

## Newsletter

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Dear Members and Friends,

As you wrap-up your year-end projects, consider getting recognized for those that were most challenging. Award applications are now available in the newsletter below and will be online (NUCANorthTexas.com) under 'Resources'. North Texas recognizes projects, people, and companies for their industry excellence. You can also apply for NUCA's TopJobs awards through December 15, and potentially get National recognition next March in San Antonio. It would be a shame to have our National Convention here in Texas, and not have a bit of the glory go to Texans.

Our year will close-out with three great events all of which are still open for registration:

- November 15 a Safety Lunch on "Assessing & Controlling Your Risks: OSHA's Crystalline Silica Standard"
- November 17 the annual NUCA/OSHA trench training still has limited openings
- December 6 our Holiday Happening.

Each year at our Annual Meeting, our membership ratifies the nominating committees slate of officers. However, interim openings are filled by the board. Join me in welcoming Courtney Foster (Standard Utility) to the board filling just such an opening. I encourage all of you to become more engaged in NUCA by contacting Deana Butorac (deana@nucanorthtexas.com) or myself of your interest to serve on committees, the board or share your knowledge at an educational event or through a newsletter article.

Sincerely,

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## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

### North Texas Member Program

- Awards for individuals, companies and projects
- Safety awards
- Scholarship\*
- Signed up for National's TopJobs? [National Application](#)



[PDF](#)  
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[NTX Application](#)  
[NTX Application](#)

\*All profits from Monday's Golf Tournament Pro Golfer go to the scholarship fund.

## OSHA ALLIANCE ROUND TABLE

### Cooperative discussion on mutual safety goals



- Friday November 3, 2:00 - 3:00
- Frost Bank, Keller
- Members Only Event
- Please register and list your questions

[Register Here](#)

\* Note Respiratory Silica Rule [Interim Enforcement Guidance](#)

## VOTING HAS BEGUN

### Early vote through November 3



#### What's on the ballot?

One U.S. Senate seat currently held by Ted Cruz  
36 U.S. House seats  
7 amendments to the Texas constitution

[Read the language](#)

There additional municipal proposals

[Tarrant County](#)

[Dallas County](#)

[Denton County](#)

[Colin County](#)

[Wise County](#)

[Where can I vote?](#)

## SAFETY PROGRAM

### Assessing & Controlling Your Risks: OSHA's Crystalline Silica

## Standard

- Wednesday, November 15 Grapevine REC
- Guest Speaker:  
Courtney Foster (Standard Utility Construction)
- Lunch Included

[Register Here](#)

Equipment/Task	Engineering & Work Practice Control Methods	Required Respiratory Protection & Measurement Assigned Protection Factor (APF)								
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## TRENCH TRAINING

Members: Attendee spots still open

- Friday, November 17, 8:00AM to 1:00PM
- Free to member employees, outdoor open trenches
- Focused on competent persons, foreman, site management
- OSHA and NUCA trainers
- Taught in Spanish and English (choose appropriate rotation group)
- Lunch included
- PPE required



[Register Here](#)

## HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Gala to start the season

- Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- DJ, Beer/Wine, Food
- Gifts & Prizes
- Lots of Great People
- Free



[RSVP Here](#)

## MEMBERSHIP

Join Now Online

- **Get 14 months for the price of 12.**  
[NUCANorthTexas.com](http://NUCANorthTexas.com)
- **Membership now through December 2018.**
- **Locations in North Texas join regional chapter.**
- **Other Texas companies join at state level.**



**NUCA North Texas runs on volunteer power.**

- Your input into the direction of our association,
- Your network connections,
- Your company visibility.

by getting involved.

Volunteer positions are available in a variety of areas:

- Committees: Advocacy, Safety, Awards, Education, Recruitment/Retention, Regulations & Specifications
- Special Projects: Webpage, Video Resources, Marketing/Social Media
- Board: Contractor positions

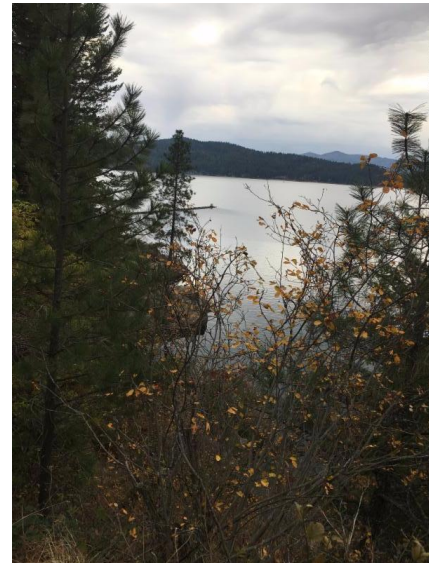
Contact [info@nucateexas.com](mailto:info@nucateexas.com)

## NATIONAL BENEFITS

### National Events

National events provide a unique opportunity to here from national level speakers, share insights with industry professionals from across the country, and get updated on legislative and economic trends. This month the Fall Leadership Conference was in Couer 'D Alene, Idaho. National Events also provide you with an opportunity to see what NUCA committees or board opportunities might be of interest to you.

Texans are fortunate that the next National Convention is right here in our own state. Hope to see you all in San Antonio March 6-9, 2018!



# MEMBER to MEMBER



## Underground Utility Damage Prevention

- Free to companies with less than 100 employees
- Protect employee safety and your bottom line
- Half Day Session with locations across the state
- Flexible dates
- Percell Milton at 469-223-8603 or John Sparks at [JohnSparks@Texas811.org](mailto:JohnSparks@Texas811.org)

## ALL THE DATES

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 15 Safety Program - Grapevine REC [sign-up](#)

Friday, November 17 NUCA/OSHA Trench Training [sign-up](#)

Wednesday, December 6 Holiday Happening - Keller [sign-up](#)

Friday, February 2 Casino Night - Irving [coming soon](#)

MARCH 6-9, 2018 National Convention - San Antonio [register now](#)

## IN THE NEWS

*Member companies are encouraged to submit their newsletters articles with broad industry appeal to be considered for republishing here [info@nucateexas.com](mailto:info@nucateexas.com) (subject - article).*

### ROBOTIC CONSTRUCTION

*[Wired](#) [ENR](#)*

### TX DOT EVERIFY REQUIREMENTS

*[Munsch Hardt](#)*

### OSHA RESUMES REGULAR ENFORCEMENT IN TEXAS

*[U.S. DOL](#)*

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