HOUR

The Only One This Summer!

- Brick House Tavern and Tap, Grapevine
- Appetizers provided - individual bar tabs, but ...
- First 30 to arrive, who have RSVP'd, get a free beer
- RSVPs allow the facility to reserve sufficient space & assign servers

Happy Hour Sponsor



[Click the Brick to RSVP](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events You Won't Want To Miss

- August 17 Top Golf - The Colony
- October 24 Golf Tournament - Texas Star, Euless
- November 11 Cook-off (Following the Education Conference)



SAFETY

NATIONAL SAFETY UPDATE

George Kennedy visited with our Safety Committee updating members on safety and OSHA compliance issues.



George Kennedy
NUCA VP Safety

- NUCA is having a TRENCH Safety Stand Down the week of June 20th. All members are asked to take a safety moment to do a toolbox talk, walk around, or have a discussion with crews about their concerns. Member participation will be recognized by a certificate; reporting format is TBD.
- NUCA is part of a 23 association consortium suing OSHA over the new Silica Regulation going into place June 23rd. Broad concerns include technological feasibility.
- NUCA is reviewing the Final Electronic Record Keeping Rule which requires companies with 250 or more employees to report their 300 logs quarterly. Primary concerns include the public reporting format of which may unfairly represent companies with minor infractions.
- Last November Congress changed punitive penalty rates, including those issued by OSHA, to reflect changes for inflation since 1990. The new rates are anticipated to be implemented beginning in August.

LUNCHTIME SAFETY PROGRAM

Silica OSHA Regulation: Compliance Strategies and Impact

- July 20, 11:00 - 1:00
- Willhoites in Grapevine
- Panel discussion including perspectives from: contractors, equipment suppliers and industrial hygienist
- Program Free - Optional Lunch at Attendee Expense
- Great doorprize: 2 Tickets to NUCA's August 17 Top Golf Happy Hour

Door Prize



TopGolf

Sponsor



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SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Safety Programs

- September 21 Ergonomics: Motion is Money September
- November 16 Trenchless Safety on the Worksite



MEMBERSHIP

NUCA TEXAS is GROWING

New Members in West Texas

Welcome TEC Excavation: Eric Clutter, Terry Clutter, Tyler Clutter, and Mike Briggs; representing and our 3rd contract member in Midland.

Welcome Ben Mark Supply Company, Inc.: Jodie Sprinkle, Morris Hardin, Will Reinert and John Reinert.

Remember: We are as strong as your 'Network NUCA First' practices make us.



HALF YEAR PRICING NOW!

National allows early price change

It's time to grow spread the word to all who are interested that they can check us out now for drastically reduced (up to 50% off) prices now.

Prospect Businesses in North Texas MUST join in North Texas. All other locations are considered 'At Large' until regional chapters form.



[TX STATE 'At Large' APPLICATION](#)

[NORTH TEXAS APPLICATION](#)

REGULATIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

2016 OSHA CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

OSHA Regent VI Event

- October 26 & 27 at the Irving Convention Center
- NUCA Pinnacle Sponsor Supporters (\$1000) spots still available.
- It's not too early to register, it's not too late to sponsor or speak.
- Early Bird pricing ends June 30th, members use 'NUCA100' code at checkout
- Dwayne Wink (Fireline) and Daniel Mitchell (John Burns) are stepping into the role left vacant by Ed 'Whiz' Whisenant's untimely Death. They will facilitate sponsor recruitment and serve as NUCA representatives to the committee.



[Click to be a NUCAPinnacle](#)

[Sponsor Supporter](#)



[Click to Register, Sponsor or Speak](#)

SAVE THE DATES

- July 22 Round Table
- September 16 NUCA/OSHA Collaborative Training Event



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SAFETY PROGRAM: OSHA UPDATE



Click the icon for a PDF of
OSHA's
Safety & Health
Management Guidelines





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NUCA Course in Coppell



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TRENCH RESCUE

Irving Man in Trench Collapse

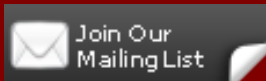
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