



May, 2018

"The Pipeline"

Good Day All,

I hope that everyone had safe travels from our spring conference in Isle of Palms, SC. The weather was very good, but the speakers and the fellowship among our members was fantastic. First, I would like to thank our sponsors and exhibitors for their partnership in making this a special event. Furthermore, I would like to thank Linda Goslee for her dedication and tireless work in making ALL our conferences top notch. Thank you, Linda!

If you were not able to attend the spring conference this year, we were provided with an opportunity to see into four REAL LIFE safety programs within our industry. Each time that I am afforded an opportunity to view these type of presentations, I always leave with new information. All good stuff!

Now, I would like to take a moment and congratulate the Safety Award Winners:

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| Under 150,000 Manhours | Gen3 Energy Solutions – Overall Winner |
| | J. F. Wilkerson Contracting – Honorable Mention |
| Over 150,000 Manhours | Pipeline Utilities – Overall Winner |
| | Garney Construction – Honorable Mention |

Again, I would like to congratulate the above four companies for their continued commitment to advancing the safety initiatives within their own companies as well as the utility industry.

I encourage you to attend and get involved in events that NUCA of the Carolinas will be hosting or participating. Please keep your calendar open for the following events that are coming soon:

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| May 8th | Safety & Risk Management Meeting | Xylem - Wilmington, NC |
| May 22nd-24th | NUCA Washington Summit | Washington, DC |
| June 18th-23rd | Safety Stand Down initiative | |
| August 14th | Safety & Risk Management Meeting | Sanders Utility - Charlotte, NC |
| August 16th | NUCA Open Golf Tournament | Sedgefield CC - Greensboro, NC |

It was a pleasure to have Bill Hillman, the CEO of NUCA National, as a guest speaker in one of our Saturday sessions. NUCA National is constantly working on our behalf, whether it is safety, legislative agendas or providing support for our Chapter. I was very honored to have him attend our conference.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at our fall conference in Greenville, SC in October. If you are new to our association, this is a new venue for our fall conference. However, I firmly believe that this is going to be a great location with many things to do and places to go and enjoy.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for attending our spring conference. Without your support, we could not have made this conference a tremendous success that it was. I hope that every one of our members have a safe and productive spring and summer work schedule. Stay safe and see you at the fall conference! **Chris Humbert, President**

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NUCA NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION

Chapter Awards—Periodical Publications
NUCA of the Carolinas—Linda Goslee



Kevin Cripps was installed as the
NUCA National Secretary/
Treasurer



Kevin Cripps presents the National Associate of the
year award to Gary Lawson with DITCH WITCH



NUCA NATIONAL AWARDS

Congratulations **TA LOVING COMPANY**
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Sanitary Sewer Collection/Storm Drain Catagory



William H. Feather Safety Award



J.F. Wilkerson Construction



Bill Hillman with NUCA National and Wes Sells, NUCA of the Carolinas S&RM Chairman presented Brian Wilkerson and Mike Coates (JF Wilkerson's Safety Director) the Honorable Mention Award in recognition of their outstanding Safety Program.



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Safety & Risk Management

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

LUNCH AND LEARN

Xylem, Inc.

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11:00—1:00 p.m.

Xylem, Inc.

4113 Hwy. 421 N.—Wilmington, N.C.

RSVP—Lgoslee@nucacarolinas.org

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A WORD FROM BRAD

For those that weren't able to attend the Isle of Palms meeting there is some important news. We were discussing the fraudulent and inflated damage claims we were getting and what to do about them. Several ideas were offered ranging from ignore them to possibly filing a class action suit. Bill Hillman offered that filing such a suite may not be as difficult as we had imagined. Bill offered to help find a law firm that would take such a case on contingency. If we present strong evidence of what we allege, then some firm would probably take the case with no up front money from the association or our members. Of course, we would expect little return other than hopefully making the overbilling problem go away. Isn't that what we want anyway? Everyone seemed tired of wasting time fighting these fraudulent claims.

OK, here comes the rub. Most of us have been really lax at documentation and documentation would be the key to finding a firm willing to take the case. And, of course, it would be key to winning the case. The question is, would you rather spend some time documenting the facts or do you prefer life as usual— fighting after the fact?

I am suggesting our Board do some poll or evaluation as to how many members would be willing to support such an effort in hopes of finding a firm to take up our fight. I don't consider myself naive but regardless of all prior failed attempts I really think we can do this thing. I've seen us win some battles that were less likely to succeed than this one so I am encouraging us, our association, to rally round and win another one.

Brad



NUCA National offers many Toolbox Talks for your convenience. They are available in both English and Spanish.

Go to www.nuca.com and click on the "Safety" tab—scroll down to the bottom for the Toolbox Talks. If you don't have a log in for NUCA National and need help getting one please call: Kimberly Carter—Kim @ nuca.com or call 703-358-9300

NUCA of the Carolinas Spring Conference

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MARDI GRAS MOST FESTIVE COSTUMES—
Stacia and Brian Wilkerson and Susan Lewis



NUCA of the Carolinas President, CHRIS HUMBERT with Park Construction of N.C. kicked the meetings off Friday morning with some great speakers!



**BILL HILLMAN—Chief Executive Officer
NUCA National**

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Awards Reception/Banquet

Awards Banquet Reception
Sponsored by UNITED RENTALS TRENCH SAFETY
Scott Rand, Rachel Goslee, Ricky Bell & Shane Wareham



Chris Humbert,
Park Construction—President

Bill Hillman presents Linda Goslee the NUCA National award for Best Publication for 2017 "The Pipeline"



First Registration winner
Joe Williams, CP&P



NUCA Kids Game—Winner
Michael Aton



CONFERENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT—1ST PLACE TEAM
Geoff Carroll, Dustin Wagner, Wes Sheffield & Todd Lewis



Longest Drive
Dustin Wagner
Closest to the Pin
Chris Sellman



Safety & Risk Management

SAFETY APPLICANT WINNERS!



Under 150,000 Man Hours
1st Place
Gen3 Energy Services

Justin Cabe

Gen3 Energy Services

Wes Sells

NUCA of the Carolinas S&RM



Under 150,000 Man Hours
Honorable Mention
J.F. Wilkerson Contracting



Brian Wilkerson & Mike Coates

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Wes Sells

NUCA of the Carolinas S&RM Chairman



Billy Brewer

Pipeline Utilities

Over 150,000 Man Hours Honorable Mention Garney Construction



Wes Sells

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Keith Burke

Garney Construction

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

United Rentals Trench Safety Training Schedule

Start Date	Start Time	Course Name	Location
5/10/2018	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
5/11/2018	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
5/17/2018	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-RALEIGH-K74
5/18/2018	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-RALEIGH-K74
5/22/2018	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTE-K69
5/23/2018	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTE-K69



Competent Person for Excavation Safety Open Enrollment Training Sessions

5/3/2018	5/10/2018	5/17/2018	5/24/2018	5/31/2018
6/7/2018	6/14/2018	6/21/2018	6/28/2018	6/7/2018
7/5/2018	7/12/2018	7/19/2018	7/26/2018	7/5/2018
8/2/2018	8/9/2018	8/16/2018	8/23/2018	8/30/2018

**Confined Space for Construction, Confined Space for General Industry, OSHA 10 Hour and addi-course offerings can be provided upon request.*

For more information or to sign up for classes please call

704-344-8081

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Any high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a NUCA member company in good standing at the time of the application deadline may apply. This includes dependents of employees of NUCA members, high school student employees of NUCA members, and dependents of NUCA Chapter Executive Directors.

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\$4,000 award (\$1,000/year over four years)

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\$2,000 one-time award

NUCA \$1,000 Scholarship

\$1,000 award (\$500/year over two years for those enrolling in two-year programs)

Submission Deadline: May 25, 2018 by midnight (EST)

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NUCA National invites all members to be a member of the NUCA Safety Ambassadors club!

NUCA's Safety program is one of the best. It provides comprehensive safety services to all members!

The Safety Ambassadors Club has been around for 25 years to create a strong safety culture among the NUCA members. The program provides programs, services and information our contractors need to ensure that they stay in compliance with safety requirements and assure the safety of all employees. The Safety Ambassadors Club has demonstrated that NUCA maintains its credibility with Federal Agencies that regulate the industry and has access to policy makers when new regulations are proposed.

To become a member of the Safety Ambassadors Club go to www.nuca.com/sac

For information on Safety Training and Safety Instructors to:

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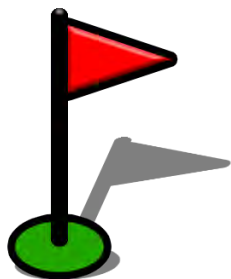
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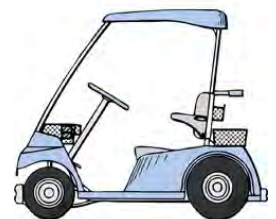


SAVE THE DATE!

August 16, 2018

Sedgefield Country Club

Greensboro, N.C.



REGISTRATION AND DETAILS COMING SOON!

NUCA National Upcoming Events

2018 Washington Summit



Brian Wilkerson, Carson Goslee, and Linda Goslee with Rep. David Rouzer in 2017

May 22-24, 2018

Holiday Inn Capitol

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Washington D.C.

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To register for the Summit go to www.nuca.com

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Trench Safety Stand Down

Sponsored by NUCA and the Safety Ambassadors Club

The 2018 Trench Safety Stand Down will be held between June 18-23

The 2018 Trench Safety Stand Down is officially endorsed by OSHA

NUCA's 2017 Trench Safety Stand Down Reached more than 10,000 Workers!

The NUCA 2017 TSSD was an amazing success, thanks in no small part to all the hard work of members and nonmembers alike. This collaboration reinforces our belief that all industry segments can come together to work for a common purpose – employee safety. This year's stand down reached more than five times the workers than the first TSSD last year. It gives us great pride to see the efforts of contractors who held stand downs at 800+ jobsites and reached more than 10,200 workers, both in the U.S. and abroad. A stand down was held at Bagram Airforce Air Field in Afghanistan, where civil engineering airmen teamed up with DOD contractors to hold their own stand down. How's that for getting the message of safety in the trenches out there? We would like to thank the NUCA Safety Ambassadors Club members for sponsoring this year's TSSD.

WHAT IS A SAFETY STAND DOWN?

A safety Stand Down presents the opportunity for employers to talk directly to employees and others about safety. These Stand Downs will focus on trench and excavation and reinforce the importance of using trench protective systems and protecting workers from trenching hazards.

START PLANNING NOW FOR YOUR COMPANIES SAFETY STAND DOWN!!

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August 16

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September 21

NUCA Sporting Clay Shoot—Details to Come!

New Event!