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Dear Members and Friends,

Thanksgiving is behind us but not thankfulness. I am thankful for the ability to reach out and improve the safety of our industry through events like Trench Training. This month's trench training would not have happened without the Alliance we have with OSHA, the collaboration we had with the city of Grapevine and the support we have from our member companies.

As membership invoices go out, I hope each of your companies have been touched by the many benefits of NUCA. I know our industry has been helped by you standing with other members to improve it. Together we are a force for:

- improving the safety of our employees,
- highlighting the importance of the infrastructure we support,
- pushing back against legal and regulatory overreach, and
- promoting career opportunities to the next generation of our workers.

This year consider including a trip to San Antonio in your NUCA activities. Having the NUCA National convention here in March provides an opportunity to take advantage of convention education, networking and safety insights close to home.

As always, our aim is to continue to improve our value to our membership and your input is not only welcome but essential to that end. Please contact Deana Butorac (deana@nucanorthtexas.com) or myself and let us know how we are doing and what improvements you would like us to consider.

Sincerely,

Driskoll Tubbs
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HOLIDAY HAPPENING

NEXT WEEK - A fun gala to start the season

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



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Safety Lunch Program

New at TxDOT

- Wednesday, January 17 11:00 - 1:00
- The REC in Grapevine
- Speaker: Ken Havins (Team Safety)
- Lunch included
- New Entry CDL Requirements / Electronic Logging



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NUCA / OSHA Round Table

Free members only event

- Friday, January 19, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
- Frost Bank, Grapevine
- Open forum for respectful dialogue



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CASINO NIGHT

The best of the tradition with a few new twists

- Friday, February 2, 7:30 -11:30 PM
- Westin DFW, Irving
- Open Bar & Food Stations
- Roulette, Black Jack, Craps, Poker
- Win tickets for prize raffle
- DJ and dance floor
- Photobooth and bingo
- Save money with early sign-up



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NATIONAL BENEFITS

Annual Convention

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!



[Register Now](#)



Essential Skills For Crew Leaders Program (formerly Crew Leader Training)

NUCA's increasingly popular 2-day Essential Skills for Crew Leaders (normally \$750) will be offered at the convention as part of the convention registration fee! The program develops crew leaders with communication and planning skills to maximize crew productivity and profitability in a safe environment.

Seats are limited to 25 attendees, so register for the convention - and indicate you will be attending this class. Detailed course curriculum can be found by downloading the [Essential Skills for Crew Leaders brochure](#).

Attendees who complete the course will receive NUCA's Crew Leader Training Certification and be recognized at the convention's gala and awards ceremony.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP North Texas Member Program

- Awards for individuals, companies and projects
- Safety awards
- Scholarship*

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- National's TopJobs Deadline is December 15!

[Sign-up](#)

2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP



The NUCA North Texas Golf Tournament is one of the most anticipated events each year and this year's exceeded expectations. Members arrived early for check-in, goody bags and lunch before the 11am shotgun start. And what about those 'goody bags': polo shirt, ball cap, cooler, beer tickets to fill it and more. After grabbing lunch and deciding which raffle prizes they wanted, teams loaded up their golf carts and set out in perfect weather for a day on the course with sponsor games, a pro hole and more. After the tournament, BBQ dinner was served buffet style and the winners of the day were announced. Fort Worth Civil Constructors took away top honors. In addition to

the golf winners, there were lots of smiling faces as prize winners were drawn. Special thanks to all our sponsors and Kelli Meyer with Vermeer Texas-Louisiana and our events committee who did an amazing job organizing the event.

Winning Team: Fort Worth Civil Constructors



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2017 TRENCH TRAINING RECAP



Hurricane Harvey delayed, but could not defeat our third year of providing, free to member, bilingual Trench Training to the industry's onsite leadership. We built on past successes. New this year were the inclusion of municipal public works employees and specific incorporation of the Respirable Silica Standards. Participants rotated through stations that represented 'live' scenarios. The event provided a forum to celebrate the signing of our second two-year OSHA Alliance agreement. Special thanks to all our sponsors, instructors, volunteers and the city of Grapevine for hosting our event.



Thank You



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Event Coordinator: Jacob Ponce



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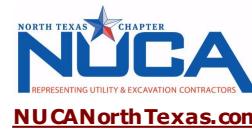


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- Companies elsewhere in Texas join at the state level.
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- Your input into the direction of our association,
- Your network connections,
- Your company visibility.
- Contact info@nucateexas.com

ALL THE DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday, January 17: Safety Program Luncheon- Grapevine [sign-up](#)

Friday, January 19: OSHA Round Table - Grapevine [sign-up](#)

Friday, February 2: Casino Night - Irving [sign-up](#)

Tu-Fr, March 6-9, 2018: National Convention - San Antonio [sign-up](#)

Thursday, March 8, 2018: NUCA Texas State Annual Meeting - San Antonio

Wednesday, March 21: Safety Program *save the date*

Friday, April 7, Annual Meeting (Awards) Cook-off - Fort Worth *save the date*

Monday April 23, First Annual 2-course tournament *save the date*

IN THE NEWS

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

CONSTRUCTION STARTS FORECAST

[Construct Connect](#)

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[Engineering News Review](#)

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