







NUCA SWFL Membership Meeting—June (TBA)

NUCA SWFL Scholarship Applications DUE—June 13

AMOT Refresher Course—July 10

AMOT 2-Day Course—July 11 – 12

NUCA SWFL Scholarship Awards—July 2025

NUCA FL Annual Conference @ Ocean Reef, Key Largo

July 16th—July 19TH

NUCA FL President's Cup @ Longboat Key

September 19th & 20th

NUCA SWFL Scholarship Golf Tournament—October 17th

NUCA SWFL Membership Meeting—November 2025

NUCA SWFL Clay Shoot—December 5th

NUCA SWFL Holiday Social—December 11th

"Building Southwest Florida from the Ground Down"



INSHORE

1st – Oldcastle Infrastructure 2nd – Ferguson Waterworks #6

3rd - AWA Insurance / Auto Owners #1

OFFSHORE

1st - Ferguson Waterworks #1
2nd - WPM Construction

Heaviest Grouper

Heaviest Snapper

Longest Snook

Longest Redfish

Longest Trout

Redfish Most Spots

JR. Angler Most Fish

JR. Angler Longest Fish

Kelly Edwards (15.3 lbs)

William Leoni (6.9 lbs)

Brett Eckenrode (38.5 in)

Lisa Soudara (32.5 in)

Bruce Berry (25.5 in)

Mitchell Penner (11 spots)

Weston Mecsics (28 fish)

Weston Mecsics (26.5 in)



OLDCASTLE
INFRASTRUCTURE
Inshore Ist place
and
Longest Redfish





FERCUSON#6
Inshore2ndplace
and
RedfishMost
Spots

AWAINSURANCE#1
Inshore3rd
Place





FERGUSON#1
Offshore 1st place
and
Heaviest Grouper





WPM Construction
Offshore 2nd Place
and
Heaviest Snapper



Longest Snook Brett Eckenrode





Longest Redfish
Lisa Soudara

Longest Trout Bruce Berry





Heaviest Grouper Kelly Edwards





Heaviest Snapper William Leoni

Redfish Most Spots Mitchell Penner



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NUCA of Southwest Florida (2025) Scholarship Applications

Furthering education is a subject that NUCA of Southwest Florida can proudly stand behind by offering scholarships to a few individuals who strive to pursue a higher level of knowledge within their desired field. This opportunity is available to members of NUCA of Southwest Florida, and their immediate family members such as a spouse or child. No out of area NUCA branches. **Submission deadline is June 13**th, **2025**.

For the 2025 NUCA of Southwest Florida Scholarships, there are applications available for high school, college undergraduates, and technical or trade school students.

In July, 2025 we will be holding our Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner. Attendance for this night is enthusiastically encouraged to show our support for those who will be awarded this remarkable opportunity that the members of NUCA of Southwest Florida have made possible!

Thank you for all your support in contributing to this incredible advancement in all areas of education!

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DID YOU KNOW THE NUCA FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED STUDEN TS OVER A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS SINCE 2004? ANY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHOSE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS EMPLOYED BY A NUCA MEMBER COMPANY IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY APPLY. THIS INCLUDES DEPENDENTS OF EMPLOYEES OF NUCA MEMBERS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EMPLOYEES OF NUCA MEMBERS, AND DEPENDENTS OF NUCA CHAPTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS.

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Construction Angels, Inc., a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization that provides immediate financial assistance and grief counseling to the children (19 years & younger) and spouse left behind when a construction worker is involved in a work-related fatality. We offer construction scholarship opportunities to qualified applicants, and additional scholarships to surviving children of a fallen worker.

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CONSTRUCTION ANGELS

is accepting Scholarship Applications for 2025





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NUCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

A.M.O.T.

REFRESHER

1-DAY TRAINING COURSE

A.M.O.T. REFRESHER JULY 9

A.M.O.T. JULY 10-11 (Friday and Saturday!)

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Light Breakfast and Lunch Included

Southwest Florida Safety Council 1714 Evans Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Email Cailyn Finn, Executive Director NUCSWFL@GMAIL.COM

Safety Matters Construction

Provided by: Jonathan Brooke, Acentria Insurance

Preventing Falls Due to Extreme Heat

Extreme heat creates many risks in construction. As an employee in this industry, not only should you be aware of illnesses caused by the heat, but you also need to be mindful of how high temperatures can cause physical and mental impairments that can lead to falls and know how to prevent this hazard.

How Does Heat Impact Construction Workers?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention asserts that heat exposure increases the risk of workers experiencing a traumatic injury, such as a fall. This can be due to the following heat-related effects:

- Impaired thinking
- Dizziness and the reduced ability to maintain balance
- Slowed reaction time
- Muscle fatigue
- Cramping
- Slippery hands from sweat
- Reduced awareness of danger

Hot conditions can also lead to cloudy or foggy eyewear that can impact vision.

Tips to Prevent Heat Illness and Related Falls
There are several ways you can reduce your risk
of suffering a heat-related illness or impairment
that could cause a fall. Strategies to consider
include:

Hydrate with water or electrolyte-rich

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- beverages before and during your shift. Avoid caffeinated drinks, which can cause dehydration.
- Take breaks in the shade, removing outer protective gear to help cool off.
 Your work and rest schedules should be adapted to the conditions, your individual characteristics and the nature of the job (e.g., 15 minutes of shaded rest for every 45 minutes of work).
- Dress for the weather by wearing loose, light-colored clothing made of breathable fabrics that do not create a safety hazard around equipment.
- Slowly build up to more strenuous work over a seven- to 14-day period to allow your body to acclimate to the hot conditions.
- Don't overexert yourself during periods of peak temperatures.

By being proactive and aware of the risks extreme heat presents, you can reduce the risks associated with extreme heat, including heat-related falls.

For additional safety tips, contact your supervisor.





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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



NUCA of SWFL MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION



Membership Certificate issued to:

Vulcan Materials

On behalf of the NUCA of Southwest Florida Board of Directors, it is our honor to recognize Vulcan Materials as a valued member since 2010 .

Thank you for your unwavering support and significant contributions to the only Association dedicated to representing the Underground Utility and Excavation Industries.

"Building Southwest Florida From The Ground Down"



REGISTRATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2025

OCEAN REEF, KEY LARGO

\$7,500 - DINNER SPONSOR

2 conference registrations

- Exclusive Wi-fi password
- · Opportunity to speak at Awards Luncheon
- One reserved table at the Saturday night dinner
- · Logo on sponsor signage throughout event
- Live company introduction at Awards Luncheon and Saturday night dinner
- Premier Booth at Contractor's Day
- Prominent logo displayed throughout conference events/brochure

- Your firm's profile included in the conference program (*deadlines
- apply) Company logo displayed on "Sponsor Page" in the NUCA of Florida
- Ditchmen

company's visibility.

- · Sponsor ribbon added to name tag
- · Company logo displayed on NUCA of Florida website

We are going "Below Deck" in paradise at Ocean Reef in Key Largo, July 17-19, 2025, for the NUCA of Florida Annual Conference. Sponsorship of this event offers an exceptional opportunity to network, collaborate and discuss innovative ideas within the industry. Conference attendees include key decision-makers: CEO's, General Managers, Project Managers, Supervisors, Engineers, as well as manufacturers, distributors and material suppliers involved in the underground utility and excavation contractor industry. Network in an idyllic tropical setting, sip cool beverages poolside, dockside or at the beach lagoon. Showcase your company and its products as a

Conference Exhibitor—an easy, cost-effective way to market your products and services to industry decision-makers and increase your

- · Company's logo on pull-up banner provided by NUCA of Florida
- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure

One-year ad placement in Ditchmen magazine

\$5,000 - PLATINUM

- · One reserved table at the Saturday night dinner
- One full registration at the conference
- Logo on sponsor signage throughout event
- Live company introduction at Awards Luncheon and Saturday night dinner
- · Premier Booth at Contractor's Day with one booth attendant
- Prominent logo displayed throughout conference events/brochure
- Profile of your firm included in the conference program (*deadlines apply)

- Company logo displayed on "Sponsor Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen
- Sponsor ribbon added to name tag
- Company logo displayed on NUCA of Florida website as a "Platinum" Sponsor
- Company's logo on pull-up banner provided by NUCA of Florida
- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure
- . Ad placement in Ditchmen Magazine for 6 months

- Logo on sponsor signage throughout event
- Live company introduction at Awards Luncheon and Saturday Dinner
- Prime Booth with one booth attendant at discounted rate of \$500 at Contractor's Day
- Prominent logo displayed throughout conference events/brochure
- Profile of your firm included in the conference program (*deadlines apply)

- Company logo displayed on "Sponsor Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen
- Sponsor ribbon added to name tag
- . Company logo displayed on NUCA of Florida website
- . Company's logo on pull-up banner provided by NUCA of Florida
- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure
- . Ad placement in Ditchmen Magazine for 3 months

\$3,500 - DIAMOND

- Profile of your firm included in the conference program (*deadlines apply)
- Company logo displayed on
- "Sponsor Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen
- Sponsor ribbon added to name tag
- Company logo displayed on NUCA of Florida website
- Company's logo on pull-up banner provided by NUCA of
- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure
- Company logo displayed on "Sponsors Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen
- Sponsor ribbon added to name tag
- Company logo displayed on NUCA of Florida website
- Company's logo on pull-up banner provided by NUCA of Florida
- Sponsor signage at conference events and included in conference brochure

\$1,000 - BRONZE

- Company's logo on pull-up banner provided by NUCA of Florida
- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference
- Company logo displayed on "Sponsors Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen

\$500 - COPPER

- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure
- Company logo displayed on "Sponsors Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen

\$250 - FRIEND OF NUCA

- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure
- Company name displayed on "Sponsors Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen

(number of attendants)

EXHIBITOR

\$850 – Exhibitor Booth only, includes up to two attendants;

\$250 - additional booth attendant

- One 8' Table with tabledoth, chair(s) and wastebasket
- Company name listed on the NUCA of Florida Website
- Company listing throughout conference events/brochure

| | | | VIP Reception held in Exhibitor area Company name displayed on "Sponsors Page" in | n the | NUCA of F | lorida | Ditchmen | |
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| q | \$7,500 - Dinner Sponsor | q | \$1,500 - Silver | q | \$250 | į, | Friend | of |
| q | \$5,000 - Platinum | q | \$1,200 - President's Luncheon | NI | JCA | q | \$850 | - (includes 2 ppl) |
| q | \$3,500 - Diamond | q | \$1,000 - Bronze | Extribitor Able Potional Booth | | | | |
| a | \$2,500 - Gold | a | \$500 - Copper | Attendant | | | | |

JUNE IS TRENCH SAFETY MONTH!

Safety Training and Protective Systems Save Lives







Trench Safety Stand Down Week | June 17-21, 2024

Make plans for your company to participate in the 2024 NUCA Trench Safety Stand Down (TSSD) Week. Being a part of our popular 8th annual TSSD Week will help educate your employees on trenching hazards at the jobsite.

OSHA's National Emphasis Program on Trenching and Excavation is a high agency priority. Sponsored this year by NUCA National Partners United Rentals and Sunstate Equipment Co., NUCA and OSHA have teamed up for our annual trench safety program. More than 25,800 employees on 2,487 jobsites from 455 companies participated in the 2023 TSSD.

Every company or organization that holds a TSSD will receive a certificate of participation, as well as hard-hat stickers for every employee who participated. Recognition will also be given in NUCA publications. Please plan for your company to be a part of this vital industry safety event this year. 2024 TSSD Sponsored By











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NUCA News Summary – May 2025

A summary of NUCA news items for the last 60 days published in MS Word for NUCA Chapters and its usage in your Chapter newsletters and other communications products.

Additional marketing items and blurbs are also found within NUCA's social media accounts: X (Twitter): @NUCA_National Instagram: NUCA_National Facebook: NUCA1964

Industry News and Advocacy

Trump White House Zeros Out SRFs In 2026 Budget
Expecting controversy, late Friday, May 2, the Trump Administration released its proposed
FY2026 budget for the U.S. government. The proposal calls to cut both of the industrycritical Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds by over 80%, with the
proposal inaccurately claiming that the states could finance these projects and did not
need federal government help.

NUCA immediately released a strong statement, pointing out that SRF funding is already inadequate and that states "simply will not be able to fill the funding gap." While Congress is ultimately responsible for passing a federal budget, the White House proposed cuts are another example of our industry being used as a political football at the expense of the nation's health and economy. Our 2025 Washington Summit was perfectly timed to remind our lawmakers that local water infrastructure is critical national infrastructure.

ASCE Report Card On Water Infrastructure: Needs Improvement The American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE) released in April their quadrennial report card on America's infrastructure, giving the nation an improved grade of C, up from 2021's C-. However, drinking water's dismal grade of C- has not improved since the last report card, nor has wastewater's unchanged grade of D+ and stormwater's D. ASCE's report card remains a very timely reminder to policymakers and the American voter that the only way to build a better America is to deliver more resources for its construction.

Independent Contractor Standard Will Not Be Enforced, Says USDOL

The U.S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division issued a memo to staff May 1 telling them not to enforce the Biden administration's independent contractor standard, and reverted enforcement resources back to the 2019 guidelines issued by the first Trump Administration. While the Biden era rule remains in effect, the change is specific to the department's enforcement priorities. The Trump USDOL said it is taking another look at the regulation but has not yet started the process to rescind it.

Association News

This June 16-20 is the ninth annual Trench Safety Stand Down (TSSD) and is again generously sponsored this year by NUCA National Partners. This is your company's opportunity to talk directly to your employees and others about excavation safety. Companies can conduct a stand-down by taking a break to conduct a toolbox talk or other safety activity to draw attention to the specific hazards related to working in and around trenches/excavations. TSSD is strongly supported by OSHA and the Trenching & Excavation Safety Taskforce (TEST). We hope each NUCA member will participate in our TSSD program and promote June's "Trench Safety Month!" More info at nuca.com/tssd.

NUCA Choice: Our Industry's Choice For Commercial Insurance Coverage
NUCA Choice delivers to NUCA members commercial insurance options for auto, crime,
property, general liability, marine, surety, umbrella and workers' compensation. NUCA
Choice is offered in partnership with FCCI Insurance Group and is offered to all NUCA
members where FCCI writes business. Members can also consult with FCCI's local risk
control team and use the FCCI Risk Solutions Network, a cloud-based platform to help
participants stay compliant, manage risks and educate employees to build a safer
workforce. To find out more about NUCA Choice and how it can help your bottom line in
2025, go to NUCAChoice.com to find a FCCI agent in your area.

Share Your NUCA Testimonial!

Help the NUCA Recruitment & Retention Committee build a library of real-world member endorsements highlighting the importance of being a NUCA member and examples of the value that your affiliation with NUCA has brought to you and your company. Your NUCA testimonial may be shared with your Chapter and used in various promotional materials, including but not limited to websites, social media, brochures, and other marketing materials. Please follow this link to provide your testimonial online.

Why NUCA Members Should Rethink Their 401(k) Strategy
Managing a 401(k) plan often creates more work than it should especially for NUCA
members already stretched thin. That's why NUCA has now partnered with Voya, AMP
Administrator, and Greenline Wealth Management to create the Voyager 401(k) Pooled
Employer Plan (PEP), built specifically for utility contractors and their employees.

Voyager simplifies plan administration by pooling multiple NUCA companies into a single structure unlocking access to economies of scale and service. Voya's platform provides investment tools and financial wellness resources to help workers stay on track for retirement. Greenline also conducts a no-cost benchmarking review for NUCA members to identify savings and help reduce fiduciary liability through full outsourcing. Whether you're offering a plan today or considering one for the first time, Voyager offers a compliant, cost-effective solution designed around your construction business. Schedule your free plan review today by calling 561-405-6609 (option 7), or email info@greenlinewm.com.

NEW MEMBER MIDYEAR DUES

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN JOINING NUCA?

NUCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS
OFFERING DISCOUNTED DUES FROM
MAY TO THE END OF AUGUST FOR
ALL NEW MEMBERS WANTING TO
JOIN MID YEAR!







Corporate Benefit Program

This form is valid toward authorized footwear only

Red Wing Shoes has offered a corporate discount on industrial work footwear styles/brands to NUCA members. This discount can be authorized at any Red Wing Shoe store.*

Please present this document to a Red Wing Store Associate who will be happy to assist in finding the perfect fit.

Red Wing Shoe Retailer:

Account #: 240863

- A valid ID must be presented for this authorization form to be accepted.
- 2. Payment must be accepted at the point-of-sale

Contact:

Eric Akey - National Account Manager

(770) 520-5961

Eric.Akey@redwingshoes.com

^{*}Does not include discontinued product or accessories. Does not include authorized branded partner stores. Must be a Red Wing Shoe store.

NUCA OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Advertising Opportunity

BUSINESS CARD SIZE AD (1/4 page) ~~~~ \$150.00

BUSINESS CARD X2 (1/2 PAGE) ~~~~ \$250.00

FULL PAGE ~~~~ \$350.00

Pricing is for 1 full year of advertising on the website and newsletter

Over 100 Electronic Newsletters are sent out semi-monthly to contractors, associates, and affiliates in our industry.

If you would like to place an ad, email your ad in jpeg format and email to: NUCASWFL@gmail.com

Please complete the following

| Member Company Name: | |
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| Contact Person: | |
| Phone: | |
| Email: | |
| Please mail payment to: | |
| NUCA of Southwest Florida P. O. Box 62207, Fort Myers, FL 33906 | |

If payment preference is by credit card please request an authorization form.



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