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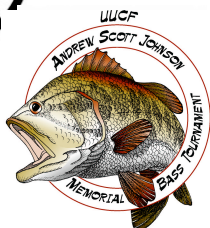
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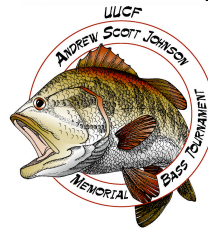
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The UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was established in memory of the son of two-time Past President of UUCF, Scott Johnson (Johnson-Davis, Inc.). On December 28, 1999, Scott and Robin Johnson's son Andrew "Andy" Scott Johnson was tragically killed in an automobile accident at the age of 19. At the time of his death, Andy was a sophomore at Vanderbilt University studying Civil Engineering with hopes of entering the family business.

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# UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation Schedules Thirteenth Annual Bass Fishing Tournament

The UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation will be holding its two-day Bass Fishing Tournament on Friday, March 1 – Saturday, March 2, 2013 on the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes on Lake Toho at the Big Toho Marina. This tournament has been organized to raise funds for the UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The Fishing Tournament Chairman Scott Johnson has already started making plans for this event.

There will be a mandatory Captain's Meeting on Thursday, February 28, 2012 at The Heritage Park Inn in Kissimmee. One representative from each team must be present at this meeting. The weigh-in for each day's tournament will be held at the Big Toho Marina. An Angler Dinner will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1 at The Heritage Park Inn.

The tournament will be a two-day event. Five fish per boat, per team, per day. There is a minimum of two people on a team. No team can consist of more than three people. Paid professional guides cannot be considered as a team member. This will be a catch and release tournament and will be scored in accordance with the B.A.S.S. guidelines. However, the use of live bait is permitted! (After all, this is for FUN!) Professional guide services are available through the foundation.

The schedule for both days is as

follows: Check in/Registration starting at 6:30 a.m.; Cast Off at 7:00 a.m. (or safe light); and Weigh-in starts at 2:00 p.m. There will be a register fee for this event. The registration fee will include a T-Shirt, hat and raffle ticket. Hotel accommodations, meals, bait, boats and professional guides are not included in the registration fee.

Angler, Boat/Guide, Lunch, Shiners and Hotel Registration Forms will be e-mailed to the UUCF membership and available on the UUCF website

at [www.uucf.com](http://www.uucf.com) the beginning of December.

UUCF is also accepting companies to be a part of the Major, General, Captain's Meeting Happy Hour, Angler Dinner Beverage, Angler Dinner, Grand Prize, Weigh-In and Trophy Sponsorship Programs. All sponsorship forms will be e-mailed to the UUCF membership and available on the UUCF website at [www.uucf.com](http://www.uucf.com) the beginning of

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# Workplace Safety and the Flu

This article includes information for workers and employers about how to reduce the spread of the flu in workplaces. It provides information on the basic precautions that should be used in all workplaces and the additional precautions that should be used in healthcare settings. Workers who perform certain types of healthcare tasks for patients who may have the flu may be at a higher risk for exposure to the flu virus; additional precautions are needed. Some of these healthcare tasks include direct patient care; aerosol-generating procedures; specimen analysis; and other patient support, like dietary and housekeeping services. These tasks can be performed in different settings such as inpatient and outpatient healthcare facilities; home healthcare settings; and health services facilities in schools, industrial workplaces, or correctional institutions.

## What is the latest news on Influenza A (H3N2) variant?

The **2012-2013 seasonal flu vaccine** will protect against the three influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the season.

Pandemic flu remains a concern for employers and workers. A pandemic can occur at any time and can be mild, moderate, or severe. The pandemic flu in 2009 was considered by HHS/CDC to be mild but still created challenges for employers and workers and showed that many workplaces were not prepared. The precautions identified in the resources below give a baseline for infection controls during a seasonal flu outbreak, but may not be enough to protect workers during a pandemic. For additional information on pandemic flu planning, see the OSHA webpage on ***pandemic flu***.

## Employer Guidance – Reducing All Workers’ Exposures to Seasonal Flu Virus

There are some basic precautions that can protect workers during the flu season. This page gives employers and managers information about how to protect workers whose job tasks involve contact with coworkers and the general public. Workers who provide healthcare services are addressed separately. All employers can implement a combination of controls

to protect workers and reduce the transmission of the seasonal flu virus in the workplace. Workplace controls include:

- promoting vaccination;
- encouraging sick workers to stay home;
- promoting hand hygiene and cough etiquette;
- keeping the workplace clean; and
- addressing travel concerns.

## Worker Guidance – Precautions for All Workers During Flu Season

The best way to reduce your risk of exposure to the flu virus in your workplace is to use the basic hygiene precautions listed below and to avoid close contact with ill people. If your job involves contact with patients or other healthcare services, then you may need to take additional precautions. Precautions for healthcare workers are addressed ***separately***.

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Mark your calendar now for the UUCF 2013 Annual Conference which will be held on July 25–28 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton, FL.

The UUCF 2013 Conference Chairperson is Kim Bryan with Petticoat–Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. in Jacksonville, FL.

***Watch for information on the 2013 Conference  
in future issues of the Ditchmen.***

### **(Workplace Safety and the Flu Continued from Page 5)**

Pandemic flu remains a concern for workers and employers. A pandemic can occur at any time and can be mild, moderate, or severe. The pandemic in 2009 was considered by HHS/CDC to be mild but it still created challenges for employers and showed that many workplaces were not prepared. The precautions identified in this guidance provide a baseline for workplace precautions during a seasonal flu outbreak, but they may not be enough to protect you during a pandemic. Your employer's pandemic flu plan should be based on a "worst-case" scenario – one in which the virus causes severe illness and death in larger numbers of people. Planning for the worst-case ensures that employers will have the right type of equipment and enough of it on hand to protect you. It also ensures that employers have planned for additional control options so that they can pick the right combination for the specific pandemic flu virus. You may have additional planning considerations too. For example, you may need to think about what

you'll do if schools and daycare facilities are closed. For additional information on pandemic flu planning, see ***How to Protect Yourself in the Workplace***

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# UUCF Dues to Increase in 2013

Effective with the UUCF 2013 dues, annual dues for UUCF will increase to \$200.00 per member.

The UUCF Board of Directors gave careful and thoughtful consideration to the issue of increasing membership dues in these financially difficult times. Since its inception in 1980, UUCF has only incurred two dues increases. When formed in 1980, UUCF dues were \$25. That increased to \$50 in 1991. The last increase, taking the dues from \$50 to \$100, was effective in 1995.

This action was taken only after careful consideration and five years of continually reducing expenses. Be assured that the UUCF elected leaders and staff operate in a manner that is fiscally responsible

and will continue to provide the membership benefits you and your company expect. You will continue to find value in your UUCF membership, including:

- An active lobbyist in Tallahassee with weekly reports and alerts during the legislative Session
- Monitoring of the Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB)
- Monitoring of the Sunshine 811 Board, along with a UUCF representative on the Sunshine 811 Board of Directors
- Monitoring of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

- Providing alerts on FDOT proposed specification changes
- Scholarship opportunities through the UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation

Please see **Page 8** and **Page 10** for a complete list of UUCF accomplishments over the years as well what UUCF accomplished in 2012.

Thank you for your support. Your UUCF membership and active participation in the work of this association is greatly valued. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the UUCF office at (407) 830-1880.

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The Underground Utility Contractors of Florida Inc. (UUCF) was formed in 1980 by four Florida National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) chapters to promote the state underground utility contracting industry and to increase the influence of the individual chapters. Over the years, our membership has grown tremendously. Please visit our website at [www.uucf.com](http://www.uucf.com).

UUCF remains active on the state level and has contributed to the betterment of the industry by input into several areas:

- Participated in and supported the creation of the Underground Utility and Excavation Contractors state certified contracting license.
- Participated in and supported the creation of the Contractor V classification which allows underground utility and excavation contractors to install underground fire lines.
- Instrumental in creating reauthorization and funding of Florida's Clean Water and Safety Drinking Water State Revolving fund.
- Monitoring legislation that affects our industry.
- Monitoring the activity of the Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB).
- Providing alerts on FDOT proposed specification changes.

UUCF was instrumental in the drafting, introduction and passage of:

- A "Prompt Pay" bill for public construction – '89, '95, '01 & '10 Legislative Sessions.
- The "Trench Safety Act" – '90 Legislative Session.
- A "Prompt Pay" bill for the private sector – '92 Legislative Session.
- A voluntary "One Call" bill – '93 Legislative Session.
- The "Public Bid Disclosure Act" – '93 Legislative Session.
- The "Free Market Bill for Public Construction" – '94 Legislative Session.
- The repeal of the Health Care Mandate for state contractors – '95 Legislative Session.
- The "Student-Learner" bill – '96 Legislative Session.
- A mandatory "One Call" bill – '97 Legislative Session.
- Streamlining renewal and continuing education requirements for Contractor V licenseholders – '97 & '98 Legislative Sessions.
- A "Uniform Licensing" bill – '99 Legislative Session.
- Changes to "Competitive Bid", F.S. 255 – '99 & '09 Legislative Sessions.
- Increasing the administrative fines that may be imposed on unlicensed contracting – '01 Legislative Session.
- A major reform to "One Call" – '02 Legislative Session.
- Limiting the use of Owners Controlled Insurance Programs (OCIPs) – '04 Legislative Session.
- Prompt Pay/Retainage – '05 Legislative Session.
- Revisions to "One Call" including extending valid ticket information to 30 calendar days – '06 Legislative Session.
- Sales Tax Exemption Construction Material which revise the laws relating to direct purchase of construction materials by public entities – '10 Legislative Session.
- Worked with other business interest groups to secure passage of critical modifications to the Unemployment Compensation Laws of Florida – '11 Legislative Session.

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In 2012, UUCF:

- Electronically published 12 issues of the monthly newsletter, the *Ditchmen*.
- Printed and distributed the Annual Construction Users Directory.
- Held its annual Tallahassee Summit.
- Published weekly From the Halls of the Capitol legislative reports during the Legislative Session.
- Kept its members up-to-date with e-mails pertaining to Legislative Updates and Alerts.
- Prepared its Annual Legislative Final Report.
- Was successful in securing passage of an amendment to Florida law requiring governmental entities to open sealed bids on public works projects at a public meeting.
- Maintained an active Lobbyist in Tallahassee.
- Monitored activities of the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB).
- Monitored Florida Department of Transportation.
- Member of The Construction Coalition.
- Worked with Sunshine 811 and have a representative on their Board of Directors.
- Member of the Construction Industry Council of Central Florida (CICCF).
- Member of Florida TaxWatch.
- Held Annual Convention at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes in Orlando.
- Held Contractor's Day at Annual Convention.
- Held the Twelfth Annual Bass Fishing Tournament for the UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation at Big Toho Marina in Kissimmee.
- Distributed \$23,000.00 in scholarships from the UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation.
- Presented the Annual Construction Performance Awards for the *Mitchell Ellington Award*, *Gary D. Sawyer Award* and *Andrew J. Mayts Award*.
- Participated in the CILB rule development of the Irrigation Contractor Specialty License to ensure scope of work did not infringe upon the underground utility and excavation contractor license.
- Participated in the CILB rule modification to the definition of "services incidental thereto." This definition is used on FDOT projects.
- Was an Intervener in the "Paid Sick Leave" lawsuit proposed in Orange County.

## Future UUCF Convention

July 25–28, 2013 – Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton

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#### Question 1 of 10:

A flu vaccine can't give you the flu.

**Answer:** True.

The flu vaccine cannot cause flu

illness. The viruses in the vaccine are either killed (flu shot) or weakened (nasal spray vaccine), which means they cannot cause infection.

#### Question 2 of 10:

The "stomach flu" and influenza are the same thing.

**Answer:** False.

The flu is a respiratory (lung) disease, not a stomach or intestinal disease.

The main symptoms of the flu are fever (usually high), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat and muscle aches. Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults.

#### Question 3 of 10:

Gettin a flu vaccine in December or

later is not too late.

**Answer:** True.

CDC recommends that people get vaccinated as soon as vaccine becomes available and that vaccination continue into December, January and beyond. Influenza activity usually peaks in February most years, but disease can occur as late as May.

#### Question 4 of 10:

Flu viruses change constantly which requires a new flu vaccine to be produced each year.

**Answer:** True.

The viruses in the vaccine change each year based on worldwide monitoring of influenza viruses.

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**Question 5 of 10:**

Washing your hands is the best thing you can do to protect against the flu.

**Answer:** False.

CDC recommends a flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against the flu. However, preventive actions like covering your cough and washing your hands often are important everyday steps that can help stop the spread of germs.

**Question 6 of 10:**

The flu vaccine protects against three strains of flu.

**Answer:** True.

While there are many different flu viruses, the flu vaccine protects against the three main flu strains

that research indicates will cause the most illness during the flu season.

**Question 7 of 10:**

The flu is typically spread through coughs and/or sneezes.

**Answer:** True.

Flu virus is mainly spread through droplets from coughs and sneezes.

**Question 8 of 10:**

The flu is not a serious illness.

**Answer:** False.

Flu is a serious contagious disease. Each year in the United States, on average, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and 36,000 people die from flu.

**Question 9 of 10:**

The flu vaccine is available as a shot or a nasal spray.

**Answer:** True.

Flu vaccine is also available as a nasal spray (brand name FluMist®). The nasal spray flu vaccine is an option for healthy\* people 2–49 years of age who are not pregnant. \*"Healthy" indicates persons who do not have an underlying medical condition that predisposes them to influenza complications.

**Question 10 of 10:**

You can spread the flu to others before you have symptoms.

**Answer:** True.

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2. A benefit – a result that someone receives. "Remember, this saves you time and money."
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5. A structure – a design or collection put together for a single purpose. "The Abundance Center holds all the information you will ever need to know on abundance."

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2. Be boastful or exaggerated
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4. Metaphorical, playful or humorous
5. Inspirational or uplifting
6. To trigger painful memories or possibilities
7. Use of vivid or freshful language

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The following is a list of class dates and times for future sessions:

## **November 14, 2012**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST  
Workers' Compensation  
WEB Based class

## **November 15, 2012**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST  
Workplace Safety  
WEB Based class

## **November 27, 2012**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Tampa  
State Office Building  
1313 North Tampa Street, Suite 605  
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## **December 4, 2012**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
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## **December 6, 2012**

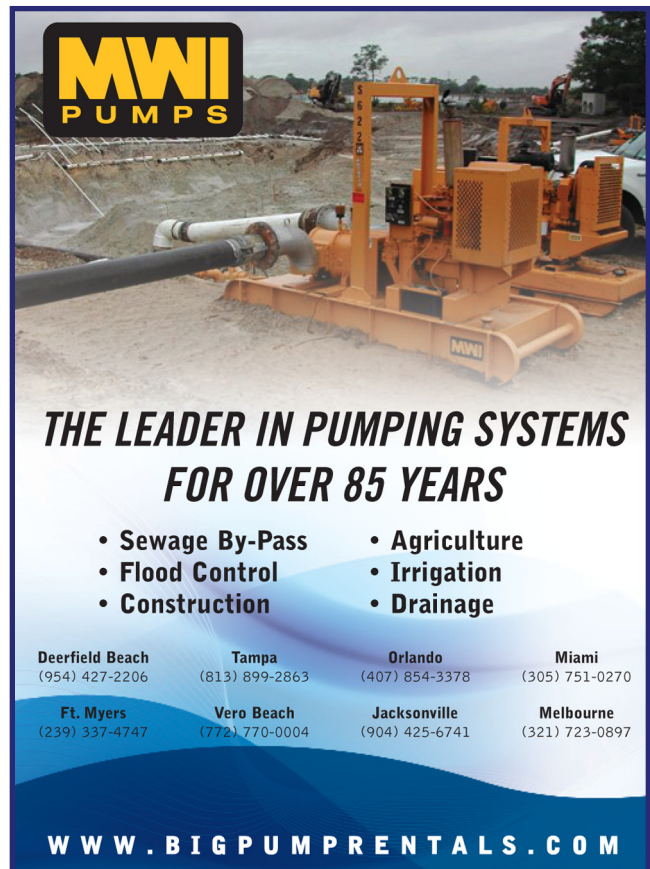
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## **February 7, 2013**

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## **March 6, 2013**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST  
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WEB Based class

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# Calendar of Events

## UUCF 2012

Nov. 2.....Board of Director's Meeting, Orlando

## 2013

Feb. 1 .....Board of Director's Meeting, Orlando  
Mar. 1-2 .....UUCF/ASJMSF Annual Bass Fishing  
Tournament, Lake Toho, Kissimmee  
Mar. (TBA)..... Board of Director's Meeting, Tallahassee  
June 7.....Board of Director's Meeting, Orlando  
July 25.....Board of Director's Meeting,  
Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton  
July 25-28 .....Annual Convention,  
Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton  
Nov. 1.....Board of Director's Meeting, Orlando

## NUCA of North Florida

Nov. 6.....Executive Committee Meeting  
Nov. 15.....Election of Officers  
Dec. 10.....Executive Committee Meeting  
Dec. 8.....Holiday Party

## NUCA of Northwest Florida

Nov. 8.....Board of Director's Meeting, Pensacola  
Nov. 10.....Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers,  
Pensacola

## NUCA of Southwest Florida

Nov. 15.....Board of Director's & General Membership  
Meeting, Holiday Inn Gulf Coast Town Center  
Dec. 1.....Holiday Party, & Installation of Officers &  
Directors, Holiday Inn Gulf Coast Town Center

## SUCA

Nov. 1.....General Membership Meeting  
& Installation of 2012 Officers & Directors  
Nov. 10.....Clay Shoot, Tampa Bay Sporting Clays,  
Land O' Lakes  
Dec. 1.....Holiday Banquet, Tampa Club, Tampa

## National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) 2013

Feb. 11-15.....Convention,  
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

Oct. 2-6.....Fall Board of Directors and Leadership  
Meeting, El Conquistador in Las Croabas, Puerto Rico

## Sunshine 811 Meetings 2012

Nov. 15.....Committee Meetings, DeBary Call Center  
Nov. 16.....Board of Director's Meeting,  
DeBary Call Center

## 2013

Jan. 18 .....Executive Committee Meeting,  
Conference Call  
Mar. 12-14 .....CGA Excavation Safety Conference  
& Expo, West Palm Beach

## Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB) Meetings

Nov. 14-16 .....Embassy Suites Tampa/USF,  
Tampa

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### March 7, 2013

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST  
Workplace Safety  
WEB Based class

The Division of Workers' Compensation is an authorized provider (Provider Number: 0004354) for continuing education purposes through the CILB. Course Number: 0010118 – one hour satisfies the workers' compensation requirement and Course Number: 0010630 – one hour satisfies the workplace safety requirement.

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**(UUCF/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial  
Scholarship Foundation Schedules Thirteenth  
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Thanksgiving Day .....	11/22/12
Day after Thanksgiving Day .....	11/23/12
Christmas Eve .....	12/24/12
Christmas Day .....	12/25/12

## 2013 Holiday Calendar

New Year's Day .....	01/01/13
Martin Luther King Day .....	01/21/13
Memorial Day .....	05/27/13
Independence Day .....	07/04/13
Labor Day .....	09/02/13
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# Chapter News

## NUCA of North Florida

We had a beautiful day for our fishing tournament at Jim King Boat Ramp & Park on Saturday, October 20, 2012. A delicious fish fry dinner was served after a good day of fishing by Hills BBQ. Congratulations to the winners of this year's tournament: **Flounder: First Place** – Grady James, 3.07 lbs. **Second Place** – Bobby Regan, Regan Zebouni P.A., 2.76 lbs. **Third Place** – Tom Travers, Atlantic Supply, 2.31 lbs. **Redfish: First Place** – Al Ploof, Beard Equipment Company, 5.79 lbs. **Second Place** – John Matlosz, United Rentals Trench Safety, 5.61 lbs. and Troy Credeur, Ellis & Associates, 5.1 lbs. **Trout: First Place** – Tom Kayser, 2.83 lbs., John Shiver, United Rentals Trench

Safety, 2.79 lbs. and Jeff Flowers, Godwin Pumps, 2.58 lbs. **Other Species: First Place** – Boomer Davis, Legacy Engineering, 2.74 lbs. **Drum. Second Place** – Randall Milner, Professional Shoring & Supply, .98 lb. **Croaker. Third Place:** Ben Dodd, Godwin Pumps, 65 lb. **Toad Fish. Redfish with most spots:** Al Ploof, Beard Equipment, two spots. **Kid's winner:** Randall Milner, Professional Shoring & Supply, 1.48 lb. Trout.

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Kirkland, Donnie Wynn, Ashton Milam, Lauren Atwell, Eric Schmidt and John Shiver.

Elections of the 2013 Officers and Board of Directors will take place at our November 15, 2012 meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the University Center at UNF, 12000 Alumni Drive. All contractor and associate members are encouraged to attend and vote for the slate of officers. Affiliate members are encouraged to attend, but do not have voting rights. Also at this meeting, Bill Gulliford, Vice President of Jacksonville City Council, will be our guest speaker. There is no charge for this meeting.

Our next event will be the holiday party on December 8. Look for more details next month.

We are holding a raffle that got kicked off at the fishing tournament. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. We are giving away a 32" Vizio

Flat Screen Television, a fishing trip for three with Captain Kevin Faver, and a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Tickets are currently on sale. The drawing will be held at the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 8.

### **NUCA of Southwest Florida**

We held our Annual Fishing Tournament in September at Tween Waters on Captiva Island, and it was a great weekend gathering of families and friends. Bob Russell of Guymann Construction was our Chairman and his committee did a great job ensuring a wonderful time to be had by all! HD Supply Waterworks donated their In-Shore Winnings to our youth scholarship fund, and we are very appreciative of Lynn Roncska's, HD Supply Waterworks, support!

Many thanks to our sponsors for without our sponsors these events would not be successful: **Gold Sponsors** – Allied Recycling, Boyd Irrigation, Inc., Cabana Construction,

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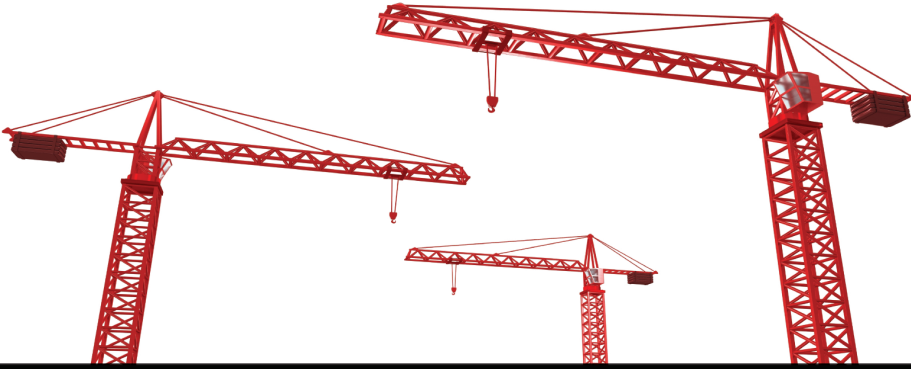
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