WHY NUCA?

Why you should join NUCA!
NUCA of the Carolinas......

• NUCA of the Carolinas is dedicated to promoting the value of NUCA to it’s members and non-members alike by providing meaningful programming and networking opportunities.

• NUCA of the Carolinas is also dedicated to promoting a safety culture throughout the underground utility construction industry.
Why NUCA of the Carolinas?

• NUCA is the only organization focusing solely for the Water, Sewer, Gas, Underground Utility Construction and Excavation Industry

• Membership with NUCA of the Carolinas is more than a membership, it is a partnership that is dedicated to improving and promoting our member companies on Chapter and National needs.
WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?

NUCA of the Carolinas has close to 100 members which make up Utility Contractors, Suppliers, Attorneys, and Insurance Companies in the public arena such as water, sewer, gas, communications and fiber optic work – both trench and trenchless technologies.

• **2019 Officers and Board of Directors**

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  • **EX OFFICIO’S**
    • Steve Brown—State Utility Contractors (CGA)
    • Kevin Cripps—Gen3 Energy Solutions (NUCA National)
Why do I belong to NUCA?

In 2010 I was given the opportunity to present at the fall conference for NUCA of the Carolinas and was immediately impressed! Having been involved in various construction associations for nearly 20 years, I have not seen an association that is more focused on or responsive to the needs of its members. NUCA of the Carolinas brings together a group of like-minded utility contractors in an effort to improve the efficiency and safety of the industry. As an associate member, I can attend meetings and proudly watch as my clients continue to gain valuable knowledge which allows them to improve their company and the industry. Throughout the years, by attending various meetings, outings and conferences I have grown closer not only to the clients that I serve; I have also developed lasting relationships with other utility contractors and associate members. In an ever changing business environment you can never surround yourself with enough individuals that are just good, hard working people. NUCA of the Carolina provides that opportunity and more.

Chris Sellman
(President)
Why do I belong to NUCA?

NUCA of the Carolinas is a great group of people with many industry leaders that provide lots of opportunities to learn about the Utility Construction Industry. When we get together as a group all are willing to share our thoughts and best practices we find that work well in our industry. NUCA is the only group I know that focus on underground construction and excavation from water, sewer, gas, etc. NUCA of the Carolinas also has a strong voice at the national level that help represent our interests to make changes that’s best for our industry.

John Barringer, B.R.S., Inc.
(Vice President)
Why do I belong to NUCA?

NUCA is truly OUR voice within the utility industry. Whether they are advancing influential legislative strategies, or providing essential safety training and seminars, or amassing a collection of like minded industry leaders toward a common goal, they are constantly working to make the industry tomorrow better than today.”

Chris Humbert, Park Construction of NC (Past President)
Come meet NUCA of the Carolinas!

**Annual Events:**
- Spring Conference—April
- Fall Conference—October
- NUCA Open Golf Tournament—July

**Quarterly Events:**
- Safety & Risk Management Lunch & Learns
- (February, May, August and November)

**Other Events:**
- Socials – TBD
- Safety/Training Classes—TBD
- Clay Shoot—January
NUCA National offers a wide variety of resources, discounts, safety materials, networking events and much more.... (visit www.nuca.com)

Advocacy:
• NUCA’s Washington team keeps an eye on Congress’ and the regulatory agencies’ activities, teams up with coalitions that serve our industry and the business community generally, and rallies support when a threat or an opportunity looms.

• NUCA also holds the annual Washington Summit, a networking event that that brings our members closer to their representatives on Capitol Hill.

Safety:
• Written Safety Program, Trench Safety Stand Down, Safety Training, programs & instructors, Safety Ambassadors Club,

• Train the Trainer program, Safety News, Toolbox Talks, Understanding OSHA!!

Networking:
• Annual Conventions, Safety Directors Forum, Washington Summit, Committees & Forums

Awards:
• Safety Awards, Scholarships, Awards of Excellence, National Community Service Awards

Member Discounts:
• Office Depot Aramark, UPS, Safety First, NER, to name a few!

Publications:
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