



The Pipeline

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Where does time go? It's hard to believe that January has come and gone! Now is the time for NUCA of the Carolinas to work to make this the best year ever!

For starters, on Thursday, February 16, United Rentals Trench Safety will host this year's first Safety and Risk Management meeting in Raleigh from 2:00-4:00 and highlighting Michael Barr, PE as the guest speaker with emphasis on "evaluating shoring options used in unstable or flowing soil conditions."

Following that meeting will be our Membership Social from 5:00-7:00 at Lonnie Poole Clubhouse-NC State Centennial Campus in Raleigh from 5:00-7:00 hosted by B.R.S Incorporated. I would like to encourage everyone to bring a fellow contractor to the social in efforts to recruit new members.

Kudos to the S & RM committee for always doing an exceptional job in regards to these meetings.

I'm happy to say that the Board of Directors finalized the 2017 budget at our January meeting and we are ready for a great NUCA year!

Lastly, now is the time to start making plans to attend our Spring Conference at the Marriott Resort and Spa at Grand Dunes in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, April 20-22. With so many things to see, do and experience in the Myrtle Beach area, this conference is always a crowd pleaser. If you haven't already done so, please make plans to attend as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you there.

Again, thanks to all of you for making NUCA of the Carolinas so successful.

Kenneth Smith

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PLANNING CALENDAR 2017

January 12	BOD Meeting—Caterpillar, Clayton, N.C.
Feb. 12	Safety Application Deadline
Feb. 16	S&RM Meeting—2:00 p.m. United Rentals, Purser Drive, Raleigh, NC
Feb. 16	Member Social—Lonnie Poole Clubhouse, NC State Campus Speaker—Safran Law—Updates on NC Bond Referendum
Feb. 13—17	TTC & NUCA Auger Boring School
March 3-5	NUCA Convention—Las Vegas
March 6-9	Con-Expo—Las Vegas
March 31	Scholarship Application Deadline
April 20-22	Spring Conference - Marriott - Myrtle Beach, SC
May 9	S&RM—SC811 - Columbia, SC
May 15-18	NUCA Washington Summit
TBD	NUCA Open Golf Tournament
August 8	S&RM - Doosan, Statesville, NC
TBD	NUCA National Safety Directors Forum
Oct. (TBD)	NUCA National Fall Leadership Conference
Oct. 13 -15	Fall Conference - Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC
Nov. 7	S&RM - Raleigh, NC (TBD)

Additional events to be announced as they are planned

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Thursday, February 16th

Lonnie Poole Clubhouse—NC State Centennial Campus
1509 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh, N.C.

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Updates on the NC Bond Referendum—Safran Law

Bring a Friend!

Please RSVP to info@nucacarolinas.org - By Monday, February 13th

S&RM Meeting

Thursday, February 16th

United Rentals Trench Safety

825 Purser Drive

Raleigh, N.C. 27603

2:00—4:00

Please RSVP to info@nucacarolinas.org by Monday, February 13th

(Everyone is welcome!)

Speaker

Michael Barr, PE (United Rentals Trench Safety)

Evaluating shoring options used in unstable or flowing soil conditions

2017 S&RM Meetings

February 16	United Rentals Trench Safety, 825 Purser Drive, Raleigh
May 9	SC811, Columbia, SC
August 8	Doosan Portable Power, Statesville, NC
November 7	TBD

2017 Safety Applications

The NUCA of the Carolinas Safety Applications are available on the website at www.nucacarolinas.org. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 12, 2017!**

The NUCA National William H. Feather Safety Award Application is available at www.nuca.com - Deadline for applications is February 3, 2017

Educational Foundation

The 2017 Scholarship Application is available at www.nucacarolinas.org

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2017

A Word from Brad!

I attended the NCUCC meeting in Greensboro on the 10th and gave the following report. BRS, Inc. placed approximately 1200 locate requests in 2016

BRS Inc submitted 247 DIRT reports to CGA. DIRT documents any event that did, or could have, led to an underground facility damage. (Fail to locate, mis-locate as well as actual damage) Of the 247 reports, 139 were for failure to mark within the time required by law.

92 were for marks that were not accurate

15 were for damage that was our fault.

55 were for damage when the contract locator was at fault

15 were for damages when the facility in house locator was at fault

There were 85 total damages

BRS, Inc. Billed \$116,550. In downtime cost due to the O/O's failure to comply with the law for the 2016 year. We did receive payment for several downtime billings. All 15 of the damages that were our fault were paid for with a credit from the downtime account.

I also reported that in 2017 we plan to add an "investigation fee" like the O/O do to our downtime billings. I noted that often the investigation often involves only checking who had a ticket for that location and assuming them guilty. I pointed out that often other folks come to the site, see the marks and assume there is no need to call in another ticket. I don't like being billed for their damages. I also told them that we were billed for a damage on a certain date and responded that we completed our work 3 days before the damage occurred. The O/O simply changed the date of the damage and sent us another bill.

We discussed the AT&T settlement and there were several comments about how hard AT&T was to work with. Even DOT voiced that opinion. The AT&T Rep at the table took offense but nobody seemed to care.

My last comments were that it doesn't have to be this way. We don't defend folks that don't call and they shouldn't punish folks that aren't guilty. They should do an actual investigation before they start sending bills and they should certainly contact the alleged violators. Just because you have a ticket doesn't mean you have excavated.

We need more participation at these meetings.

Brad

For NC/SC UCC meeting dates and locations visit:

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Chesapeake	VA	Date: February 9, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Neff Chesapeake</u>
Richmond	VA	Date: February 10, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Meadowbrook Country Club</u>
Athens	GA	Date: February 14, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Hilton Garden Inn</u>
Baltimore	MD	Date: February 14, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Neff Baltimore</u>
Greenville	SC	Date: February 14, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Courtyard by Marriott</u>
Largo	MD	Date: February 15, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>
Duluth	GA	Date: February 15, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Neff Rental</u>
Macon	GA	Date: February 16, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn</u>
Manassas	VA	Date: February 16, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Neff Manassas</u>
Pooler	GA	Date: February 17, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>LaQuinta Inn Savannah Airport</u>
North Charleston	SC	Date: February 21, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Fairfield Inn & Suites</u>
Greensboro	NC	Date: February 21, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn</u>
Fayetteville	NC	Date: February 22, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn</u>
Antioch	TN	Date: February 22, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn</u>
Wilmington	NC	Date: February 23, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Hampton Inn</u>
Columbia	SC	Date: February 23, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Fairfield</u>
Jacksonville	NC	Date: February 24, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Hampton Inn</u>
Raleigh	NC	Date: February 28, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>
Duluth	GA	Date: March 7, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Neff Rental</u>
Augusta	GA	Date: March 9, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Residence Inn</u>
Chesapeake	VA	Date: March 9, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Neff Chesapeake</u>
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Columbia	SC	Date: March 23, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Fairfield</u>
Raleigh	NC	Date: March 24, 2017, Time: 8:00 am	<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>

UNITED RENTALS TRAINING CLASSES

Session ID	Start Date	Start Time	Name	Instructor(s)	Location
89051	2/7/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K72	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
89062	2/9/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Christian Painter #K74	NC-RALEIGH-K74
89063	2/10/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Christian Painter #K74	NC-RALEIGH-K74
89073	2/15/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K69	NC-CHARLOTTECORPOFFICE-for-K69
89074	2/16/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K69	NC-CHARLOTTECORPOFFICE-for-K69
89075	2/17/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K70	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
89076	2/28/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K68	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
89078	3/1/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K68	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
89079	3/2/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #67A	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
89080	3/3/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #67A	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
96512	3/9/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K70	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
96514	3/10/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K70	NC-GREENSBORO-K70
96515	3/14/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K72	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
96516	3/15/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K72	NC-WILMINGTON-K72
96517	3/16/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K74	NC-RALEIGH-K74
96518	3/17/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K74	NC-RALEIGH-K74
96519	3/21/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #67A	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
96521	3/22/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #67A	SC-COLUMBIA-67A
96522	3/23/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K68	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
96523	3/24/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) E	Doug Barnes #K68	SC-NORTH CHARLESTON-K68
96524	3/28/2017	08:00:00 EST	Excavation Safety Training for Competent Persons (CPT) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K69	NC-CHARLOTTECORPOFFICE-for-K69
96525	3/29/2017	08:00:00 EST	Confined Spaces in Construction (CSE-C) (EN)	Doug Barnes #K69	NC-CHARLOTTECORPOFFICE-for-

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3/2/2017	3/9/2017	3/16/2017	3/23/2017	3/30/2017
4/6/2017	4/13/2017	4/20/2017	4/27/2017	4/6/2017
5/4/2017	5/11/2017	5/18/2017	5/25/2017	5/4/2017
6/1/2017	6/8/2017	6/15/2017	6/22/2017	6/29/2017
7/6/2017	7/13/2017	7/20/2017	7/27/2017	7/6/2017
8/3/2017	8/10/2017	8/17/2017	8/24/2017	8/31/2017
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

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Upcoming training:

Greenville-Tuesday, January 31

Piedmont Natural Gas (100 Woodruff Industrail Ln, Greenville, SC)

Charleston-Wednesday, February 1

Sand Dunes Club (1735 Atlantic Ave, Sullivans Island, SC)

Clinton- Thursday, February 2

City of Clinton (109 E Ferguston St., Clinton, SC)

Spartanburg-Wednesday, February 8

SCDOT Inclement Weather Room (889- Fairforest Rd, Spartanburg, SC)

Anderson – Thursday, February 9

Anderson Library Room AB (300 N McDuffie St., Anderson, SC)

Kershaw – Tuesday, February 14

Kershaw Town Hall (113 S Hampton St, Kershaw, SC)

Greenwood – Thursday, February 16

Greenwood CPW (810 SC Hwy 225 SW, Greenwood, SC)

Seneca – Tuesday, February 21

Gignilliat Community Center (621 N Townville St., Seneca, SC)

Sumter – Thursday, February 23

Black River Electric (1121 N Pike W, Sumter, SC)

Georgetown – Tuesday, February 28

Georgetown County Airport (129 Airport Rd, Georgetown, SC)

Hilton Head – Thursday, March 2

South Island PSD (2 Genesta St., Hilton Head, SC)

Columbia – Thursday, March 9

SCE&G's Pine Island Clubhouse (150 Pine Island Club Rd, Columbia, SC)

Orangeburg – Tuesday, March 14

McCall & Thomas Engineering (845 Stonewall Jackson St., Orangeburg, SC)

Beaufort – Thursday, March 16

Beaufort Jasper Water & Sewer (6 Snake Road, Okatie, SC)

Walterboro – Tuesday, March 21

Coastal Electric Cooperative (2269 Jefferies Hwy, Walterboro)



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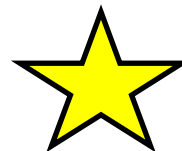
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NUCA Nationals 3 Year Strategic Plan



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.