



September 2017

The Pipeline

PRESIDENTS REPORT

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone for a successful year with NUCA of the Carolinas. Each of our members and sponsors have helped in ensuring our chapter's future. Everyone's hard work in pushing for new membership and assisting with fundraisers has not gone unnoticed. I greatly appreciate all your hard work. Our NUCA Open at Sedgefield his year was not only a fun time for all to fellowship together but also a very successful fundraiser. I would like to thank Chris Sellman for all of his hard work in ensuring the success of the Open this year! I would also like to remind everyone of our Fall Conference at the Grove Park Inn coming up on October 12-15th. Our conferences in the past have never disappointed and we are very much looking forward to another wonderful turnout this year. We will once again be having educational seminars in the mornings as well as socials and events in the afternoons and evenings. We will also be having a silent auction and most importantly a gun raffle during our fall conference banquet. I would like to encourage everyone to try their best to sell as many tickets for the raffle as possible.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone involved with NUCA of the Carolinas for all their hard work and dedication to the chapter and willingness to work together. A very special thanks to all of the committees and members for working with me throughout the year; I thoroughly enjoyed our time together. I feel as though we have had a wonderful year working as a team and accomplishing all the goals we had set for ourselves as a chapter. It was truly an honor to represent NUCA of the Carolinas as your president and to work hand in hand with each and everyone of you. I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall conference and in the years to come.

Kenneth Smith

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PLEASE KEEP ALL OF OUR FELLOW NUCA MEMBERS IN TEXAS & FLORIDA IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS AS THEY BEGIN TO RE-BUILD THEIR LIVES

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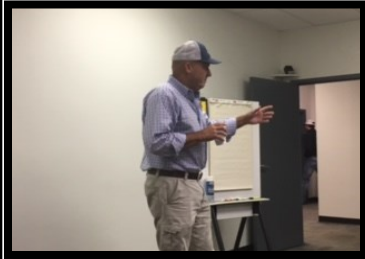
Ken Malonson—Garney Construction
(Underground Damage Prevention Review Board)

Kevin Cripps—Gen3 Energy Solutions
(NUCA National)



Safety & Risk Management

Thanks to Ascendum Machinery and Doosan Bobcat for hosting our August S&RM meeting!



Thanks to our presenters:

Matt Marion—Ascendum for his incredible testimony about his life changing experience that stemmed from “being in a hurry” !



Mr. Paul Sullivan—NCDOL/OSHA Updates
(See Mr. Sullivan also at Fall Conference!)

****Reminders****

Compliance Date for Injury & Illness Reporting—December 1, 2017

New I-9 Forms—Make sure your HR Dept. knows about it!

New Silica Standards—September 23, 2017

**THANKS TO UNITED RENTALS TRENCH SAFETY AND
NATIONAL TRENCH SAFETY FOR HOSTING THE
SILICA FORUMS!**

**Compliance date for the new standard is
September 23, 2017!!**

A competent person must be on site to fulfill responsibilities for this!

**If you have questions for need information go to:
nclabor.com or call 800-625-2267**

NC811 MOCK LINE STRIKE

Hosted By: NC811 & Pipeline Operators

Rescheduled for November 7th—8:00 a.m.

1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC

Education, Vendors, Food, Action and Prizes!

NUCA of the Carolinas will be a vendor—come see us!!

Come join excavators, emergency responders and public officials to see a live-action simulated natural gas pipeline damage. Professionals will demonstrate each step using real equipment and be narrated describing the details of the event.

Don't miss out—register today at

www.ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike or 336-601-8644 for more information!

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SC811 MOCK LINE STRIKE

SC811.com/mock-line-strike/

SC Fire Academy

141 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC

Wednesday, October 25th

9:30-1:30

S&RM Meeting

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THE NEXT S&RM MEETING LUNCH & LEARN SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7TH IS BEING RE-SCHEDULED DUE TO THE NC811 “MOCK LINE STRIKE” BEING HELD THAT DAY

DATE AND DETAILS COMING SOON!!

Safety Ambassadors Club

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:

<http://www.nuca.com/safety/safety-training-program-instructors/nuca-safety-instructors/>

2017 NUCA OPEN



First Place Team

Jordon Snipes, RJ Mattes, Dave Henson and Rodney Steel

Second Place Team

Jamie Hale, Wilson Day, Ed Hooks and Scott Thomas

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Gen3 Energy Services

Tournament Sponsors

**Ditch Witch of N.C.
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Razorback Boring
Vermeer Mid Atlantic
Gen3 Energy Services**

NUCA OPEN LUNCH SPONSORS

**Carolina CAT
Gregory Poole
BRS, Inc.**

THANKS FOR THE GREAT LUNCH!!



Educational Foundation Scholarship Winners!

Congratulations to the 2017 Scholarship Winners

First Place - Tie

Allison Shingleton - University of Mt. Olive

Emily Williams - UNC Wilmington

Second Place

McKenna White - UNC Chapel Hill

Simon Everett/Community Service Award

Curtis Carr - Campbell University



**Applications for the 2018 Scholarships will be available
February, 2018**

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COMPETENT PERSON FOR EXCAVATION SAFETY OPEN ENROLLMENT TRAINING SESSIONS FOR 2017

CHARLESTON	BURLINGTON	RALEIGH	CHARLOTTE	MANASSAS
9/7/2017	9/14/2017	9/21/2017	9/27/2017	9/7/2017
10/5/2017	10/12/2017	10/19/2017	10/26/2017	10/5/2017
11/2/2017	11/9/2017	11/16/2017	-	11/30/2017
12/7/2017	12/14/2017	12/21/2017	12/28/2017	12/7/2017

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



NUCA 2017 Top Jobs Competition Now Open

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2017

NUCA's Top Jobs competition recognizes outstanding projects that exhibit innovative solutions to challenging obstacles and produce the highest quality results. The competition is open to all NUCA contractor members in good standing. Nonmember contractors who join NUCA by December 1, 2017, may enter the competition.

Projects may be entered in one or more of the following categories:

- ★ Communications
- ★ Electrical power
- ★ Gas distribution
- ★ Oil and gas pipelines
- ★ Shale gas play
- ★ Water or treatment plants
- ★ Sanitary sewer collection/storm drains
- ★ Water distribution
- ★ Trenchless technologies
- ★ Excavation/site development

- All projects must have been completed between November 1, 2016, and November 30, 2017.
- Projects that involved serious injuries or fatalities are not eligible for this competition.
- A group of independent non-member judges will select three finalists from each category.
- Finalists' applications will be on display at NUCA's 2018 Convention for attendees to review, vote on, and select category winners, as well as an overall winner.
- All category finalists are encouraged to attend the NUCA 2018 Convention and Exhibit, March 6-9 in San Antonio to discuss their projects with voting attendees.

Visit nuca.com/topjobs for submission and eligibility requirements, awards, profiles for past winners, and other details.

Photo courtesy Vogel Bros. Building Co., a 2016 Top Jobs winner for its Krause Street Master Pump Station project. Photo by Chad Baumer Photography

Upcoming Training at United Rentals Trench Safety

Session ID	Start Date	Start Time	Name	Location
118536	9/19/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
118538	9/20/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
118537	10/10/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
118539	10/11/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
118540	9/21/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
118542	9/22/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
118541	10/12/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
118543	10/13/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
118544	9/26/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTE-K69
118546	9/27/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTE-K69
118545	10/31/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTE-K69
118547	11/1/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-CHARLOTTE-K69
118548	10/26/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
118549	10/27/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
118533	10/12/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	NC-RALEIGH-K74
118535	10/13/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	NC-RALEIGH-K74

2017 Fall Conference



THE OMNI GROVE PARK INN

230 MACON AVENUE, ASHEVILLE, NC 28804

October 12-15

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS ASAP!!

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5TH

FALL CONFERENCE GUN RAFFLE!

We will be raffling off a SUPER BLACK EAGLE 3 REALTREE MAX5 12-GUAGE at the Fall Conference

Tickets are \$10.00/each

If you would like to purchase tickets or help SELL tickets please contact:

Linda Goslee

Lgoslee@nuccarolinas.org



save the Dates



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| OCT. 12-14 | FALL CONFERENCE/GROVE PARK INN
ASHEVILLE, NC |
| OCT. 17-29 | NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Coeur d'Alene, ID |
| Nov. 7 | NCS11 Mock Line Strike—Raleigh, N.C.
Raleigh Fairgrounds |
| Nov. | S&RM MEETING—RALEIGH, NC
Date & Location—Coming Soon! |
| Dec. 12 | TOP JOBS Application Deadline
For application go to www.nuca.com |
| March 6-8 | 2018 NUCA Convention
San Antonio, Texas |
| April 19-21 | Spring Conference/NUCA of the Carolinas
Grand Dunes Resort/Isle of Palms, SC |
| May 22-24 | 2018 Washington Summit |