



Fall Conference

October 1-3, 2026

Grove Park Inn
290 Macon Avenue
Asheville, N.C. 28804
800-438-5800



Conference, Exhibitor & Sponsor Registration

At the Grove Park Inn

NUCA of the Carolinas members can share with their employees that, as leaders in the Underground Utility Construction Industry, attending the Fall Conference is essential to continue improving our industry. The role of NUCA of the Carolinas is to assist our members in continuing to succeed—and that will be the primary purpose of our meeting in Asheville.

Accommodations

Our fall conference is scheduled during peak fall season at the Grove Park Inn, so rooms are limited. Please click the link bookings.omnihotels.com/event/asheville-grove-park/nuca-of-the-carolinas-fall-conference-20 or call Central Reservations at 800-438-5800 for room reservations. Reference "NUCA of the Carolinas" for the room block rate of \$379.00/night plus taxes for Run of the House room types (Single or Double Occupancy) and a daily resort charge of \$25.00. A one-night deposit is required at the time of booking. The cancellation policy is 7 days prior to arrival date. Members may be responsible for room costs after the 7-day cancellation policy if attrition is charged by the hotel. Early departure requires a one-night room and tax charge. The room block deadline is August 28th, 2026. We anticipate selling out prior to this date, so get your rooms early!

Spa Appointments – A limited number of spa appointments are reserved for NUCA members. Please call the hotel/spa directly at 855-516-1090 and mention NUCA Group if you would like to reserve one. Deadline to reserve your spa appointment will be August 31st

Any restaurant reservations will need to be made ahead of time by calling the hotel at 855-516-1090 or through their website.

Dress

Business casual is acceptable dress for most conference activities at the Grove Park Inn. Logo wear is encouraged for our education sessions and the Welcome Reception. Collared shirts, slacks, and soft spikes are required for golf. Friday night has a 70's Disco theme, so pack your dancing shoes! Jackets, ties, and dinner dresses are encouraged for the President's Reception and the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening.

Tickets & Badges for Events – ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED

Each registrant will receive two drink tickets for use at the Welcome Reception on Thursday night. Those who register for the Friday Night Disco Night and the Saturday Night President's Banquet will receive additional tickets. A red dot on your name badge indicates that you have registered and paid for the Friday evening Disco Night. A blue dot indicates you have registered and paid for the Saturday evening Banquet Dinner. Seating is limited to registered attendees and guests.

Please wear your name badge to all events.

Schedule of Events

Program sessions and speakers are subject to change.

Thursday October 1, 2026

Conference Meeting Room – Heritage Ballroom A&B / Sammons Wing

2:00-5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
3:00-5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set Up – Heritage A&B
5:00-8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open – Heritage Pre-Function
6:00-7:30 pm	Welcome Reception & Exhibitors Social – Heritage A&B
	Dinner on your own

"Dinner reservations for the Grove Park Inn restaurants must be made in advance by calling 800-438-5800"

Friday October 2, 2026

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast – Conference Room <i>Heritage Ballroom A&B – Sammons Wing</i>
7:50 – 8:00	Welcome and Announcements – Dennis Halloway / Carson Goslee
8:00 – 8:45	Haydn Shaw – “Leading with Multi Generations”
8:45 – 9:00	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
9:00 – 9:45	Team Building – Connect with fellow NUCA Members!
9:45 – 10:00	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
10:00 – 10:45	<i>National Updates</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break and Visit with Exhibitors
11:00 – 11:45	<i>Job Spotlight – Young Construction</i>
12:30 – Until	Fall Conference Golf – For those that pre-registered
6:00 – 10:00 pm	70's Disco Night/Music/Live Auction

Saturday October 3, 2026

7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast in Conference Room <i>Heritage Ballroom A&B - Sammons Wing</i>
7:50 - 8:00	Welcome and Announcements - Dennis Halloway
8:00 - 8:45	Carson Goslee "The 8 Essentials of Empowerment"
8:45 - 9:00	Break & Visit with the Exhibitors
9:00 - 9:45	Louis Panzer - NC811 Updates / Justus Everett
9:45 - 10:00	Break & Visit with the Exhibitors
10:00 - 10:45	Norberto Cabrera - NC Safety & Health Excellence, LLC
10:45 - 11:00	Break & Visit with the Exhibitors
11:00 - 11:45	NUCA of the Carolinas - Annual Business Meeting Dennis Hallaway <i>Presiding</i> Election of Officers & Board Members for 2027

Afternoon on your own

6:30 - 7:30 pm	President's Reception <i>Heritage Ballroom A&B - Sammons Wing</i>
7:30 - 10:00 pm	President's Awards Banquet & Induction Ceremony Silent Auction



Fall Conference Golf

Friday, October 2nd

Tee Times Begin 12:30 p.m.

NUCA Member \$300.00 x _____ = _____

Non-Member \$375.00 x _____ = _____

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

70's disco night

Friday, October 2nd



Prizes for Best 70's attire

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Cost per person - \$150.00

Includes Dinner, Music & Live Auction

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

of attendees _____ x \$150.00 = _____

President's Award Banquet

Saturday, October 3rd

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Cost per person - \$150.00

Includes Dinner, Awards & Silent Auction

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

of attendees _____ x \$150.00 = _____

Auction Items Needed **for the Live and Silent Auction**

Live Auction Items please reach out to

Susan Evans - Sevans@nucacarolinas.org

The deadline for live auction items will be Friday, September 18th

Silent Auction Items please reach out to

Scott Little - Scott@sucontractors.com

2026 Fall Conference Registration

Fall Conference Registration package will include admission to Thursday's reception and two drink tickets, education sessions and materials for all registered attendees, including spouses guests, and children. *The events for Friday's 70's night dinner / band and Saturday's reception, awards and President's dinner will require separate tickets per night priced at \$150.00 per person each dinner ticket will also receive two drink tickets for Friday and Saturday night.*

Name _____ Badge Name (Nickname) _____

Spouse _____ Badge Name (Nickname) _____

Other Attendees Name(s) and Age(s) under 12 Includes Kid's Meal at Banquet _____

Company/Sponsored By: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Email Address: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Pre-registrations must be received on or before September 21, 2026

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>Pre-registration</u>	<u>After Sept. 21</u>
Conference NUCA Members (Couple)	\$600 _____	\$650 _____
Conference NUCA Members (Individual)	\$500 _____	\$550 _____
Conference Non-Member (Couple)	\$800 _____	\$850 _____
Conference Non-Member (Individual)	\$700 _____	\$750 _____
Daily NUCA Member Rate (Individual)	\$350 _____	\$400 _____
Daily Non-Member Rate (Individual)	\$450 _____	\$500 _____
Children under 18 years of age	\$100 _____	\$150 _____
Presidents Awards Dinner	\$150 x _____ = _____	
Friday 70's Disco Night	\$150 x _____ = _____	

***NOTE – All individuals attending any of the NUCA of the Carolinas Fall Conference activities, including the receptions and banquet, must be registered for the conference.**

SPONSORSHIPS

We invite you to assist NUCA of the Carolinas with the production of the Fall Conference. In return we offer to you recognition and our deep appreciation and the opportunity to contribute to a safer, more productive program, on signage visible during the meeting and in NUCA of the Carolinas newsletter, *The Pipeline*.

We greatly appreciate all sponsorships, as without them, this educational event would not be possible.

Patrons	\$500 or More
Supporters	\$250 - 499
Contributors	\$100 - 249
Welcome Reception	\$5,000 - Exclusive
Welcome Reception	\$2,500 - Shared
Breakfast - Friday	\$1,000 - Shared
Breakfast - Saturday	\$1,000 - Shared
Mid Morning Coffee Break Friday	\$800 - Shared
Mid Morning Coffee Break Sat.	\$800 - Shared
Friday Night Bar	\$3,000 - Exclusive
Friday Night Bar	\$1,500 - Shared
Friday Night Dinner	\$6,000 - Exclusive
Friday Night Dinner	\$3,000 - Shared
Friday Night Music	\$800 - Shared
Presidents Banquet Reception	\$4,000 - Exclusive
Presidents Banquet Reception	\$2,000 - Shared
Presidents Banquet Dinner	\$6,000 - Exclusive
Presidents Banquet Dinner	\$3,000 - Shared
Speaker Sponsors	\$1,000 - Shared
Golf Tournament Prizes	\$700
Golf Lunches	\$700

Sub-total for Sponsorships: \$ _____

Exhibitors

Exhibit Information: Equipment and supply vendors, insurance agencies, bonding companies, application software companies and rental companies are invited to participate in showcasing their offerings at our table top exhibition, open during the Thursday, October 1st Welcome Reception, and on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd prior to sessions and during the breaks. **Booth spaces DO NOT** include electrical or data connections or Conference Registration, which is required of all company representatives staffing your exhibit table. A skirting 6-foot table and/or the space to erect a free-standing display is provided. **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

Tables are on a first come, first served basis. Those who sign up first will have priority in table location. This will be determined by order in which they are received.

Table Top Exhibit (NUCA Member) - \$400.00
Table Top Exhibit (NON-Member) - \$600.00

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Total Conference Payments

Sub-total for Fall Conference Registration _____ \$ _____

Sub-total for Friday 70's Disco Night/Music _____ \$ _____

Sub-total for Saturday's Presidents Award Dinner _____ \$ _____

Sub-total for Sponsorship(s) _____ \$ _____

Sub-total for Exhibit Space _____ \$ _____

Sub-total Fall Conference Golf Tournament _____ \$ _____

Total for all Conference Charges \$ _____

Conference Payment Options

Enclosed is my check \$ _____ Check # _____ or

To Pay by Credit Card - Fill out the Credit Card Authorization Form

Registration is also available at www.nucacarolinas.org



Conference Credit Card Authorization

Name on Card (Please Print)

Company Name

Card Number

Expiration Date

CVV Code

Billing Address for Credit Card – Address, State and Zip

Email Address

**A 4% Processing Fee will be added to all Credit Card Payments

Please send this completed registration form with a check or Credit Card processing information to:

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