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Dear Members and Friends,

The heat is on. As the temperature rises so does our awareness of heat stress. We capture OSHA tips and tools below to optimize your company's heat safety procedures. We also have three events this week providing networking and educational opportunities in air-conditioned comfort; check them out.

The heat is also on to expand the reach of NUCA Texas throughout the state as we approach the 2017 legislative session. The West Texas area had their third monthly meeting last week. We are beginning our Houston area outreach next week with a NUCA informational meeting featuring Texas State Representative, and utility contractor, Cecil Bell. Encourage your contractor contacts in the Houston area to attend. If several contractors in your area want to hear more about NUCA let us know! We look forward to being a strong voice in Austin during our next legislative session. Mark your calendars now for our visit to our state capitol on January 25, 2017.

Alex Kocher
NUCA North Texas President

THIS WEEK - WEDNESDAY

LUNCHTIME SAFETY PROGRAM

Silica OSHA Regulation: Compliance Strategies and Impact

- July 20, 11:00 - 1:00
- Willhoites in Grapevine
- Panel discussion including perspectives from a: industrial hygienist, contractor, equipment supplier
- Program Free - Optional Lunch at Attendee Expense
- Door Prize: 2 Tickets to NUCA's August 17 Top Golf Event



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THIS WEEK - THURSDAY

HAPPY HOUR

The Only One This Summer!

- Brick House Tavern and Tap, Grapevine
- Appetizers provided - individual bar tabs
- First 30 RSVP'd guests to arrive, get a free beer



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RSVPs by Noon Wednesday help the facility reserve sufficient space & servers.

THIS WEEK - FRIDAY

NUCA / OSHA ROUND TABLE

Quarterly Member Only Discussion



- July 22, 10:30am, Free - registration required
- New Location: Frost Bank 975 William D Tate Ave, Grapevine, TX 76051

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NEXT WEEK - TUESDAY JULY 26

HOUSTON AREA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Texas State Representative Cecil Bell



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- July 26, 2pm, Free - registration required
- National Trench Safety Office
260 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 200
Houston, TX 77060
- Please invite Houston area contractors with whom you do business.

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TOP GOLF

- August 17 4:00 - 7:00pm, The Colony
- Golfing to hit targets in an outdoor bowling type bay
- Plus appetizers open beer bar and fun
- Member price \$60 through month end
- Sign-up NOW: ensure bays adjacent to party room



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OSHA CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE



- OSHA Region VI (Multi-State) Event
- October 26 & 27, Irving Convention Center
- NUCA Texas is the PINNACLE Sponsor
- Multiple education tracks plus exhibit hall

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MEMBER BENEFIT - STATE ADVOCACY ON YOUR BEHALF

- Preparing for the 85th Legislature
- Lobbying for parity in 811 strike responsibility
- Building relationships with state representatives
- Pictured (L-R: Greg Strudwick (Team Safety), 'Spike' Cutler (Cutler-Smith), Eric Lesch (PCL Contract Bonding), Rep. Jeff Leach, Deana Butorac (NUCA), Mike Hendrickson (IB-TX))



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Contact: info@nucatexas.com

MEMBER BENEFIT - NATIONAL FUEL MANAGEMENT & SAVINGS

- Partnership with PetroCard for fuel management
- Reduce cost with preferred pricing
- Save time with a great tracking tool



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SAFETY FIRST - HEAT OUR CREWS ARE AT RISK

- Strenuous work and safety gear increase risk
- Hydration, breaks, and shade/air-conditioning help
- Download the heat index AP [iPhone](#) [Android](#)
- Review the [OSHA QUICK CARD](#) with your crews



PLUMBING OR UTILITY

NUCA PA FIGHTS PLUMBING OVERREACH



NUCA Texas is concerned about plumbing licensure requirements on commercial property. We are looking at ways the issue has been resolved in other states.

NUCA STATEWIDE

WEST TEXAS EVENTS

- Met in July at Green Tree Country Club
- Topic: Risk Management
- Speaker: John Sublett (West Texas Insurance)
- Next meeting Thursday August 11 at 2pm
- Contact info@nucatexas.com for event details

HOUSTON AREA EVENTS

- Tuesday July 26 at 2pm
- NUCA Informational Meeting
- Guest Speaker Representative Cecil Bell

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AUSTIN AREA

- Wednesday January 25, 2017
- Advocacy in Austin

We welcome our newest member TKO Equipment!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Members throughout Texas invited!

NUCA/OSHA TRAINING EVENT

- Friday September 16
- Member Only - targeted for site supervisors
- Outdoor trench and trenchless stations
- NUCA and OSHA safety professionals present
- Registration open in August check webpage & posts

ERGONOMICS MOTION IS MONEY



- Wednesday September 21
- Willhoites, Grapevine
- Program free to all - Registration Required
- Optional self-paid lunch buffet
- Registration open in August check webpage & posts

GOLF TOURNAMENT



- Monday October 24
- Texas Star, Euless
- Includes: lunch, dinner and prizes
- Due to consistent sell out - Open to Members First
- Registration open in August check webpage & posts

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

NEVER STOP LEARNING

- Friday November 11
- NUCA Texas first all day conference
- Luncheon keynote speaker Rick Rigsby
- Member price \$25 includes lunch
- Ritchie Bros. West Fort Worth location

FIRST EVER COOK-OFF



- Friday November 11
- NUCA Texas first ever competitive event
- Band, Brews, Barbeque
- Immediately following our education conference

IN THE NEWS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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- At NUCA's Washington Summit in May, workforce development was a top priority
- NUCA members visited their legislators and a delegation met with the House Education & Workforce Committee
- June 28th, H.R. 5587 'Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act'

MOBILE APS

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- Slash Construction Costs in several areas:
 - Decision making
 - Report generation
 - Progress images
 - Inspections
 - RFI responses

CONTRACTOR SENTENCING

IN TRENCH CAVE-IN

- Found guilty of criminally negligent homicide
- Many push for maximum sentencing

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DALLAS PROJECT

Cypress Waters

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- Developer Billingsley Co. is ready to start work



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