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Dear Members and Friends,

As 2016 comes to a close, I thank you for all the ways you have contributed to the success of our association: sharing ideas, serving on committees, attending events, and shopping NUCA first. The energy and inspiration for improving our NUCA chapter has come from you, and I appreciate your involvement.

I do have a last yearend request. Please take three minutes to answer our two question 'Cheers and Jeers' survey in this newsletter. It is your input that allows our association to more closely fit your needs in 2017.

As the old year wanes, it is time to re-invest in your company with a 2017 NUCA membership. Our calendar is already shaping up for next year with four events between now and February 3. These include: a safety luncheon, OSHA Round Table, an Austin Advocacy Trip and Casino Night; and are indicative of the wide ranging programming coming up locally in the year ahead. In addition, National services and annual events add to the value of your membership.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday!

Alex Kocher
NUCA North Texas President

P.S. Don't miss the opportunity for your influence to bring in some post-holiday cash. Recruiting new contractor members and make money; see details below.

WIIN is a WIN for NUCA

Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation

Will Brown our National Director of Government Affairs, and your NUCA voice on in



Washington DC, shared the good news of Obama signing this legislation last Friday.

- If you aren't getting Will's 'Political insider' [sign-up online](#)* for PAC discussions
- [Click](#) for WIIN details.

*No donation required. Need your company's national UserID/Password? Contact: Jessica@nuca.com

Safety Program Gas Monitoring

**I know where Santa will be January 18
Hope you'll join us!**

- February 18th 11:00
- **NEW LOCATION** - La Hacienda Colleyville
- Speaker: David Flottman (Underground Products of Texas)
- Enchilada Lunch Members \$12 Non-members \$18
- Registration Required
- [Click](#) & learn about best equipment & practices



OSHA QUARTERLY ROUND TABLE

Members join this free informal conversation



[Click to register](#)

- Thursday January 19th 2:30pm
- Frost Financial Center Grapevine
- Add your questions to the dialogue

2017 AUSTIN ADVOCACY TRIP

CALLING ALL MEMBERS STATEWIDE

We are visiting our state representatives and senators



[Click if YOU will join us](#)

- In Austin January 25th
- Early morning key point prep [Hotel Location](#)
- Fun and educational - no experience required.
- Let us know in time to schedule a meeting with your representative.

Going or not, we need your issues input, please [click](#) for our two question survey.

2017 CASINO NIGHT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AND REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- February 3rd at the Westin in Irving
- Great games, food, prizes, music and open bar!
- This year we've added a band!
- Perfect promo opportunity.
- [Click](#) to let the good times roll!



Scroll down at registration and join our roll of sponsors!

2017 SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

ONE SUPER SPONSOR SPOT LEFT

- Requires \$5000 in selected event sponsorship
- Prepayment by January 31
- Maximum of six spots
- Recognition on e-messaging and web homepage

BUDGET NOW FOR **ANY** SPONSOR SPOTS YOU WANT

- Select by:
 1. Click on opportunities link for the PDF
 2. Print sheet and select those you want
 3. Return to infor@nucanorthtexas.com
 4. You may be invoiced immediately or 60 days before the event



[Click for Opportunities](#)

NEW MEMBERS!

PLEASE WELCOME

- Radius HDD Tools
- Bean Electrical
- Pennington Utility Construction



Membership

The best way to welcome members is to check-out their products and services.
Always shop NUCA first!

HELP WITH HOLIDAY BILLS!

Share NUCA and make money

- Only current North Texas members can participate
- New company must join North Texas, and be a contractor/specialty contractor
- New member's payment must be received by 1/31.
- Receive \$200 per new company!



GET RECOGNITION!

NUCA NORTH TEXAS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

MEMBER AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 28th, FOR:

Company - contractor associate, M&WBE

Individual - Superintendent, Safety Professional, Estimator

Project - based on cost categories

Safety - based on safety record

Owner - public or private job owner



For Applications

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All nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 3, 2017.

New presentation location - Hall of Fame Room at Globe Life Park - Game Night

NORTH TEXAS SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2000 TO BE AWARDED SPRING 2017

Scholarship
Opportunities

- Scholarship announced on Award Night April 28.
- Monies will be paid directly to educational entity.
- Training/Education must relate to construction industry.
- Training/Education does NOT need to be a college.
- Applications must be received by March 3.

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SAVE THE DATES



Annual Meeting	March 22 Wild Acre Brewing, Fort Worth
Award Night	April 28 Globe Life Park, Arlington
Washington Summit	May 16-18 Washington DC
Clay Shoot	May 26 Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville

NATIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

NUCA CONVENTION



- March 4-6, Las Vegas
- Get connected nationally
- Get great industry and economic insights
- Hear great keynote speakers
 - [Check out Amelia Rose Earhart's Story](#)
 - [Blackhawk Down's Sgt. Matt Eversmann](#)
- Attend all new **Crew Leader** training
- Find out how you handle an escape room
- Click [Here](#) for more details & registration

2017 INITIATIVE

We Need Contractor Member Input

- We are considering a member posted message board.
- It would allow contractors to sell things like surplus equipment or rent out things like surplus fill.
- One minute, one question: [Would You Use It?](#)



IN THE NEWS

OSHA Record Keeping Statue of Limitations

[Lexology](#)

CONSTRUCTION LABOR POOL MAY THWART TRUMP'S PLAN

[Reuters](#)

TRUMP PICKS PERRY

[New York Times](#)

TEXAS NEXT-ERA ONCOR DEAL

[Utility Dive](#)

TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY

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