



Pipeline

AUGUST, 2016

Presidents Report

Busy, Busy, Busy!

Greetings NUCA! It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. I hope you all have had an enjoyable summer and have managed to blend in some vacation during this busy season.

The NUCA Open was a BIG success thanks in a big part to Chris Sellman. The day began with our mid-year board meeting after which we embarked on an interesting round of golf at Tott Hill Farm. The After Party included a pig picking and raffle. Thanks to all that contributed to make this a very enjoyable and successful event. The course was a new venue for our Open and while challenging, provided a lot of good stories about the experience. We missed those who could not make the Open and hope you can work it in next year.

The August Safety and Risk Management Committee/ Lunch & Learn meeting was hosted by United Rentals Trench Safety in Raleigh. The meeting was well attended and the group was re-educated on pipe plug safety and introduced to new plug technology. Karl Trott with Plug Technologies, Inc. provided a thorough presentation that was informative and served as a necessary reminder of the dangers of working with pipe plugs

The Fall Conference is shaping up to be one of the best in a while. We have a great line up of speakers and added opportunities to get together as a group to fellowship and enjoy the resort. If you haven't already registered and made your hotel reservations, I encourage you to do so. Also, as most of you know we are having a fund raising raffle for a Benelli Super Vinci 12 Gauge Shot Gun. The drawing for the shot gun will be held at the Fall Conference Banquet on Saturday night. Please contact Linda if you would like to get tickets to sell or to purchase. Only 1000 tickets will be sold so get them early. I look forward to seeing you all in Hot Springs.

Best Wishes,

Keith

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MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Bradford Barringer BRS, Inc.

Bradford Barringer was inducted into the inaugural class of the Carolinas AGC Hall of Fame in July. Bradford is known for building one of the most successful and well respected utility businesses in the Carolinas as well as for his great leadership and building best practices in damage prevention for the industry.

Bradford has been a member of NUCA for 35 years and has contributed so much to the Carolinas Chapter! Congratulations Bradford from your NUCA Family!



2016 NUCA OPEN



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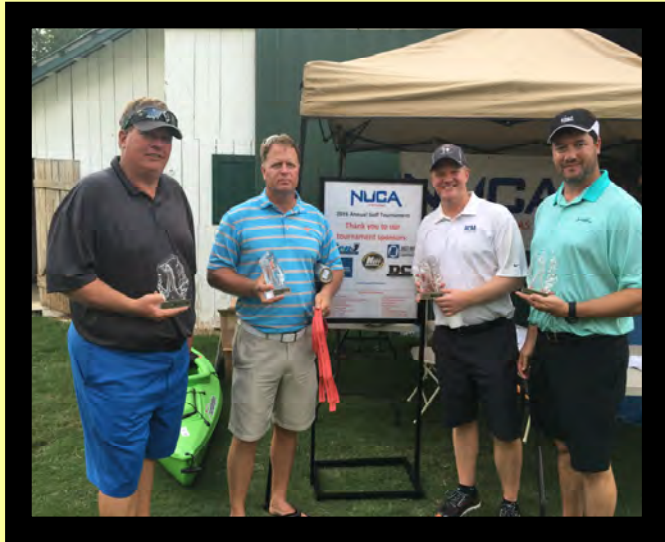
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NUCA OPEN

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Raffle to be held at Fall Conference

October 15,2016

The Homestead Resort

Hot Springs, VA

TICKETS ARE \$10.00/EACH

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!

(Do NOT have to be present to win!)

If you would like to buy or sell tickets, please contact

Linda Goslee

910-686-2331

info@nucacarolinas.org

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Rachel Goslee—United Rentals, Keith Burke—Pipeline Utilities, Brett Sondergard & John Knighten—United Rentals and Karl Trott—Plug Technologies, Inc.

Thanks to United Rentals Trench Safety—Raleigh for hosting the August 9th Safety & Risk Management meeting. Karl Trott with Plug Technologies, Inc. spoke to the group on “Pipe Plug Safety”

Explosives Class

SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Registration and Information on Page 10 & 11

Space is limited!

NEXT S & RM MEETING

November 1, 2016—State Utility Contractors, Monroe, NC

Meeting details coming soon!

Use of Explosives in Construction

DATE: Tuesday, September 27, 2016

COST—\$100.00

LOCATION: BRS, INC., 208 NC Hwy 49, Richfield, N.C.

LUNCH SPONSORED BY—CAROLINA CAT!

INSTRUCTOR: ALLAN GREENE, NCDOL

Allan Greene is the lead instructor for the NC Explosive Safety Course

Allan holds a bachelor's degree from Montreat Anderson College and many professional certificates including a CMSP

Allan's work history includes: 8 years of military service, USAF; Mining—10 years (includes drilling & Blasting)

Class Agenda

This is an open class and the agenda is tentative

There will be open discussion as to the interests of the group

8:00 AM	Welcome and Greetings
8:15—8:30	General overview of NC Administrative Code & Fed OSHA standards
8:30—9:00	13 NCAC 7F.0702 General Provisions
9:00—9:30	13 NCAC 7F.0703 Blaster Qualification
9:30—9:45	Break
9:45—10:30	13 NCAC 7F.0704 Surface (and if necessary underground) Transportation & federal Motor Carrier Discussion
10:30-11:00	13 NCAC 7F.0706 Storage
11:00 - Noon	Drilling
12:00—1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00—Until	13 NCAC 7F.0707 Loading of Explosives or Blasting Agents; 13 NCAC 7F.0708 Initiation; 13 NCAC 7F.0711 Firing; 13 NCAC 7F.0712 After Blast Inspection; 12 NCAC 7F.0713 Mis fires; Any other 13 NCAC rule that is of interest to the audience.

Use of Explosives in Construction
Registration Form

Please fill out and return with check for \$100.00 to:

**NUCA of the Carolinas
P.O. Box 10519
Wilmington, N.C. 28404**

Explosives Class—September 27, 2016

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Or Register on Line at
www.nucacarolinas.org

Questions—Please call Wes Sells (BRS, Inc.) 980-581-0141 or Linda Goslee (NUCA of the Carolinas) 910-686-2331

NCUCA PAC

Mike Hager has resigned from the NC House of Representatives. Mike was our hero in getting the One Call legislation passed. He was also working to get funding for enforcement but new funding for anything has been impossible with the Republicans promising to cut rather than expand government. Fred Stern was the person who championed our cause to Mike but Fred's district was realigned and he lost his seat. Fred now works in the Governors office and may still be able to help us but it's going to take time , personal contacts and PAC donations. Get your checks in very soon or it will be too late for this election cycle. Each PAC check to candidates will include a note about the One Call enforcement issue. Brad.

NCUCA PAC

YES, I will contribute because I care about the underground utility construction industry, our livelihood and most importantly the public health, safety, environmental integrity and economic vitality of our State.

NAME: _____

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DONATION AMOUNT:

\$20 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other

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NCUCA

c/o Brad Barringer

P.O. Box 456

Richfield, N.C. 28137

Let's stand together and have a Voice!!

If you have a candidate you would like to support send the name for consideration and a check for the PAC to Brad at the address below. Personal checks only please.

FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 13-15, 2016
THE HOMESTEAD RESORT
HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!!

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS NOW!!!

(Rooms are limited and there are not many other places to stay near by)



For Room Reservations

Melissa Scott @ 540-839-7420 between the hours of 8:00—4:00 weekdays

Or 800-838-1766 for the main reservations desk

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT

WWW.NUCACAROLINAS.ORG

NUCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

MARCH 3-6, 2017

Deep Discount Alert!

NUCA and CONEXPO-CON/AGG are CO-LOCATING in 2017!

Dear NUCA Member,

As you may know, our 2017 Convention (March 4-6) will co-locate with CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2017 (March 7-11), one of the biggest construction shows on earth, for a winning Las Vegas combination! We are also pleased to announce that the dazzling and renovated Palms Casino Resort is our host hotel.

Our 2017 Convention Committee is busy finalizing an outstanding NUCA Convention program, including keynote speakers, educational breakouts, policy meetings, general sessions, outrageous parties, a golf outing, and our always popular teambuilding shindig. While registration for the NUCA Convention is not open quite yet, here are some things you need to know right away.

For discounted show passes, be sure to register for CONEXPO-CON/AGG through unique NUCA code-embedded registration links available only at www.nuca.com/convention.

When you register for the 2017 NUCA Convention, you will be able to register for CONEXPO-CON/AGG at a 36% discount (\$54 off the standard fee) through 2/3/17. We will let you know when 2017 NUCA Convention registration opens online and this special link becomes available. Don't jump the gun and miss the discount by registering for the show elsewhere!

For NUCA members and employees who will not attend the 2017 Convention but will attend the CONEXPO-CON/AGG show only, you will be able to register for the show at a 20% discount (\$30 off the standard fee) through 2/3/17. This discount is available now at www.nuca.com/convention.

NUCA member discounts for CONEXPO-CON/AGG education tickets are also available.

We are pleased to offer discounted room rates at the Palms Casino Resort. The rates vary by day: \$129 (3/3 and 3/4), \$59 (3/5 and 3/6) and \$200 (3/7 through 3/11). In addition, NUCA guests will save \$10 off the daily resort fee. For those who would like to book rooms now, the special Palms link is live at www.nuca.com/convention.

We hope to see you in Vegas in March! If you have questions or need assistance, please let us know.

Bill Hillman, CEO