



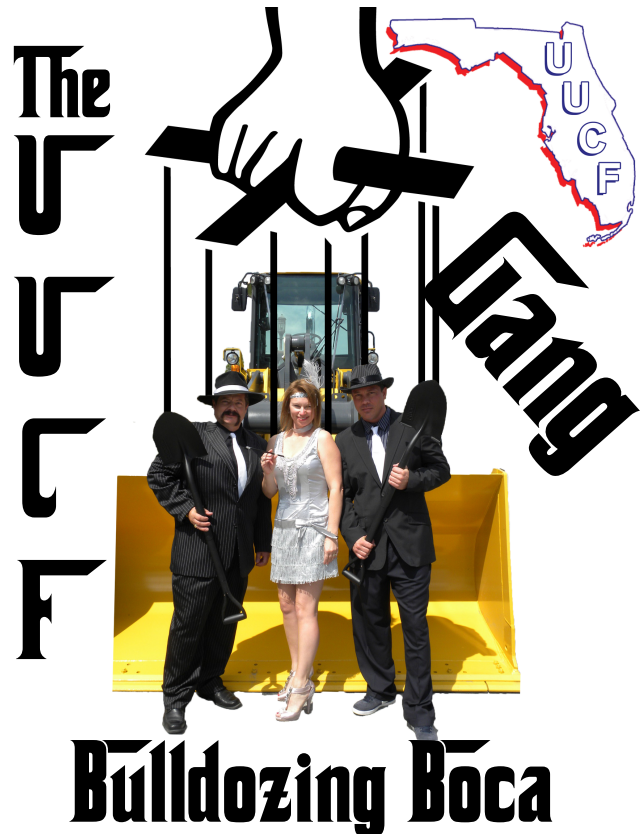
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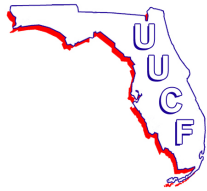
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Underground Utility Contractors of Florida
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After taking a year off, UUCF is pleased to announce that it will be holding its President's Cup Golf Tournament at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on September 27–29, 2013.

This year, UUCF will be offering individuals a choice in the location of their sleeping accommodations in either the Resort or Cottage Quads. The Resort rooms will feature two double beds. The Cottage Quads feature two bedrooms (each with two double beds), two complete baths, a large living room, flat-screen television, a fully-equipped kitchen, washer and dryer and an outdoor terrace. **Register on or before to May 31, 2013, and you'll receive a \$50.00 per person discount. We'll even wait until June 1, 2013 to send you an invoice.** The registration fees are as follows:

<u>Room Type</u>	<u>Registration received in UUCF office on or before May 31, 2013</u>	<u>Registration received in UUCF office on or after June 1, 2013</u>
Resort Room <i>(based on per person and double occupancy)</i>	\$598.40	\$648.40
Cottage Quads <i>(based on per person and quad occupancy)</i>	\$560.40	\$610.40

**Hurry. The deadline
has been extended
to June 28, 2013.**

As with past years, there will be different sponsorship opportunities in which your company can participate. Sponsorship categories cost from as little as \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

UUCF will be hosting a Hospitality Suite which will be located in the Resort rooms area (number 9). The cottage quads are located by the Squire Golf Course (number 21).



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UUCF 2013 Conference Update

UUCF will be holding its 2013 Conference at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton, Florida on July 25–28. This year's Conference Theme is *UUCF Gang*. . . *Bulldozing Boca*.

Great News! UUCF has been able to negotiate reduced room rates at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. In addition, we have been able to extend the room block deadline to Monday, July 1, 2013.

The new room rates are as follows:

- Cloister Deluxe: Was \$180.00 single/double occupancy per night. **Now \$152.00 single/double occupancy per night.**
- Tower Estate View: Was \$210.00 single/double occupancy per night. **Now \$170.00 single/double occupancy per night.**
- Yacht Club Rooms - No change. Room rate remains \$230.00 per night.

The hotel has also adjusted room rates based on the reduced rates shown above for those individuals who have already made their reservation(s). You do not need to take any additional action.

For your convenience, the Hotel Registration Form can be found on **Page 31** in this issue of the *Ditchmen* or [click here](#) to find on the UUCF website. There is a Resort Fee of \$18.00 per day and Valet Parking fee of \$25.00 per day.

Calling all actors! UUCF will be presenting *Murder at The Juice Joint* on Saturday, July 27, 2013 as the entertainment for the evening. In order to provide you with this entertainment, the Conference Committee is looking for individuals that are interested in playing a character. In order to present this

mystery dinner, we must have the following number of volunteers to play the characters: Six male characters, Ten female characters and Four gender neutral characters (roles that can be assumed by a male or female guest). None of the characters are difficult, and not a lot of memorization is required.



HURRY! Roles will go quickly. Once the UUCF office has received volunteers to fill the casting call, the Conference Committee Chairperson will assign each volunteer with a character. Two weeks prior to the conference, the UUCF office will e-mail each person who volunteered the invitation, the *Gangster Gazette* and your character description. Please [click here](#) for the Conference Casting Call registration form.

The UUCF Conference Committee is holding a Roaring Raffle which will benefit the UUCF general fund. UUCF will announce the winner of the raffle at the Conference on Saturday, July 27; however, you need not be present to win. For additional information on the Roaring Raffle and the form, please see **Page 29** in this issue of the *Ditchmen*.

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UUCF would like to thank the following companies for committing to be a Platinum Sponsor for this year's conference: **Efficiency Shoring & Supply; GrayRobinson, P.A.; National Trench Safety and Sunshine 811**. UUCF would like to thank the following companies for committing to be a Gold Sponsor for this year's conference: **Beard Equipment Co.; HD Supply Waterworks; Linder Industrial Machinery Company; Nortrax, Inc.; Ring Power Corporation; and Utility Service Company, Inc.** UUCF would like to thank the following companies for committing to be a Silver Sponsor for this year's conference: **Acme Barricades Company, LLP; Forsberg Construction, Inc.; LGM Contracting Inc/Merucci Equipment Company; Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. (2 slots); Suncoast Utility Contractors Association; Utility Service Company, Inc.; Valenti, Trobec & Woody, Inc.; and Xylem, Inc.** UUCF would like to thank the following companies for committing to be a Bronze Sponsor for this year's conference: **NUCA of North Florida**.

UUCF is still accepting Platinum Sponsors for the 2013 Conference. To become a Platinum Sponsor, the cost is \$3,000.00. Platinum Sponsors are entitled to the following benefits:

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- A handsome banner with your company's logo will be displayed at all major functions during the conference.
- Each Platinum Sponsor will have an exhibit board to display information pertaining to their company in the registration room during the conference.
- A profile of your company will be included in the conference program and printed in one month's issue of the *Ditchmen*.
- One reserved table at the Friday and Saturday night dinners.
- Special name tags displaying "Platinum Sponsor" to all employees of your company in attendance.
- Twelve months of a full page advertisements in the *Ditchmen* magazine.
- One table top display at Contractor's Day on Friday, July 26.
- First option on returning as a sponsor for the 2014 Annual

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- Your company name listed with other Gold Sponsors in our conference program which will be given to all attendees.
- Choice of six months of a full page advertisement or one year of a half page advertisement in *Ditchmen* magazine.
- Discount on one table top display at Contractor's Day on Friday, July 26.
- First option on returning as a Gold Sponsor for the 2014 Conference.

UUCF is still accepting Silver Sponsors for the 2013 Conference. To become a Silver Sponsor, the cost is \$500.00 per slot. As a Silver Sponsor, you may buy as many slots

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and choose which events you would like to sponsor or co-sponsor. Silver Sponsors are entitled to the following benefits:

- Choice of two months of a full page advertisement or four months of a half page advertisement in Ditchmen magazine.
- A handsome printed sponsor sign displayed at the event you choose (i.e., This Reception is Proudly Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by "Your Company Name").
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UUCF is still accepting Bronze Sponsors for the 2013 Conference. To become a Bronze Sponsor, the cost is between \$100.00 and \$250.00. Bronze Sponsors are entitled to the following benefits:

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UUCF Schedules President's Cup Golf Tournament

Come and enjoy three wonderful days and two nights at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on September 27-29. You will enjoy three fun-filled days of golfing on three different 18 hole courses. Participants will have the opportunity to play on the Squire Course on Friday, Champion Course on Saturday and Palmer Course on Sunday. A different tournament will be held on each course. The format will be a two-man scramble, two-man best ball and two-man alternate shot. All tournaments will be handicapped so everyone will have an equal opportunity to win.

Mike Woodall with John Woody, Inc. is chairing this year's tournament. A portion of the proceeds from this year's tournament will benefit the

UUCF Legal Defense Fund.

This year, UUCF will be offering individuals a choice in the location of their sleeping accommodations in either the Resort or Cottage Quads. The Resort rooms feature two double beds. The Cottage Quads feature two rooms each with double beds on each side of a living room, dining room and kitchen. **Register prior to June 28, 2013, you'll received a \$50.00 per person discount, and we won't send you an invoice until July 1, 2013.** The cost is as follows:

**Registration received in UUCF
Office on or before June 28,
2013**

Resort Room – \$598.40
(per person based on double occupancy)

Cottage Quads – \$560.40
(per person based on quad occupancy)

**Registration received in UUCF
office on or after June 29,
2013**

Resort Room – \$648.40
(per person based on double occupancy)

Cottage Quads – \$610.40
(per person based on quad occupancy)

Also, two man teams that register now for the golf tournament can delay payment until after June 29, 2013.

The entry fee includes three rounds of golf for the tournament, two

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nights' accommodation, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, two \$30.00 vouchers good for dinner on Saturday and Sunday night, one free mulligan for each day (option to purchase additional mulligans will be available), skins game on Friday and Saturday and beverages on the course during tournament play. A Hospitality Suite will be available for your enjoyment.

The three courses are as follows:

Squire Course – Named after the immortal Gene Sarazen, the first golfer ever to win the professional Grand Slam, "the thinking man's course" is the ultimate test of accuracy and precision. Designed by Tom and George Fazio, the Squire is the shortest and most exacting of the courses at PGA National. Accuracy with fairway woods and long irons is tested on many tees, and the new smaller "Emerald Bermuda" greens demand precise approach shots. Several doglegs provide a risk/reward opportunity for any longer hitter as well. The Squire is surrounded by natural areas teeming with vegetation and wildlife – the 5th hole even runs along part of a wilderness preserve, which borders the west side of the PGA National community.

Last renovated: Fall 2012 (new turf, rebuilt bunkers, expanded tee and green complexes).

Champion Course – Originally designed by Tom and George Fazio for major tournament play, the Champion course at PGA National Resort & Spa was redesigned by Jack Nicklaus in 1990 and now hosts the Honda Classic each spring on the PGA TOUR. Although the Champion has generous landing areas and spacious and accepting TifEagle greens, golfers are presented with course management challenges throughout the round. This South Florida golf resort course

has five sets of tees to make the

course more playable for golfers of all levels. A must-play on any avid golfer's list, the Champion features the Bear Trap, which spans three demanding holes designed by Jack Nicklaus

Last renovated: Fall 2012 (new turf, rebuilt bunkers, expanded tee and green complexes).

Palmer Course – Named after its designer, Arnold Palmer, this course is one of the more forgiving at PGA National from tee to fairway, known as a risk/reward game. The open fairways and larger "Champion Bermuda" greens can be quite accommodating and invite players to take a chance if they dare – as golfers are not overly penalized for missing the fairway or primary rough on most holes here. There is a considerable amount of undulation through the fairway, presenting the opportunity for uneven lies and creative shot-making. The Palmer has a great series of finishing holes, with the 18th being one of the most scenic par 5s on the property.

UUCF is also selling the Survival Kit. Included in the package are: **Friday:** three mulligans, putting contest and ball in the circle contest; **Saturday:** three mulligans, two throws, putting contest and ball in the circle contest; and **Sunday:** three mulligans, two throws, putting contest and ball in the circle contest. If the above items were purchased separately, it would cost \$170.00. However, for golfers who purchase the Survival Kit prior to the first day of the tournament, the cost is only \$160.00. Golfers may also participate in the optional skins game on Sunday at a cost of \$50.00 per team.

There will be great prizes (first and second place each day), optional purchase of the skins game on Sunday and a lot of fun. There will also be prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. We will also be holding a putting contest each day.

The tournament is open to the first 60 teams. Hurry and mail your entry fee along with the registration form as soon as possible. Sleeping accommodations consist of two people per one bedroom (two double beds) or four people (two bedrooms, two double beds) per Cottage Quad.

UUCF is now accepting sponsorships for the President's Cup Golf Tournament. The following is a list of the various sponsorship programs:

- **Hospitality Suite Exclusive Sponsor** at \$1,000.00 (one slot only available). Sponsor will be recognized on signage located in the Hospitality Suite throughout the tournament. Hospitality Suite sponsor will also be permitted to display their company's promotional items in the Hospitality Suite throughout the tournament.

OR

- **Hospitality Suite Sponsors** at \$500.00 (two slots available). Two sponsors will be recognized on signage located in the Hospitality Suite throughout the tournament. Hospitality Suite sponsors will also be permitted to display their company's promotional items in the Hospitality Suite throughout the tournament.
- **Beverage Cart Sponsors** at \$350.00 each (unlimited slots available). All sponsors will be recognized on signage on the beverage cart during tournament play.
- **Tournament Sponsors** at \$200.00 each (unlimited slots available). All sponsors will be recognized on signage located in the Hospitality Suite throughout the tournament.
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- Listing in descriptive literature of pledge if received by June 28, 2013.
- First option of returning as a Bronze Sponsor for the 2014 Conference.

If your company is interested in becoming a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze Sponsor, please contact the UUCF office at (407) 830-1880.

This year's Conference Chairperson is Kim Bryan with Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. Other members of the Conference Committee consist of: Lauren Atwell, Layne Heavy Civil, Inc.; Bill Davis, HD Supply Waterworks; Larry Falls, Associated Construction Products, Inc.; Paula Lieser, Pensacola Concrete Construction Company, Inc.; and NUCA of Northwest Florida Executive Director; Chris Stewart, Xylem, Inc.; Kathy Blackman, NUCA of North Florida Executive Director; Rhonda Cason, NUCA of Northwest Florida; and Misty McKendree, SUCA Executive Director.

This year, UUCF will be holding Contractor's Day on Friday, July 26. Contractor's Day will consist of table top displays as well as breakout sessions with industry guest speakers. The topics include:

- *Which Critical Trends are Driving the Future of the Construction Industry? and Developing Fact-Based Strategy to Increase Your Company's Chances for Success in the Future* presented by Randal G. Stutzman, Managing Director of FMI

Corporation.

- *The Impacts on Business of the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act (aka ObamaCare)* presented by Jim Rogan, Senior Vice President Corporation Benefits Division of M.E. Wilson Co., Inc.
- FDOT Update presented by David Sadler (Director, Office of Construction) and Rudy Powell (State Construction Engineer).

UUCF thanks the following companies who have committed to having a Table Top during

Contractor's Day:

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- GrayRobinson, P.A.
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See you in Boca Raton on July 25-28!

In Memoriam



Shawn Fearon of Rockledge, age 74, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Wuesthoff Medical Center. Shawn was born in Long Island, NY.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Karen Fearon; sons, Brian Fearon (April), of Rockledge, David Dennis (Denise) of Arkansas, Daniel Dennis (Charlotte) of Rockledge, Daryl Dennis of Georgia and Douglas Dennis of Tennessee; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Shawn received his Certified General Contractor license in 1975. He graduated from Brevard Community College in 1976 and went on to become Brevard County's first State Certified Underground Utility & Excavation Contractor in 1982.

In 1977, Shawn started Fearon Construction Company. He was a founding father of the Central Florida Utility Contractors Association (CFUCA) and served in every position on CFUCA's Board of Directors over the years, including President in 1987-1988. Shawn was a very active member of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) as well as serving on the Board of Directors for the Underground Utility Contractors of Florida (UUCF).

Shawn will be deeply missed by his family, friends, community and our industry.

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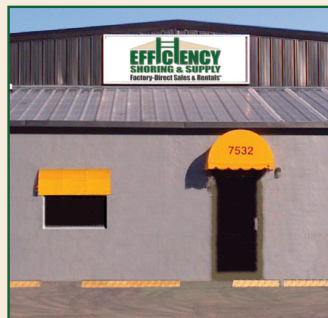


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Don't forget to notify the DBPR office of any address change. Section 489.124(2) gives sole responsibility to the licensee for notifying DBPR in writing of the licensee's current mailing address and phone number.

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President's Message



A lesson in history.

... More history on Boca Raton continued from

the May 2013 issue of the *Ditchmen*.

1971 – Marymount College is renamed the College of Boca Raton.

1972 – The Boca Raton Historical Society (BRHS) is founded as a project of the Junior Service League.

Concerned voters pass a referendum imposing a 40,000 dwelling-unit “growth cap” to curb the City’s expansion. The cap is struck down in Palm Beach County Circuit



Court in 1976 when a judge rules it an arbitrary figure. However, the judge allows the cap to remain until all legal appeals are exhausted.

1979 – The City adopts a land-use plan placing density ceilings on all properties. The plan achieves the goals of the growth cap while the issue is pending in higher courts. In 1980, after spending over \$1,000,000 in appeals to the Florida and U.S. Supreme Courts, the City admits defeat on the growth

cap issue.

1980 – The City Council creates the Community Redevelopment Agency to return economic vitality to the downtown. Its first project is the beautification of Sanborn Square.

1981 – IBM introduces the P.C., designed at its Boca Raton plant, and revolutionizes the personal computer industry.

1982 – City officials lease Town Hall to the BRHS and authorize its restoration. Through state grants and private funding the building is restored by 1984. It is listed on the

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For the UUCF President's Cup Golf Tournament Registration or Sponsorship forms, please see **Page 2** in this issue of the *Ditchmen* or visit the UUCF website at www.uucf.com/PCGolf/golf_tournament.asp. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the UUCF office at (407) 830-1880.

Hope to see you all at the UUCF President's Cup Golf Tournament on September 27-29 at PGA National

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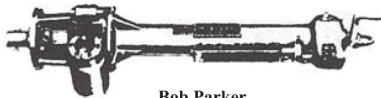
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Workers' compensation topics covered include:

- Review of Key Statutory Definitions
- Contractor Responsibilities
- Exemptions
- Insurance Coverage Requirements
- Enforcement Provisions

Workplace safety topics presented by OSHA (U.S. Dept. of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration) include:

- Direct and Indirect Costs
- Inspections
- Florida Fatalities

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

July 9, 2013

Fort Myers
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
State of Florida Office Building
2295 Victoria Avenue, Room 165A
Fort Myers, FL 33901

July 10, 2013

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

July 11, 2013

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

July 18, 2013

Miami
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
State of Florida Office Building
401 N.W. 2nd Avenue,
North Tower, Suite N-423
Miami, FL 33128

July 23, 2013

Jacksonville
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
State of Florida Office Building
921 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

August 7, 2013

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

August 8, 2013

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

August 13, 2013


Tampa
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
State of Florida Office Building
1313 North Tampa Street,
Suite 605
Tampa, FL 33603

August 15, 2013

Lantana
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Gold Coast Schools
6216 South Congress Avenue,
Classroom A
Lantana, FL 33462

August 22, 2013

Pensacola
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
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September 11, 2013

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Workers' Compensation
WEB Based class

September 12, 2013

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

September 17, 2013

Tallahassee
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Hartman Building
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

September 23, 2013

Orlando
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
State Office Building
Hurston Complex, 400 West
Robinson Street, South
Tower, Conference Room N-101
Orlando, FL 32801

October 9, 2013

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

October 10, 2013

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

November 6, 2013

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

November 7, 2013

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

December 4, 2013

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

December 5, 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.

The form is available on the Division's website at www.myfloridacfo.com/WC. For additional information, e-mail bocseminars@MyFloridaCFO.com, or call (813) 221-6518.

Welcome to OSHA's Campaign to Prevent Heat Illness in Outdoor Workers

HEAT ILLNESS CAN BE DEADLY. Every year, thousands of workers become sick from exposure to heat, and some even die. **These illnesses and deaths are preventable.**

**Who is affected?
What is heat illness?
How can heat illness be**

prevented?

OSHA's nationwide Heat Illness Prevention Campaign aims to raise awareness and teach workers and employers about the dangers of working in hot weather and provide valuable resources to address these concerns. Begun in 2011, the Heat Illness Prevention Campaign has reached more than 7 million people and distributed close to half a million fact sheets, posters, quick cards, training guides and wallet cards. OSHA is again joining with other federal and state agencies and non-governmental organizations to spread the word about preventing heat illness. For example, OSHA is continuing its partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service to include worker safety precautions in their **Excessive Heat Watch, Warning, and Advisory Products**.

Available below are numerous resources that can be used to prevent heat illnesses:

- The **Educational Resources** section links to information about heat illnesses and how to prevent them. Many of these resources target vulnerable workers with limited English proficiency and/or low literacy.
- The **Using the Heat Index** section provides guidance to employers to develop a heat illness prevention plan.
- The **Training** section includes a guide/lesson plan for employers and others to use in instructing workers on heat illness. There are links to additional resources in other languages.
- The **Media Resources** section includes news releases, public service announcements

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Calendar of Events

UUCF 2013

July 25.....Board of Director's Meeting,
Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton
July 25-28Annual Conference,
Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton
Sept. 27-29President's Cup Golf Tournament,
PGA National Resort & Spa, Palm Beach Gardens
Nov. 1.....Board of Director's Meeting, Orlando

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July 17.....Board of Director's Meeting,
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Orlando
July 17-20Annual Conference,
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Orlando

NUCA of North Florida

July 9.....Executive Committee Meeting
July 18.....General Membership Meeting
Aug. 13.....Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 10.....Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 19.....General Membership Meeting
Sept. (TBA).....Clay Shoot, WW Sporting Clay
Oct. 8.....Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. (TBA).....Fishing Tournament
Nov. 5.....Executive Committee Meeting
Nov. 21.....Election of Officers
Dec. 10.....Executive Committee Meeting
Dec. (TBA).....Holiday Party

NUCA of Northwest Florida 2013

July 11.....After Hours Event,
The Fish House, Pensacola
Oct. 12Equipment Rodeo, Equestrian Center

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Feb. (TBA).....Annual Meeting, Museum of Commerce

NUCA of Southwest Florida

July 18.....Board of Director's Meeting
Aug. 15.....Board of Directors/General Membership
Meetings
Sept. 20-21Fishing Tournament
Sept. 26.....Board of Director's Meeting
Oct. 17Board of Directors/General Membership
Meetings
Nov. 21.....Board of Director's Meeting
Dec. 7.....Holiday Party & Installation of Officers

National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)

Oct. 2-4.....Fall Board of Directors and Leadership
Meeting, El Conquistador in Las Croabas, Puerto Rico

Sunshine 811 Meetings

July 17-19Strategic Planning, Committee and
Board of Director's Meetings, Sarasota
Oct. 18Executive Committee Meeting,
DeBary/Conference Call
Nov. 14-15Committee & Board of Director's
Meetings, Call Center, DeBary

Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB) Meetings

July 10-12Hilton St. Augustine Historic Bayfront,
St. Augustine
Aug. 14-16The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota
Sept. 11-13TBA
Oct. 9-11.....The Florida Hotel & Conference Center,
Orlando
Nov. 13-15TBA

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National Register of Historic Places.

1985 – BRHS purchases the F.E.C. Railway Station and begins its restoration, completed in 1988. The station is named the Count de Hoernle Pavilion in recognition of a generous donation from the Count and Countess de Hoernle. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The BRHS receives the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Outstanding Achievement Award in the Field of Preservation for the restoration of Town Hall.

1986 – The Art Guild changes its name to the Boca Raton Museum of Art.

1989 – The BRHS receives the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Outstanding Achievement Award in the Field of Preservation for the restoration of the F.E.C. Railway Station.

1990 – Old Floresta, site of twenty-nine Mizner designed homes, becomes the city's first historic district.

1991 – Mizner Park opens. Its concept is alternative

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land use for coastal, urban areas. It includes a concert pavilion, park, apartments, business offices, shop, and restaurants.

After acquiring University status, the College of Boca Raton becomes Lynn University, in honor of its major benefactor.

After 126 years in New York, W.R. Grace & Co. moves to Boca Raton. The firm relocates 250 employees and their families to the City.

1992 – The International Museum of Cartoon Art moves to Mizner Park.

1995 – The state of Florida celebrates its Sesquicentennial.

1996 – The BRHS begins the Great Train Restoration. Four historic rail cars, located at the Train Depot, undergo major exterior restorations.

1997 – Palm Beach County Commissioners vote to designate Camino Real, the Camino Real Bridge, and the Porte Cochere at South Inlet Park as historic sites.

The Boca Raton Historical Society celebrates its 25th anniversary at the grand opening celebration of the Boca Raton Resort & Club's Mizner Center.

1998 – Boca Community Hospital expands again, becoming one of the best in southeast Florida.

1999 – The Count and Countess de Hoernle Memorial Room opens at BRHS.

2000 – Florida Atlantic University announces plans to field a football team, called "The Owls," in 2001.

The city contracts to purchase 310 acres from the former IBM site (a.k.a. T-Rex or Blue Lake), one of the most significant land acquisitions in terms of size and impact in city history.

2001 – The Boca Raton Museum of Art opens its new 44,000 square foot facility in Mizner Park. The Boca Raton Resort & Club celebrates its 75th anniversary. FAU plays its first football season at Pro Play Stadium.

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Sunshine 811 2013 Holiday Calendar

Independence Day	07/04/13
Labor Day	09/02/13
Thanksgiving Day	11/28/13
Day after Thanksgiving Day	11/29/13
Christmas Eve	12/24/13
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Chapter News

NUCA of North Florida

Thank you to everyone who submitted applications for our two scholarship awards. The scholarship committee is currently reviewing the applications, and the winners will be announced in early July.

We had a beautiful night for our baseball outing to the Jacksonville Suns last month. A delicious BBQ dinner of ribs, chicken, potato salad, beans, cole slaw and garlic bread was served in the Palms Pavilion prior to the game. The feedback received for those who attended was no more hot dogs and hamburgers, for us at the ball park, they want BBQ every year! The Suns won the game with a 5-3 win over the Birmingham Barons in front of a crowd of 5,830.

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Save the dates for these upcoming events: Our Second Annual Sporting Clay Challenge is September 12 and Annual Fishing Tournament is October 12.

SUCA

SUCA members enjoyed a beautiful day of golf on Friday, May 3 at Quail Hollow Golf Club in Wesley Chapel. The weather and course condition couldn't have been more perfect! Tournament Chairman Scott Williams of Ajax Paving Industries would like to thank everyone who participated for their support of SUCA's scholarship program, now in its 25th year. It is through your participation in and sponsorships of our annual golf tournament that SUCA is able to continue our scholarship program.



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Congratulations to the following Spring Golf Tournament winners:

First Place Team – Associated Construction Products, Inc. (Tim Carmichael, Jon Brasier, Stacy Bennett, John Abbott). **Second Place Team** – Advanced Drainage Systems (Rick Pfaffendorf, Marcus Crow, Justin Russell, Jamie Ampst). **Third Place Team** – E.T. MacKenzie Co. (Scott Huber, Brian Furst, Scott Pryor, Denny McNamara). **Longest Drive #9** – Rick Pfaffendorf of Advanced Drainage Systems. **Longest Drive #14** – Chris Wilhelm of MWI Pump Rental. **Closest to the Pin #3** – Larry Falls of Associated Construction Products, Inc. **Closest to the Pin #16** – Jerome Evans of Ferguson Waterworks. **Survival Pack Winner of iPad Mini** – Jeremy Horne of United Rentals.

SUCA Chairman David Wirth and Executive Director Misty McKendree traveled to Washington, DC in May to attend NUCA's board and committee meetings and visit Capitol Hill. All of SUCA's area Senators

and Representatives were visited as NUCA members from around the country delivered messages on industry issues. SUCA was honored to receive two NUCA Chapter Recognition Awards during the trip. Dave Wirth accepted the awards on behalf of SUCA for *Community Service* and *Special Events*. The awards recognized SUCA member efforts for collecting and distributing funds to area charitable organizations and for our annual golf tournament that benefits SUCA's scholarship program.

In honor of our scholarship program's 25th year, SUCA's Scholarship Committee elected to raise the amount of the annual scholarship from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Not only did they raise the amount of the scholarship, but they also added a runner-up scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. This means SUCA will now award a total of \$8,000 in scholarship money to children of SUCA members each year.



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SUCA presented its 2013 awards at Scholarship Night on Thursday, June 6 at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City. SUCA's runner-up scholarship was awarded to Jamie Sullivan, son of Heather and James Sullivan of Stahl & Associates Insurance. Jamie is a 2013 graduate of Jesuit High School where he ranked 4th in his class of 176. Jamie maintained an impressive 4.43 GPA while dual-enrolled in AP classes.

Jori Mansfield, daughter of Rick Mansfield and Jo Dee Colonius of Rowland Inc., was the 2013 scholarship winner. Jori graduated from East Lake High School where she ranked 8th out of 398 students, putting her in the top 2% of her class. During her high school years, Jori was also dually enrolled in college. Due to her hard work and dedication to her education, she finished high school already having earned her college AA degree. Jori has been accepted to the University of Florida in Gainesville where she plans to graduate with an advanced degree and pursue a career in neurobiological research.

To date, SUCA's scholarship program has given out a total of \$106,000 to children of SUCA members. Special thanks to the 2013 Scholarship Committee members: Tom Woodward of David Nelson Construction Co., Charles Bass of Team Fishel, Kevin McLaughlin of Rowland Inc., Penny Danielecki of Raymow Construction, Bill Cammann of Lanier Upsahw and Tom Butler of Ripa & Associates.

Over members with their families flocked to Clearwater Marina to fill the Super Queen at SUCA's June 1 Family Fun Chartered Fishing Trip! All who participated in the family fishing trip enjoyed six hours of fun in the sun while fishing for gray snapper and red grouper. This trip was a huge success and will definitely be held again next year! We are grateful to the following companies

for their sponsorship of the fishing trip: **Platinum Sponsor:** M.E. Wilson Co. Gold Sponsors: Associated Construction Products, Inc.; David Nelson Construction Co.; Efficiency Shoring & Supply; and Ripa & Associates. **Silver Sponsors:** Acme Barricades; Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.; All South Underground, LLC; Diversified Construction Safety; E.T. MacKenzie of Florida; Lanier Upshaw Insurance; Leftcoast Surveyors, Inc.; Liberty Mutual Surety; MWI Pump Rental – Tampa; R. H. Moore & Associates; Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers; Safety Training & Consulting; Stuart Angelo & Co., CPA's; Trekker Tractor; and Wallace Welch & Willingham.

Thank you to all members who participated in the 'Biggest Fish' 50/50 raffle. Paul Strazzulla of Efficiency Shoring & Supply took home half the money raised, and the other half was donated to Operation Helping Hand; a Tampa based organization which provides assistance and support to the families of our military's active duty wounded and injured.

SUCA's next Contractor Roundtable Meeting will be held on Friday, July 19 at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person. These roundtable meetings are where members share issues they may be having and where we face and solve industry issues together. In order to do so, we need your support, and we need your input. We hope that you will be available to attend this important quarterly meeting. As a reminder, these meetings are for all SUCA members; contractors, associates and affiliates.

The 2013 SUCA Showcase will be held on Thursday, August 1 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tampa from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This table top show is well on its way to selling out! Invited guests

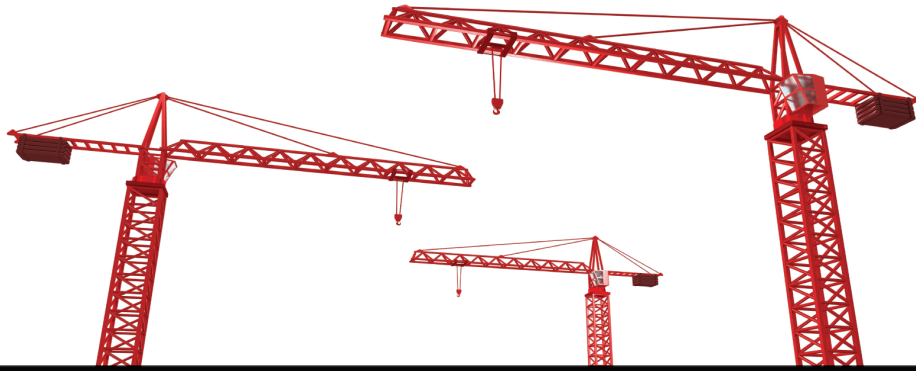
include contractors, engineers and representatives of cities and counties throughout SUCA's membership area. Members will have a chance to showcase their products and services to their target audience at this spectacular event. Food, drinks and door prizes are incentive to fill the house and keep attendees there until the last ticket is drawn. Showcase Chairman Wally Quigg of Ferguson Waterworks is expecting a great turnout with excellent results. Please contact the SUCA office for additional information and to register for a booth. There are only 40 spaces available and booths will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. We look forward to your participation in making the show in 2013 a success!

You are 'o-fish-ally' invited to SUCA's 18th Annual Fish Fry on Friday, September 20 at Al Lopez Park in Tampa. As always, this is a very informal, outdoor, lunchtime event. Your taste buds will be tempted by Lupton's Catering with two kinds of fish, hush puppies, grits, coleslaw, peach cobbler and more. This is a real southern fish fry! Sorry, there will be no carry-outs, as this event is a membership get together. SUCA member employees, prospective members, customers, guests and family are all welcome to attend! Ten tickets will be mailed out to each member firm in late August. Unwanted tickets should be mailed back to the SUCA office to avoid charges.

Half of 2013 has already flown by, and it is time to mark your calendars for SUCA's Annual Banquet. Chairman Dave Wirth is planning a grand affair for December 14 at the Glazers Children's Museum in downtown Tampa. Details and registration information will be out to the membership soon.

If you are interested in SUCA's programs or events, please contact our office at (813) 355-4879.





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The UUCF Conference Committee is holding a Roaring Raffle to benefit the UUCF general fund. UUCF will announce the winner of the raffle at the UUCF 2013 Conference on Saturday, July 27; however, you need not be present to win.

The following is a list of rules:

- UUCF will only be selling 199 tickets at \$25.00 per ticket.
- The individual who sells the most tickets will receive ticket number 200.
- A minimum of 40 tickets need to be sold in order for UUCF to hold the raffle.
- Individuals may charge their tickets to a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express); however, there will be a 5% processing fee added to the total.

Tickets will be sold through the UUCF office between Wednesday, May 1, 2013 through Friday, July 19, 2013, and ticket sales will resume at the conference starting Thursday, July 25, 2013 through Saturday, July 27, 2013 or until all 199 tickets have been sold.

The individual who wins the Roaring Raffle will have a chance to select from one of the three following prizes:

PRIZE #	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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OR		
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A 5% processing fee will be added to the total for tickets paid with a credit card. A minimum of 40 tickets must be sold.

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This form is invalid unless received on or before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2013. In some cases, the room block sells out before the scheduled cutoff date. Therefore, we encourage you to make reservations as early as possible. **Extended to Monday, July 1, 2013**

This form is invalid unless received on or before ~~Saturday, June 22, 2013~~

All rooms are subject to applicable taxes. Group rates and availability for arrivals three days prior and departures three days after above group dates are on a space available basis only. Group rates may not be combined with any other special offer, package or discount. A credit card or cash for one (1) night's deposit is due with each reservation at the time the reservation is made. Your credit card will be billed for one (1) night's room charge upon booking. Cancellation notice of at least 3 days prior to the arrival is required for a refund. Upon your arrival, your deposit is applied to the last confirmed night of the reservation. In the event of your early departure, the deposit is non refundable unless the Resort is notified at or before the time of check in. No shows will result in forfeiture of the deposit and cancellation of the room. Rooms will be held under the UUCF room block until 5:00 p.m. on ~~Saturday, June 22, 2013~~. After this time, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis at prevailing hotel rates. Should you require airport transfer, please contact Boca Transportation (561) 447-3378 or (561) 447-3086.

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**(President's Message
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the anthrax virus by means of the U.S. mail in the days following the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Florida Atlantic University plays the first football game of their inaugural season on September 1.

2002 – The International Museum of Cartoon Art closes its doors at Mizner Park.

Pearl City, Boca Raton's historic black neighborhood first platted in 1915, is designated as the city's second official Historic District.

Despite community-wide preservation efforts, the ca. 1939 Boca Raton Elementary School gymnasium, long time community center and site of many historic local events, is demolished by the county school board.

2003 – Scandal rocks FAU's fund raising arm, the FAU Foundation, over the gift of a Corvette to departing president Anthony Cantanese.

BRHS, in association with Boca Raton magazine, DCOTA, and DuPont-O'Neil and Associates celebrates the completion of the restoration of two 1947 streamliner rail cars at the F.E.C. Railway Station, Count de Hoernle Pavilion.

2004 – Boca survives two September hurricanes, Frances and Jeanne, the worst storms to hit the areas since the 1960s. Extensive property and landscaping damage and extended power outages cause many businesses and residents serious financial losses.

2005 – Hurricane Katrina causes minor damage to the region en route to its catastrophic strike on the northern Gulf Coast in August. Late

bloomer Hurricane Wilma arrives in October, the worst hurricane to strike Boca since 1964's Cleo. Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties suffer widespread and long term power outages and millions of dollars in property damage.

2006 – Preservationists suffer a major setback when T-3, one of the surviving WW2 era buildings adjacent the FAU campus, is consumed by fire immediately after being restored in May.

2007 – UUCF Convention is held at the Boca Raton Resort & Club

2013 – UUCF Conference is held at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. See you there.

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Welcome to OSHA's Campaign to Prevent Heat Illness in Outdoor Workers Continued from Page 21)

- (PSAs), drop-in articles about heat illness prevention that you can customize to share and campaign artwork.
- The **Fatality map** shows locations of outdoor worker, heat-related fatalities between 2008 and 2012. It is not an exhaustive list of all worker fatalities from heat exposure. The map provides a geographic reminder that Water.Rest.Shade. are vital to providing a safe and healthful environment when working outdoors in the heat.

The Heat Illness web page and many resources are available [en español](#).

We hope you will join with us in this effort by helping to reach workers and employers in your community with the resources you will find on this site.

Who is affected? Workers exposed to hot and humid conditions are at risk of heat illness, especially those doing heavy work tasks or using bulky protective clothing and equipment. Some workers might be at greater risk than others if they have not built up a tolerance to hot conditions.

What is heat illness? The body normally cools itself by sweating. During hot weather, especially with high humidity, sweating isn't enough. Body temperature can rise to dangerous levels if precautions are not taken. Heat illnesses range from heat rash and heat cramps to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat stroke requires **immediate medical attention** and can result in **death**.

How can heat illness be prevented? Remember three simple words: **water, rest, shade**. Employers should educate their

workers on how drinking water often, taking breaks, and limiting time in the heat can help prevent heat illness. They should include these prevention steps in worksite training and plans. Employers should also teach employees to gradually build up to heavy work in hot conditions because this helps you build tolerance to the heat – or become acclimated. They should take steps that help workers become acclimated, especially workers who are new to working outdoors in the heat or have been away from work for a week or more. Lastly, during the first week of work, employers should gradually increase workloads and allow more frequent breaks. You should plan for an emergency and know what to do – **acting quickly can save lives!**

Drink water often

Rest in the shade

Report heat symptoms early

Know what to do in an emergency

HEAT SAFETY TOOL *[En español]*

When you're working in the heat, safety comes first. With the OSHA Heat Safety Tool, you have vital safety information available whenever and wherever you need it – right on your mobile phone.

The App allows workers and supervisors to calculate the heat index for their worksite, and, based on the **heat index**, displays a **risk level** to outdoor workers. Then, with a simple “click,” you can get reminders about the **protective measures** that should be taken at

that risk level to protect workers from heat-related illness-reminders about drinking enough fluids, scheduling rest breaks, planning for and knowing what to do in an emergency, adjusting work operations, gradually building up the workload for new workers, training on heat illness signs and symptoms, and monitoring each other for signs and symptoms of heat-related illness.

Stay informed and safe in the heat, check your risk level.

For more information about safety while working in the heat, see OSHA's **heat illness webpage**, including new **online guidance** about using the heat index to protect workers.

**At this time, the only supported/compatible devices for the OSHA Heat App are: BlackBerry 9650 and BlackBerry 9850.

The source code for this app is available for download:

- Android: **English** [9 MB ZIP*]
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