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# 2017 Spring Conference



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# Spring Conference Most Festive Hawaiian Outfits Contest



**Ivette Mercado**  
**T.A. Loving Company**

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**Phillip Boswell**  
**National Trench Safety**

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Kim Lunsford celebrated her Birthday at the NUCA Spring Conference!! Thanks for being there Kim!!

## THANKS TO OUR CONFERENCE SPONSORS

*Without their generous support, this educational & networking event would not be possible*

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### SPORTING CLAY TROPHIES

Company Wrench

**JIM LOWRY**

### SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT

Pomona Pipe Products

## THANKS TO THE CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

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*National Trench Safety*

*Mabey, Inc.*

*James River Equipment*

*BC Cannon*

*IPR—Southeast*

## **Special Thanks to the Conference Speakers**

**Bradford Barringer, BRS, Inc.**

Legislative and CGA Updates

**Stephen Safran, Safran Law**

Immigration Executive Orders and how it may effect your Business

**Chris Lydick, BB&T**

Succession Planning—Managing retirement, transition,

**Chris Sellman, Smith, Kesler & Co.**

taxation and bonding

**Louis Panzer, NC811**

Challenges to the One Call process, meeting demands of

**Chris Russ, USIC**

increased work load enforcement in the law.

**Brad Barringer, John Barringer, BRS, Inc.**

Updates to the One Call Law, Status of Enforcement

**Louis Panzer, NC811, Allen Gray, CAGC,**

Board and Rural Water Request.

**Justus Everett, ABE, Utilities**

***These speakers provided invaluable information and we greatly appreciate them donating their time and expertise!***

# Spring Conference Speakers



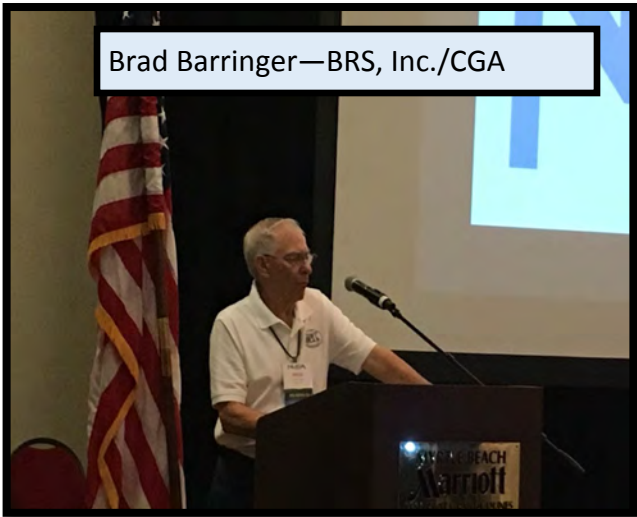
Kara Habrock—National Chairwoman



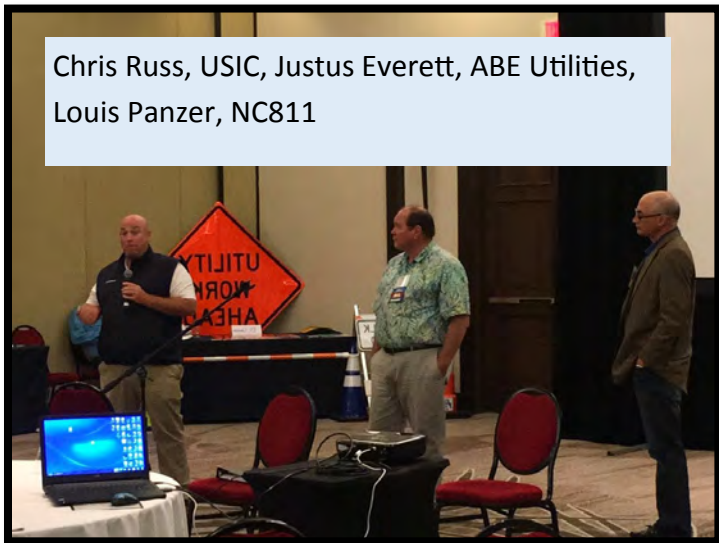
Kenneth Smith,  
KBS Construction  
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the Carolinas



Stephen Safran—Safran Law



Brad Barringer—BRS, Inc./CGA



Chris Russ, USIC, Justus Everett, ABE Utilities,  
Louis Panzer, NC811





# Spring Conference Awards

NUCA KIDS—Tootsie Roll Guessing Game

Kadi Seay wins a New Boogie Board



First Registration Winner  
Jarrod Williamson



Rick Leonardi presents Hunter Lunsford with the  
TOP GUN Award for the Sporting Clay Contest



FIRST PLACE GOLF TEAM

Hunter Lunsford, Mark Lunsford and David Lee



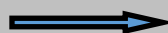
Closest to the Pin

Mike Young



Longest Drive

Hunter Lunsford





# Safety Program Winners!

In recognition of Safety Excellence during the 2016 calendar year the following awards were presented at the Spring Conference in Myrtle Beach on April 22, 2017

## UNDER 150,000 MAN HOURS

### Overall Winner

J.F. Wilkerson Contracting—Morrisville, NC

Mike Coates—Safety Director



Joe Williams presents Award to Michael Coates & Brian Wilkerson



### Honorable Mention

Kevin Cripps—President, Gen3 Energy Solutions



# Safety Awards Continued

Over 150,000 Man Hours

*Overall Winner*

*AnSCO & Associates—Greensboro, NC*

Joe Williams presents award to Dennis Holloway—AnSCO & Associates, Safety Director



*Honorable Mention*

*T.A. Loving Company—Goldsboro, NC*

Ivette Mercado—Safety Director

Joe Williams presents award to Paul Hunter and Ivette Mercado



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO SAFETY!!**

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# **SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017**

**SC811 OFFICE—810 Dutch Square Blvd., Suite 320, Columbia, SC**

**11:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 5th to [Lgoslee@nucacarolinas.org](mailto:Lgoslee@nucacarolinas.org)**

**Lunch and Learn with  
SC811, NC811 & Robbie Jones NCDOL**



**Come Learn about all the latest updates that concern  
you and your business!**

# A Word from Brad!

## **For those who were at the Spring Conference at the Marriott in Myrtle Beach—The rest of the story:**

After our meeting and considering that no one seemed to have any confidence in DIRT, I decided to contact Steven Blaney. Steven has been involved with DIRT as long as I have. He joined CGA as a State Regulator from New York and after retiring from that position he hired on with CGA as the DIRT administrator. I gave Steven a short version of all the problems we saw with DIRT, especially that we suspect the locators of lying on their reports and there being no verifications of the submitted information. Steven asked if he could share my mail with the full DIRT Committee which of course I approved. He also asked if I could supply any actual examples of false reports. I replied that I could supply examples of false Positive Response and false damage claims with the assumption that if they falsify those they also falsify DIRT. He asked for suggestions and I responded " we need some method of verification OR we need to only accept information that has gone thru the enforcement process and could therefore be assumed accurate. This last idea is something we could gather and publish.

**Providing examples of false Positive Response and false damage claims is also something we can, and should do. Please send me copies of both that I can forward to Steven. We need input on this. It's time to either put up or shut up so don't let me down.**

Brad





## KARA HABROCK

L.G. Roloff Construction

Omaha, Nebraska



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**“CHAIRWOMAN OF THE BOARD”**

Many thanks to Kara for attending our Spring Conference and sharing her plans for the year as our “Chairwoman of the Board”

Kara & her family are Long time dedicated supporters of NUCA!

## UNITED RENTALS TRAINING CLASSES

Session ID	Start Date	Start Time	Name	Location
104125	5/4/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
104127	5/5/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
104129	5/9/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
104131	5/10/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
104134	5/11/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	<b>NC-RALEIGH-K74</b>
104137	5/12/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-RALEIGH-K74
104140	5/16/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
104142	5/17/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
104144	5/18/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
104146	5/19/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
104149	5/23/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	<b>NC-CHARLOTTECORPOFFICE-for-K69</b>
104152	5/31/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTECORPOFFICE-for-K69





## What you will learn:

- NC811 & Calling Before You Dig
- Excavation Best Practices
- Properties of Underground Utilities
- How Those Utilities Are Located



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# PE Continuing Education Seminar

## Engineering Behind Shoring



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#### WHAT IS THIS SEMINAR?

This seminar is designed to educate and inform professional engineers in the construction sector about various shoring solutions that United Rentals has to offer.

The objective is to provide engineers with the insight and knowledge to better understand the shoring offerings and the engineering behind them, as well as the ability to accurately detail the most cost-effective shoring solutions in the marketplace.

#### TOPICS COVERED

- OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P Rules and Regulations governance
- Design of Excavation Support Systems
- Load Distributions
- Soils Engineering
- Shoring Load Design
- Hydrostatic Loading
- Shoring Solution Examples

#### PRESENTATION BY MICHAEL BARR, DISTRICT SALES ENGINEER

- B.S. Mechanical Engineering, N.C. State University, 2011
- M.B.A., N.C. State University, 2015
- N.C. PE Certification, 2015
- Three years of excavation design and engineering experience with United Rentals Engineering Department servicing 47 States and Canada



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# Lunch and Learn

## Engineering Principals of Shoring Design Introduction to Innovative Shoring Products & Solutions



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#### WHAT IS THIS LUNCH AND LEARN?

This presentation is designed to introduce and inform Construction and Engineering Firms about the various shoring solutions that United Rentals Trench Safety has to offer. With our product knowledge, industry experience and engineering expertise, we have the unique ability to offer the most diverse, advanced and economical solutions to complex shoring problems. Our objective is to provide our customers with the capacity to go to bid with the safest, most efficient and cost-effective shoring solutions available in the marketplace.

#### TOPICS COVERED

- New and Innovative shoring solutions
- Hydraulic Mega Brace Shoring
- Sheeting
- Slide Rail
- United Rentals Engineering Services

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# NUCA OPEN

JULY 20, 2017

THE DYE COURSE AT SEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB  
GREENSBORO, N.C.

With a reputation as a formidable test, the Dye Course offers some of the most rewarding play in Greensboro. Its modern, 140-acre layout designed by Pete Dye is a par-70 that meanders along a countryside stream, over two lakes and through wooded glades. Formerly known as Cardinal Golf and Country Club, the course was restored to its original layout and lengthened in 2006 when brought under McConnell Golf ownership. A number of holes feature Dye's signature railroad ties including number 12, as he called it after the restoration, "the hardest par three I ever designed." The course is home to the Cardinal Amateur each year, which is one of the country's most esteemed amateur events.

Registration coming soon!!



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# Member News!



Long time member and NUCA supporter, Floyd Baker, retired as of March 31, 2017 from Neff Rental in Raleigh, NC. Floyd will be going into fulltime ministry in the biker community and is very excited about the future.



Justus Everett, Kenneth Smith, Chris Humbert and Linda Goslee joined Floyd and some of his co-workers for a celebration lunch in Raleigh March 31st.

**" I started work in this industry in 1989 after 13 years in the insurance industry. I have been blessed to work for associate members of NUCA since the day I started. I have very much enjoyed and benefited from my participation with NUCA since the first day of employment in this industry. I also want to thank everyone for their support both professionally and personally. I have been blessed with much encouragement from a great many NUCA members over the past 27 years. "**

**NUCA is a wonderful group of extremely knowledgeable, dedicated and sharing people. The amount of knowledge shared within the membership is incredible. The commitment to serve the entire industry and not be only concerned about what impacts me today has always been front and center. Not many industry organizations can lay an honest claim to this accomplishment.**

**I pray for continued success for NUCA of the Carolinas and each of the members.**

**Thank you again and God Speed!**

**Floyd**





**NCDOL**  
**N.C. Department of Labor**



**Cherie Berry**  
*Commissioner of Labor*

## Fall Stand-Down

The National Safety Stand-Down to prevent falls in construction is scheduled for May 8-12, 2017. During the Fall Stand-Down, employers and workers are asked to pause their workday to talk about fall prevention and protection in construction and to discuss topics like ladder safety, scaffolding safety and roofing safety to prevent an injury or fatality. The stand-down provides an opportunity to have open conversations about safety in the workplace. The N.C. Department of Labor (NCDOL) encourages participation in this stand-down to help raise awareness about fall prevention from elevated surfaces.

The NCDOL, Education, Training and Technical Assistance Bureau supports these efforts by providing publications and training to employers and employees across North Carolina. Publications include; quick cards, industry guides, fact sheets and a variety of other resources related to fall prevention. Training is provided on a variety of related topics via live webinars. Please use the links below to start working more safely today.

This stand-down is also supported by our alliances, including:

- Carolinas AGC
- Forestry Mutual Insurance Company
- Lamar Advertising Company
- Mexican Consulate
- National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) of the Carolinas
- N.C. Forestry Association
- NCSU- Industry Expansion Solutions (NCSU - IES)
- Safety and Health Council of North Carolina

Lamar Advertising will post billboards throughout the state promoting the National Safety Stand-Down for falls in construction.

### Phone Numbers:

- NC Department of Labor - 919-807-2875
- Safety and Health Council of N.C. - 919-807-9800
- N.C. State University, IES - 919-515-5358

# **save the Dates**



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| <b>MAY 9</b>      | <b>S&amp;RM MEETING—SC811/COLUMBIA, SC</b>                       |
| <b>MAY 16-18</b>  | <b>NUCA WASHINGTON SUMMIT/D.C.</b>                               |
| <b>JULY 20</b>    | <b>NUCA OPEN/SEDGEFIELD DYE COURSE<br/>GREENSBORO, NC</b>        |
| <b>AUGUST 8</b>   | <b>S&amp;RM MEETING—DOOSAN/STATESVILLE, NC</b>                   |
| <b>OCT. 12-14</b> | <b>FALL CONFERENCE/GROVE PARK INN<br/>ASHEVILLE, NC</b>          |
| <b>OCT. 17-29</b> | <b>NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE<br/>Coeur d'Alene, ID</b> |
| <b>NOV. 7</b>     | <b>S&amp;RM MEETING—RALEIGH, NC (TBA)</b>                        |



# NUCA Nationals 3 Year Strategic Plan



**Three-Year Strategic Plan (2016–2018)**  
 Adopted by the Board of Directors, October 13, 2016

## STRATEGIC GOALS

## STRATEGIC PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

### ADVOCACY

NUCA will be recognized as the authoritative voice of the utility construction and excavation industry at the federal and state level.

- I. Expand the scope of federal legislative and regulatory issues that NUCA manages.
- II. Strengthen NUCA's grassroots lobbying program to build name recognition and credibility on Capitol Hill and among federal agencies and to drive legislative and regulatory success.
- III. Increase NUCA/PAC donations and expenditures to improve access to lawmakers, and help elect lawmakers more likely to side with our industry.
- IV. Encourage NUCA chapters to build robust advocacy programs within their jurisdictions.

### EDUCATION

NUCA will provide members with educational resources that are relevant, up-to-date, of high quality, easy to use, accessible, and affordable.

- I. Consolidate education and training content and delivery mechanisms into a comprehensive NUCA University.
- II. Bring educational delivery methods up to date.
- III. Expand educational programs based on member needs and preferences.
- IV. Encourage NUCA chapters to build robust advocacy programs within their jurisdictions.
- V. Increase public awareness of the value of core utility infrastructure.

### MEMBER AND CHAPTER ENGAGEMENT

NUCA will build a strong collaborative relationship with members and chapters.

- I. Contact every member, every year.
- II. Update and expand NUCA's chapter affiliation agreement.
- III. Visit every chapter, every year.
- IV. Recruit chapter and independent members to serve on NUCA committees.
- V. Jointly develop member service programs in partnership with chapters.
- VI. Build a strong Chapter Presidents Council.
- VII. Create a "Blue Ribbon" chapter designation that encourages and recognizes exceptional national involvement.