

Photo by Lauren Atwell, NUCA of Florida President

Crews setting digester cover at the Iron Bridge WWTP

List of Members

NUCA of Florida, Inc. 113 E. College Ave., Suite 200 Tallahassee, Fla. 32301 (850) 727-0628 Rob Wilson **Executive Vice President**

<u>Officers</u> Lauren Atwell, President Kim Bryan, President-Elect Chris Stewart, Vice President, Conference Tom Woodward, Treasurer Paula Lieser, Secretary Bruce Wendorf, Immediate Past President Scott Johnson, At Large Bill Lee, At Large Mike Woodall, At Large

George E. Spofford, General Counsel

<u>Directors</u> NUCA of North Florida Jon Woodall **NUCA of Northwest Florida** Lee Brown **NUCA of Southwest Florida** Jeff Boyd UCA of South Florida Lane Berg Brian Hunsicker Paul Knight **SUCA** Tom Butler Larry Falls NUCA of Central Florida Billy Joe Brewer Clay Sorey Joe Weber, Sr. Sunshine 811 Representative Mark Sweet

NUCA of North Florida PO Box 16810 Jacksonville, Fla. 32245 (904) 296-1230 Kathy Blackman **Executive Director**

<u>Officers</u> Mike Woodall, President Jon Woodall, President Elect Elliot Jones, Vice President I Tripp Brown, Vice President II Kim Bryan, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Directors Lauren Atwell Wayne Atkinson William Hood III Josh Dyer Mike Kivlin Mike Gruber Drew Lane Joe Maguire Brian Pate Ryan Pugh Robert Rowley **Ed Porter** Jennifer Setzer Jarod Wolford Alt: Jamie Saalfield

NUCA of Northwest Florida PO Box 18472 Pensacola, Fla. 32523-8472

> Paula Lieser **Executive Director** (850) 450- 0225

> > **Officers**

Gabe Jackson, President Jordan Lee, President-Elect Crayton Brogdon, Vice President Chris Dixon, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Directors

Ben Joyner Bill Lee Shain Cheney Bill Davis Matt Hall **Chad Tubbs** Justin Hinote **Rick Waters**

NUCA of Southwest Florida PO Box 62207 Fort Myers, Fla. 33906-2207 Rhonda Cason **Executive Director** (239) 939-1952

Officers

Jeff Boyd, President Brett Eckenrode, Past President Bob Russell, President Elect Aaron Hunt-Branch, Vice President Jerry Haas, Treasurer Chris Stewart, Secretary

Board of Directors

Bob Keiling John Wirka **Bruce Wendorf** Mike McDonnell Mike Sappah Mitchell Penner David Scafidi Doug Reese Frank Gibson Peter Walters **Heath Draper Pres Bliss** Jim Murphy Tim Wise

Suncoast Utility Contractors Association (SUCA) PO Box 21424 Tampa, Fla. 3362-2424 Theresa Mannix **Executive Director**

(727) 600-7158

Officers
David Wirth, Chairman
Tom Butler, Vice Chairman
Tim Carmichael, Secretary
Penny Danielecki, Treasurer Ken Wachman, Immediate Past Chairman

Bruce Akers, Past Chairman 2006-2007 Kevin Rowland, Past Chairman 1998-1999

Board of Directors

Wayne Jensen Darryl Kehoe Curt Hinson Scott Huber Kevin McLaughlin Robert Van Valin Scott Williams Bill Cammann **Charles Bass Kevin Chandler** Justin Berglund Shawn Mason Wally Quigg Max Montell

NUCA Central Florida, P.O. Box 10097 Cocoa, Fla. 32927

Karen Dewitt Executive Director (321) 632-7400

Officers

Clay Sorey, President Billy Joe Brewer, Vice President Joe Weber, Jr., Treasurer Darren Campbell, Secretary Debra Mallard, Immediate Past President

Board of Directors

Greg McClelland Andrew Porteus Scott Edwards Kim Fortier Josh Hetzel Pat Zaccaro Craig Lynch David Smith Rodd Litchfield Rick Bolinger Joe Weber, Sr.

Underground Contractors Association of South Florida 3730 Coconut Creek Parkway, Suite 101

> Coconut Creek, Fla. 33066 Jennifer Mancini **Executive Director** (954) 575-0110

Officers Paul Knight, President Glen Tupler, Vice President Greg Wolf, Treasurer Eric Forman, Secretary Lane Berg, Immediate Past President

Board of Directors

Todd Bachman Ben Miller **Ed Foss** Brian Hunsicker **Jerry Rodgers** Bernie Vito Daniel Young Freddy Chesney Frank Prieto Rex Nealis Joe Antico

NUCA 3925 Chain Bridge Road Suite 300 Fairfax, VA 22030

Officers

Ronald T. Nunes, Chairman Florentino Gregorio, Past Chairman Bruce Wendorf, Vice Chairman Kara Habrock, Secretary Jeff Rumer, Treasurer Bill Hillman, Assistant Secretary & CEO Ryan Schmitt

Board of Directors

Dan Hernandez Bill Martinak Kari Biernacki Fred Chesney Jason Clark Mark Reisinger **Kevin Cripps Kurt Youngs** Rick Davis Yvonne Bland Mike Donatelli Roger B. Mohr Mark Fuglevand Helen Prince

Contents

Cover	NUCA of North Florida Chapter News31
List of Members 2	NUCA of Northwest Florida
Contents & Advertisers3	Announcement
President's Message 4	ADS - Providing for the Advanced
The Buck Stops Here!	Drainage Needs of Florida33
Take Responsibility for Results 6	NUCA Central Florida Report35
NUCA of Florida Welcomes New SUCA	Charitable Contribution Form37
Member7	We Need Cover Photos!
Beard Contest8	
NUCA of Central Florida Calendar of	
Events	
NUCA of North Florida Calendar of	
Events	
NUCA of Northwest Florida Calendar of	
Events	
NUCA of Southwest Florida Calendar of	
Events	
SUCA Calendar of Events11	
Upcoming CILB Meetings11	Advertisers
Be Sure to Attend Contractor's Day at	Auvertisers
the 2014 "Contractors Dynasty"	BlueBook22
Conference!	Business Card Ads12
Contractor Dynasty Flyer14	Efficiency Shoring & Supply32
Annual Conference Registration 15	FEPA Summer Symposium 4
Vendor Registration Form 16	Godwin Pumps29
Governor Rick Scott Appoints Two to	GrayRobinson5
Construction Industry Licensing	HD Supply & Waterworks
Board17	Mabey Bridge & Shore7
Attorney General Message17	MWI Pumps9
Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate	Nortrax21
Program22	Oldcastle Precast22
Need Your Help to Defeat Proposed Silica	R. H. Moore & Assoc9
Rule28	Sunshine 811
Police Nab Unlicensed Contractors	Thompson Pump9
During Sting28	Trench Shoring Services36
Florida Sales are Up28	United Concrete Products34

President's Message

Government is a messy proposition. Little do most people know that things in America were so messy in the years following victory at Yorktown that our country was as close to dis-union as it was to union. We forget that things did not come easy just because the Declaration of Independence was signed on a fateful day in July. There was to be five more years of war, it took two years to reach a treaty with England, and it took months to ratify it.

A Constitutional Convention was convened in 1787 to rewrite the ineffective Articles of Confederation. Pointed stones where thrown about from side to side. Some say only George Washington's personality held things together. One key sticking point was how states would be represented. The convention was deadlocked. It was Ben Franklin who rose to the occasion...

"In the beginning of the contest with Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayers in this room for Divine protection. Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle have observed frequent instances of superintending Providence in our favor. . . . And have we now forgotten this powerful Friend? Or, do we imagine we no longer need His assistance?"

He asked, "is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?" He compared those gathered to build a nation to those gathered to build Babel, if it be attempted without the Lord.

He concluded his words with this suggestion; "henceforth, prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven and its blessing on our deliberation be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to business."

The deadlock was broken and consensus was achieved. A stronger nation emerged. Upon leaving the close of the convention a lady asked "Well, Doctor, what have we got - a Republic or a Monarchy," A Republic, if you can keep it," Franklin responded.

How do we keep this Republic? We serve. We vote. We complain. We accuse. We point fingers. We work together. We give a little and take a little. We do lots of things; some helpful, some not so helpful.

This 4th of July, take a moment and consider the question - what am I doing to keep the Republic Franklin spoke of? Sometimes the rancor in Washington, on talk shows, on sidewalks is so divisive I wonder what the future holds for our Republic.

The next time we are tempted to throw stones at the left if we are on the right or at the right if we are on the left - or anytime we are tempted to throw stones at anyone - may we take a cue from Ben Franklin. Pray first. It is always harder to throw stones at a person or group of people you have just prayed for.

It helped give birth to our Republic at the Constitutional Convention of 1787. I believe it will help us keep our Republic healthy today and into the future.

Please Join me at the NUCA of Florida Convention of 2014 (Chris I'll bring you a buck) on July 17th and we can all do our part to keep our association healthy as well.

With Pleasure,

Lauren C. Atwell













CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS

Serving owners, sureties, suppliers, developers, contractors and subcontractors on private and government projects throughout Florida in litigation, bid protests, transactions, and OSHA matters.

- Board Certified by The Florida Bar in Construction Law
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator
- AV® Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory



CONTACT:

George E. Spofford, IV george.spofford@gray-robinson.com

Andrew J. Mayts, Jr. andy.mayts@gray-robinson.com

Phone: 813-273-5000

401 E. Jackson Street, Suite 2700, Tampa, FL 33602

GRAY ROBINSON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Fort Lauderdale | Jacksonville | Key West Lakeland | Melbourne | Miami | Naples Orlando | Tallahassee | Tampa

The Buck Stops Here! Take Responsibility for Results

by George Hedley

Construction industry business owners and managers continue to be stuck in the past! They fail to realize by squeezing out the last drop of productivity, cutting their overhead and costs to the bone, working harder, and continuing to do business the same way with the same old customers and project types won't cut it today. I've been getting lots of e-mails asking what should companies do as the market remains flat or starts to improve. When companies don't get the results they want, it's not their competition, the economy, or their people. It's usually the leader who has gotten stuck and not willing to try new ideas or change! And therefore not getting the results they need.

Start At The Top!

Company owners are 100% responsible for everything in their company: sales, profits, growth, quality, customer service, organizational systems, people, productivity, cash-flow, and management. In other words, the buck stops at the top. Weak leaders blame poor results on circumstances beyond their control. Weak leaders sit and wait for something to happen, hope customers call, want the economy to turn around, or wish some other miraculous event occurs quickly to change their fate. All while they don't do anything different or decisive to make results happen on their own. Leaders have to do something and take responsibility for their future. Now! (Or never.)

I drove by a well-located Sears department store and their parking lot was empty while the rest of the shopping center was jammed full. Sears can blame their decline on Wal-Mart, Target, or the internet. But in reality, the leaders of Sears were stuck in the past and made decisions to do nothing and not change their business model, customers, image, products, services, and pricing. Rather than trying innovative products or unique concepts, they kept keep offering the same tired old comfortable things and didn't change how they do business hoping something would get better. The leaders hoped their new competition would go away and customers would keep buying from a business that was out of touch. The leaders didn't do what they needed to do. No vision or innovation and afraid to try new things. They got eaten alive and now continue to scramble to keep up with their competition.

Change Me First!

Getting great results in this economy is an indicator of the leader's vision and innovation. Real leaders make quick decisive decisions to adjust and stay ahead of changing business climates. Poor leaders wait for something to happen and complain about everything except their own performance. Business owners rarely come into the office and say, "I've made a decision I need to change how I manage, how I lead, and the direction of the company." Poor leaders walk into the office and say: "My employees are too slow and aren't making it happen. My customers are wanting lower prices and don't pay us fast enough. My competitors are too cheap and willing to work for next to nothing. I

can't make enough profit. Therefore, everyone will have to work harder and we'll have to cut costs."

Effective leaders realize they must have the courage to change themselves first before anyone will follow their lead. They must have a vision of where they're going, be willing to try new markets, different customers, additional project types, and go against the grain. Over ninety percent of employees rate their company leadership below excellent. Employees don't see business owners taking charge and going for the winner's circle in these times.

Are You Doing Something?

I speak at lots of conventions to contractors, entrepreneurs, business owners, and managers. The common business challenge is to grow and make a profit. This only starts with the business owner having a dynamic focused vision employees get excited about. People want to follow a leader on a mission. They won't follow someone who is negative and complains about problems, the economy, the competition, and why they can't compete. Leaders who really lead, stand up and say: "Here's where we're going, the changes we need to make, and how we'll make it happen." Instead of: "Work harder and we'll see how it works out; and if we do well, maybe we'll be able to stay in business and survive." This attitude doesn't make people excited about coming to work and improving the bottom-line.

What's Your Innovative Exciting Vision?

Effective leaders start with a new innovative vision and connect it to specific measurable results. Some companies have visions to be the best company, offer the best service, or provide the best quality. While that's an O.K. vision, it's not exciting. Examples of exciting visions: Be the leader in cutting-edge technology and innovative solutions while providing customers a unique finished project delivered significantly faster than the industry norm. Or be the 'go to' company for building difficult complex projects that require technical expertise and engineering.

What's Your Target?

After defining your exciting vision, specific results must be targeted to quantify your goals. For example, if your vision is to be the fastest service provider, determine what specific measurable results enhance your bottom-line. Some specific measurable targets can include: a referral from every customer, no installation errors, or 98% on-time completion. What specific targets and numbers can you shoot for to realize your vision and get the results you want? To get your copy of George's 'Write Winning Targets & Goals, email GH@HardhatPresentations.com.

It's Time To Stop The Buck!

Ask everyone at your company: "What's the innovative vision of our company? What are we trying to accomplish and our top three priorities? What specific targets are we shooting for?"

You'll get 37 different answers if you have 37 people in your company. To get bottom-line results, get everyone on the same page from top to bottom.

Leading and getting results starts with you. Change, innovate, and try new ways of doing business, new project types, new customers, and new markets. Communicate your clear exciting vision. Define specific targets with expected results. And make it happen! You can sit and wait, or stand up and get your company moving again. What's your choice? Only you can decide if you will start the bucks rolling your way.

About the Author

George Hedley works with contractors, entrepreneurs and business owners to build profitable growing companies. As a construction company owner, he has built over 500 projects valued

at over \$500 million and was name Construction Entrepreneur of the Year. He is a leading construction business expert, professional business coach, popular professional speaker, best-selling author of "Get Your Business To Work!" and presenter at his Hardhat BIZSCHOOL online university. To find out how George can help your company, signup for his e-newsletter, be part of a group BIZCOACH program, or join a peer mastermind BIZGROUP, e-mail GH@HardhatPresentations.com or visit his websites @ www.HardhatPresentations.com or www.Hardhat-BIZSCHOOL.com.

George Hedley HARDHAT Presentations

Phone: (800) 851-8553

Email: gh@hardhatpresentations.com Website: www.hardhatpresentations.com

NUCA of Florida Welcomes New SUCA Member

Mader Electric Motors 7401 Adamo Drive Tampa, FL 33619 Phone: 813-626-200

Email: chuck@maderelectricmotors.com Website: maderelectricmotors.com

Mabey Inc. – A leader in engineered solutions and construction equipment rentals since 1989









• Trench Shoring

Underground tanks and utilities, sewer systems, lift station construction, and more.

Propping

Vertical shoring from 45 - 490 kips.

• Bridging

Primary and secondary roadways for emergency, temporary, permanent and pedestrian use.

• Temporary Roadways

Mabey Mats help get your crew and equipment working on-site safely.

Expertise

Professional Engineer (P.E.) Certification in 21 states; Custom engineered plans for routine or challenging jobs; Safe, effective, time-saving plans; On-site technical support.







See our case studies at mabey.com/cs

800-95-mabey





"GOOD IS THE ENEMY OF GREAT.
THAT'S WHY SO FEW THINGS BECOME GREAT." - JIM COLLINS

GET INSPIRED BY YOUR FAVORITE CONTRACTORS
DYNASTY PRESIDENT, LAUREN ATWELL, AND GROW
A GREAT BEARD FOR THE "CONTRACTORS DYNASTY"
BEARD COMPETITION!

This year's Conference will be held at the Renaissance Orlando at Sea World.

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES THAT REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 24, 2014, ARE OFFERED A SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$ 1 1 9!

Introducing



Mud Mats

A NEW revolutionary product to keep you out of the mud!



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE



RHMA

R. H. Moore & Associates
Soil Stabilization & Erosion Control

7834 Depot Lane, Tampa, FL 33637 Phone: 813-988-0200 Fax: 813-985-4533

Toll Free: 800-330-2333



ALTERNATIVE TO ROCK ENTRANCES



SITE ACCESS



CROSSING SENSITIVE AREAS



NUCA of Central Florida Calendar of Events

July 24 Board of Directors Meeting

August 1-3 Friends & Family Weekend

Vero Beach & Spa

August 21 Board of Directors Meeting

September 18 Board of Directors Meeting

September 26 Fall Golf Tournament

October 23 Board of Directors Meeting

November 20 Board of Directors Meeting

December 5 NUCA Central Florida Christmas Party

NUCA of North Florida Calendar of Events

July 24 Board Meeting

A.J. Johns, Inc.

Scholarship Night Maggiano's, 6:00 PM

August 12 Executive Committee Meeting

September 18 Board Meeting

September General Meeting

September 27 Fishing Tournament

Northeast Florida Marlin Association, St. Augustine

October/November

(TBA)

Sporting Clay Challenge

December 11 Building Industry Holiday Party

NUCA of Northwest Florida Calendar of Events

July 10 Monthly Board Meeting

Franco's

July 26 Annual Fishing Tournament

August 14 Monthly Board Meeting

Franco's

September (TBA) General Membership Meeting/Training

September 11 Monthly Board Meeting

Franco's

Continued on Next Page 10

October 9 Monthly Board Meeting

Franco's

October (TBA) Clay Shoot

November 13 Monthly Board Meeting

Franco's

NUCA of Southwest Florida Calendar of Events

July 16 Membership Meeting – Scholarship Awards

Speaker MGMT. Tim May, FHP CVE

Commercial Vehicle Safety and Compliance

July 17-20 NUCA of Florida State Conference

Orlando, FL

September 19-20 Annual Fishing Tournament

Tween Waters Inn, Captiva Island

October 16 Membership Meeting

Contractor Roundtables

November 19-20 "Racing for Success" Membership Recruitment

December 6 Holiday Party & Installation of Officers

SUCA Calendar of Events

Membership Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker Neil

July 10 Brickfield, former Pinellas County Commissioner

Jackson's Bistro, Tampa

August 7 SUCA Tradeshow

DoubleTree Hotel, Tampa

Membership Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker

September 11 Representative Dana Young

Maggiano's, Tampa

September 19 SUCA Fish Fry

Al Lopez Park, Tampa

October 31 Clay Shoot

Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, Land O Lakes

December 5 SUCA Installation Banquet

Glazer Children's Museum, Tampa

Upcoming CILB Meetings

August 13-15 Orlando October 8-10 Tampa

September 10-12 Palm Beach **November 12-14** Altamonte Springs



MEGAN DITCHER

P.O. Box 729 · Sarasota, Florida 34230 941-355-2988 • Mobile: (941) 302-8340 mditcher@atlanticconcrete.com



MAITLAND, FL

407-830-8431

1-800-650-9980



cksonville, FL (904) 880-0010 | Ft.Myers, FL (239) 267-4100 Orlando, FL (407) 855-7109 | Pensacola, FL (850) 437-3300 pag, FL (813) 628-0599 | West Palm Beach, FL (561) 897-3333 Georgia (912) 466-0304 | South Carolina (843) 538-2214

Manufacturing • Sales • Rentals • 888-997-PUMP Toll Free • (912) 466-0086 Fax sales@hollandpump.com * wv

Greg Knotts

352-742-2333 352-742-0799 fax 352-406-0870 cell 800-482-6225 toll free gknotts@mackconcrete.com



MACK CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC.

23902 County Road 561 Astatula, FL 34705

ALL FACETS OF WATER, SEWER, GAS CONSTRUCTION AERIAL • UNDERGROUND • FIBER OPTICS



3326 North "W" Stre Pensacola, FL 32505 fred@qcfs.gccoxmail.

Office: (850) 432-2082 Fax: (850) 470-9362 Cell: (850) 232-0888



Branch Manager

Xylem, Inc.

2152 Sprint Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703 Office 407.880.2900 Fax 407.880.2962 frank.jones@xyleminc.com





PETER A. KESSLER PRESIDENT

PHONE: (904) 733-8885 (800) 576-8087 FAX: (904) 733-9995 CELL: (904) 635-5558









Together the Winning Team

State Certified CU CO48358



*Wet Taps * Line Stops

BRIAN MACNAMARA

Phone: (407) 468-0557 FAX: (407) 895-1437

JOHN RAKOCZY PRESIDENT OFFICE: (800) 346-5971 FAX: (561) 798-2113 MOBILE: (561) 722-6191



"PROFESSIONAL SERVICE WITH PRIDE AND INTEGRITY"

St. Lic. #CU-C057091

www.rangeline.com

Always call 811 before you dig 11 Plantation Road DeBary, FL 32713 (800) 638-4097 www.sunshine811.com

Safety

Training & Consulting

Ben Rice; CMSP, CHCM President; Principal Safety Consultant

877-782-2670 x 3 863-581-7750 813-737-5543 Cell: Email: brice@stcsafety.com

P.O. Box 5770 Lakeland, FL 33807-5770 www.stcsafety.com



Laser Profiling Sewer T.V. & Lateral inspection Leak Sealing Tunneling
High Velocity Sewer Cleaning & Vaccum Remova

221 NE 13th Street Pompano Beach, FL 33060 Licensed & Insured #93-OU551

Bus. (954) 782-6997 Fax (954) 782-4130

Business Card Ads

MAKING FLORIDA THE SAFEST PLACE TO DIG

Your card could be here! Contact us for more information.



8191 College Parkway, Suite 202 Fort Myers, FL 33919 www.bouchardinsurance.com richardcaligi uri@bouchardinsurance.com

Direct 239-985-4501 Mobile 239-572-6769 Fax 239-489-1084



PERFORMANCE & PAYMENT BONDS

oothe Circle • Longwood, FL 32750 14-0022 phone • 407-260-1767 fax 88-220-3780 • 888-220-3228

www.GuignardCompany.com

UNCOMMON BOND

Linkhorst & Hockin, P.A. Attorneys at Law



ADAM C. LINKHORST

4495 Military Trail, Suite 106 Jupiter, FL 33458 Tel. 561-626-8880 Fax. 561-626-8885

Tel. 954-776-5990 Cell. 954-562-9199 acl@FloridaHardhatLaw.com www.FloridaHardhatLaw.com



INDEPENDENT EQUIPMENT APPRAISERS

PETER WALTERS, CSA

P.O. BOX 990381

NAPLES, FLORIDA 34116-6043 [239] 354-1520 OFC (239) 354-1521 FAX (239) 289-1505 CELL

DIVISION OF MAXIMO EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.



Be Sure to Attend Contractor's Day at the 2014 "Contractors Dynasty" Conference!

Hot topics to be discussed include:

Health Care Reform

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has many complex requirements for employers. This session will focus on areas where you can manage compliance, corporate costs and employee expectations.

Larry Giusti, Senior Vice President, Harden

Sunshine 811

Considered a specialist by his peers, you won't want to miss the Sunshine 811 update by this "goto" guy on all things "Call Before You Dig."

Brad Martin, Damage Prevention Liaison, Sunshine 811

Metrostudy

The leading provider of primary research and analysis on residential real estate development and new-home construction, review employment growth and focus on housing activity, inventory, and pricing and new lot development.

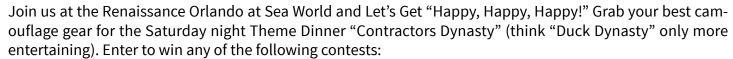
Anthony Crocco, Regional Director, Metrostudy

NUCA National

Chairman Nunes, a 30-plus year industry veteran, will provide an update on National Utility Con-

tractors Association's plans, efforts and industry initiatives.

Ron Nunes, NUCA, Chairman



- Best Real Beard
- Best Fake Beard
- Best Camouflage Outfit
- Best "Duck Dynasty" Look-alike



More Information



Contractor's Day Is Coming!

NUCA of Florida is pleased to announce that Friday, July 18, 2014, is officially Contractor's Day at the 2014 Contractors Dynasty Conference scheduled for July 17–20, 2014. Vendors whom are members of NUCA of Florida may have a tabletop display in the same room as the break-out educational sessions and industry guest speakers. The tabletop displays will give attendees the opportunity to speak with vendor representatives about their products and technologies. NUCA of Florida recommends that the regional manager for the vendor be present. Vendors who purchase tabletop displays will also be allowed to participate in the round table discussions and hear the industry speakers. Vendors will be provided a clothed, 6' table for their displays.

Contractor's Day Tabletop Display Opportunities. Vendors with at least one individual registered for the Contractors Dynasty Conference **and** a sponsorship at one of the following levels:

- > "Duck Commander" \$5000 Sponsor—Complimentary
- ➤ "Happy, Happy" \$3000 Sponsor--\$200
- ➤ "Sharp-Dressed Man" \$1500 Sponsor--\$300

Vendors registered for the Contractors Dynasty Conference without a sponsorship--\$500

The Conference Committee is diligently working to secure industry experts knowledgeable about an array of "hot topics" that impact the underground utility contractors industry. Stay tuned for more details!



NUCA of Florida 2014 Annual Conference Registration

July 17- 20, 2014 Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone:	ne:Fax:		
Email:			
Registration:			
NUCA of Florida Member:		Non-Member:	
\square Early-bird Registration- \$425 \square Af	ter June 1, 2014- \$450	☐ Registration- \$450	
Sponsorship:			
□ "Duck Commander"- \$5,000 □ "Happy, Happy, Happy"- \$3,000			
□ "Sharp-Dressed Man"- \$1,500	□ "Decoy"- \$500	☐ "Duck Call"- \$100-\$250	
Total: \$			
I will attend the following events:			
Thursday, July 17, 2014	<u>Friday, July 18, 2014</u>	Saturday, July 19, 2014	
□ Board of Directors Meeting	□ Dinner	□ Dinner	
I would like to donate an item to the raffle/	silent auction: \square Silent A	Auction Raffle	
If yes, list the item(s) here:			
I would like to make a cash contribution to	wards raffle/silent auction it	ems:	
☐ Silent Auction, Amount: \$	□ Raffle, Amount: \$		
PAYMENT INFORMATION			
\square Mail Check payable to NUCA of Florida, a	llong with this registration fo	orm to:	
NUCA of Florida 113 East College Avenue, Suite 200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301			
☐ Invoice (sent via email)			
☐ Credit Card			

CANCELLATION or REFUND requests must be made in writing by June 17, 2014 via fax to (850) 514-5184 or email to Sydney Phillips at sphillips@wilsonmgmt.com. Refunds will be subject to an administrative fee of \$50. No refunds will be issued after June 17, 2014.

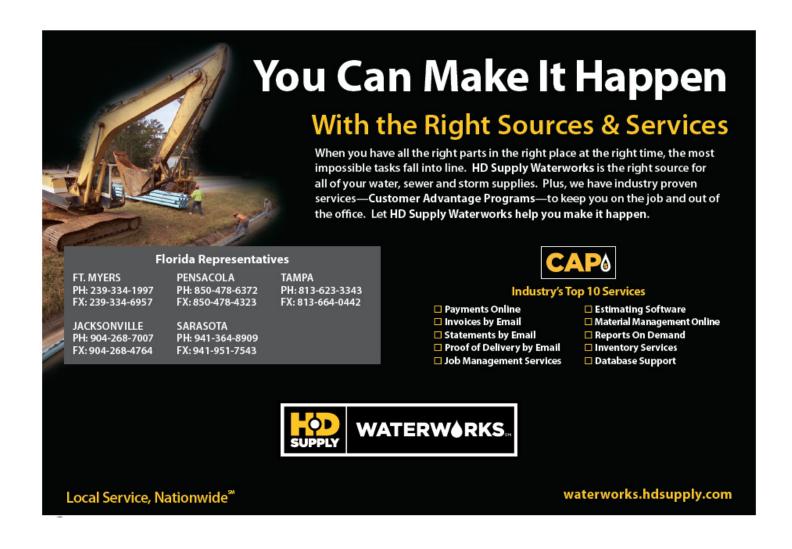
^{*}If you have special dietary restrictions or allergies, please contact Sydney at (850) 727-0628 or sphillips@wilsonmgmt.com.



NUCA of Florida Contractor's Day Vendor Registration Form 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2014

na.	me:
Coı	mpany:
Ad	dress:
Cit	y, State, Zip:
Ph	one: Fax:
Em	nail:
	rould like to register for a tabletop display at Contractor's Day and attend the breakout sessions. Fees low include two individuals from the company to man the table and participate in Contractor's Day.
	"Duck Commander" Sponsor- Complimentary $\ \square$ "Happy, Happy, Happy" Sponsor- \$200.00
	"Sharp-Dressed Man" Sponsor- \$300.00
Bri	ef description of the products/services to be displayed:
Ple	ase register the following individuals to man the tabletop and attend Contractor's Day:
Na	me: Name:
If y NU	you would like to have additional people attend from your company that are not fully registered for the ICA of Florida Conference, the cost is \$25.00 per person for the members of NUCA of Florida and 0.00 per person for non-members of NUCA of Florida.
Pay	yment Information for Vendors Only:
	Mail Check payable to NUCA of Florida, along with this registration form to:
	NUCA of Florida/Registration, 113 E. College Avenue, Suite 200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301
	Invoice (sent via email)
	Credit Card

Additional information and schedules will be available at a later date.



Governor Rick Scott Appoints Two to Construction Industry Licensing Board

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointments of Hector Castro and Jason Wolf to the Construction Industry Licensing Board.

Castro, 67, of Weston, is the senior program manager with Cast Development LLC. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning July 2, 2014, and ending October 31, 2017.

Wolf, 41, of Fort Lauderdale, is a partner with Koch, Parafinczuk, & Wolf. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning July 2, 2014, and ending October 31, 2017.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Attorney General Message

There have been recent problems resulting from public records demands and nuisance lawsuits filed against companies contracting with public entities. The attached opinion from the Attorney General provides some additional clarity on when a contractor is required to respond to document requests from members of the public. Typically, a construction contractor would not meet the criteria outlined by the Attorney General and therefore would not be required to respond to document requests from members of the public. The message is available on the next few pages.

Florida Attorney General Advisory Legal Opinion

Number: AGO 2014-06 Date: June 18, 2014

Subject: Public Records -- Contracts -- Public Agencies

The Honorable Wilton Simpson Senator, District 18 322 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Senator Simpson:

As Senator for the Eighteenth District of Florida and in anticipation of filing amendatory legislation clarifying this matter, you have requested my opinion on substantially the following question:

Does the language of section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, ". . and is acting on behalf of the public agency . . . ", result in the nature of the services provided being the determining factor as to the applicability of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to a contractor; or does a contract for services with a public agency, regardless of the nature of the services, automatically result in that private contractor being subject to the requirements of the Public Records Law?

In sum:

The requirements of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, apply to "contractor[s]" who contract with public agencies and are acting on behalf of the public agency in providing those services. Thus, based on the terms of section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the nature and scope of the services provided by a private contractor determine whether he or she is acting on behalf of an agency and would be subject to the requirements of the statute.

Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, was created by the Legislature during the 2013 Legislative Session as a component of a bill relating to governmental accountability.[1] Section 1 of CS/CS/HB 1309, which became section 119.0701, Florida Statutes (2013), "requires public agency contracts for services performed on behalf of the agency to contain contract provisions clarifying the public record responsibilities of the contractor."[2] The language about which you inquire is found in section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, defining

a "contractor" for purposes of the statute:

"'Contractor' means an individual, partnership, corporation, or business entity that enters into a contract for services with a public agency and is acting on behalf of the public agency as provided under s. 119.011(2)." (e.s.)[3]

Thus, for those contractors who are subject to its provisions, the statute treats the private contractor as one taking the place of or standing in the shoes of the public agency, that is "acting on behalf of" the public agency, and requires that the private entity comply with the same public records requirements as the public agency.[4]

While I am aware that section 119.0701(2), Florida Statutes, provides that "each public agency contract for services must include" the provisions set forth in the statute, these requirements are imposed on contracts entered into by public agencies with certain "contractors." "Contractors" coming within the scope of the statute are defined as those "enter[ing] into a contract for services with a public agency and . . . acting on behalf of the public agency"[5] Thus, the statutory requirements for contractual provisions relating to Florida's Public Records Law apply to "contractor[s]" coming within the scope of the statute, that is, those who not only enter into a contract for services with a public agency, but are "acting on behalf of the public agency" in providing those services.[6]

This conclusion is supported by case law construing the language of section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, addressing the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of the Public Records Law. The statute includes public or private agencies or persons "acting on behalf of any public agency" within the definition of an "agency." As the court in Parsons & Whittemore, Inc. v. Metropolitan Dade County noted:

"We are unaware of any authority which supports the proposition that merely by contracting with a governmental agency a corporation acts 'on behalf of' the agency."[7]

Thus, for example, a private entity, the Salvation Army, [8] which had contracted with a county to provide all of the county's probation services for misdemeanants was held by the court to have taken the place of the county as the provider of probation services. The Salvation Army was acting on behalf of the county and the private entity's records "which would be public if the county were providing the . . . services" were public records when the Salvation Army performed these tasks. The courts will look to whether a private entity has been delegated that which would otherwise be an agency responsibility in order to determine whether the private entity is "acting on behalf of" the public agency within the scope of the statute. [9]

In sum, it is my opinion that the requirements of section 119.0701,

Florida Statutes, apply to "contractor[s]" who contract with public agencies and are acting on behalf of the public agency in providing those services. Thus, based on the terms of section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the nature and scope of the services provided by a private contractor determine whether he or she is "acting on behalf of" an agency and thus, would be subject to the requirements of the statute.

Sincerely,

Pam Bondi Attorney General

PB/tgh

- [1] See CS/CS/HB 1309, Florida House of Representatives, 2013 Legislative Session, and the title of the act.
- [2] See Summary Analysis, House of Representatives Final Bill Analysis for CS/CS/HB 1309, dated June 10, 2013.
- [3] Compare the definition of the term "contractor" in ss. 119.0701(1) (a) and 119.011(2), Fla. Stat., with the definition of "contractor" in s. 287.012(7), Fla. Stat.: "Contractor" means a person who contracts to sell commodities or contractual services to an agency."
- [4] See Letter from Senator Don Gaetz to Attorney General Bondi dated June 13, 2013, discussing the crafting of the language of s. 119.0701 (2), Fla. Stat., by the Senate and the inclusion of the language in HB 1309.
- [5] The definition provides that the contractor is "acting on behalf of the public agency as provided under s. 119.011(2)." Section 119.011(2), Fla. Stat., is a definitional section and provides the definition of "[a]gency" as follows:
- "'Agency' means any state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law including, for the purposes of this chapter, the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency." (e.s.)
- [6] When the language of the statute is clear and unequivocal, the legislative intent may be gleaned from the words used without applying incidental rules of construction. See M.W. v. Davis, 756 So. 2d 90 (Fla. 2000); McLaughlin v. State, 721 So. 2d 1170 (Fla. 1998); Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center, Inc. v. Tallahassee Medical Center, Inc., 681 So. 2d 826 (Fla. 1st DCA 1996); Ops. Att'y

Gen. Fla. 00-46 (2000), 99-44 (1999), and 97-81 (1997).

- [7] 429 So. 2d 343, at 346 (Fla. 3d DCA 1983). And see News and Sun-Sentinel Co. v. Schwab, Twitty, Hanser Architectural Group, Inc., 596 So. 2d 1029, 1031 (Fla. 1992).
- [8] Stanfield v. Salvation Army, 695 So. 2d 501 (Fla. 5th DCA 1997).
- [9] See News and Sun-Sentinel Company, supra n.8. And see Booksmart v. Barnes & Noble, 718 So. 2d 227, 229 n.4 (Fla. 3d DCA 1998) (privately owned on-campus bookstore, which kept university instructors' course book list forms, was custodian of public records and agent of university and could not deny access to forms to others); Sarasota Herald Tribune Co. v. Community Health Corp., Inc., 582 So.2d 730 (Fla. 2d DCA 1991) (separate corporation created by county public hospital board was subject to Public Records Act as business entity acting on behalf of county board, in at least some of the corporation's functions).



With more arm force, bucket breakout force, and lift capacity, 210G and 210G LC are impressive performers. But even with all of their extra muscle, their no-compromise Powerwise™ III hydraulic management system yields the pinpoint metering and smooth as-silk low-effort control that have become trademarks of John Deere excavators. Contact your Nortrax representative to learn more.



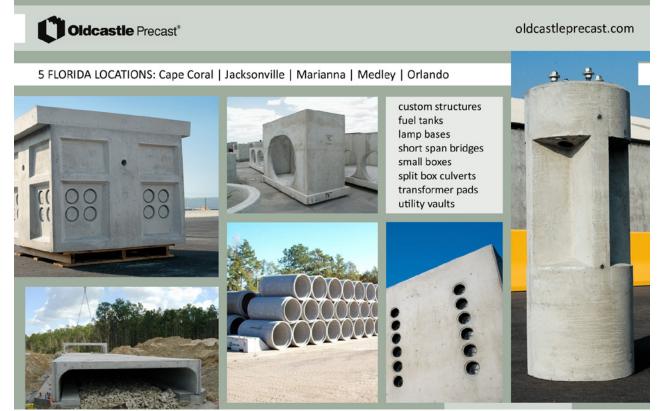
Nortrax proudly supports the UUCF.







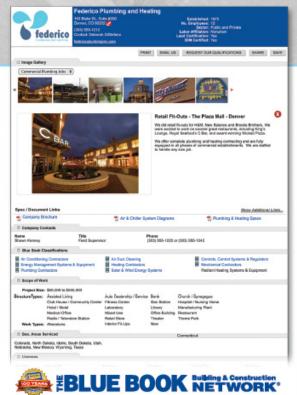






ProView is how the entire construction industry sees – AND connects – with companies like yours when they log-on to the industry's leading search engine, the bluebook.com. Take a look at all the "business intelligence" your ProView includes:

- Complete Company Information/Branding
- Full-Color Photo Gallery of Your Projects/Products
- Name Brands and Products Installed/Supplied
- Year Established
- Geographical Areas Serviced
- Additional Locations
- Recently Completed Projects
- Structure Type/Work Type
- Current Licenses (including issuing agency)
- Trade Associations, Memberships and Govt. Certifications
- LEED/BIM Certification
- Email Links for Information and PreQual Requests
- Links to Specs, BIM, CAD and other "Related Files"
- Portable URL to support your marketing efforts



800-431-2584 www.thebluebook.com/myproview

Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program

The Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services has released a draft rule for the second year of the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program, to begin on July 1st. The program provides up to a \$25,000 rebate per purchased, leased or converted vehicle, not to exceed 50% of eligible costs. The rebates are awarded on a first come, first-served basis.

50-4.001 Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate

- (1) This rule applies to any applicant seeking a rebate under the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate program for the cost of conversion or the incremental cost incurred by an applicant in connection with the conversion, purchase, or lease for a minimum term of 5 years, of a natural gas fleet vehicle placed into service on or after July 1, 2013. Pursuant to Section 377.810(3), F.S., an applicant is eligible to receive a maximum rebate of \$25,000 per <u>purchased, leased, purchased/leased</u> or converted vehicle, not to exceed 50 percent of eligible costs. Each applicant may receive up to a total of \$250,000 per fiscal year on a first come, first serve basis.
 - (a) "Placed into service" means when a vehicle is purchased, leased, or converted.
- (b) "Natural gas fuel" means any liquefied petroleum gas product, compressed natural gas product, or combination thereof used in a motor vehicle as defined in Section 206.01(23), F.S. This term includes, but is not limited to, all forms of fuel commonly or commercially known or sold as natural gasoline, butane gas, propane gas, or any other form of liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas. This term does not include natural gas or liquefied petroleum placed in a separate tank of a motor vehicle for cooking, heating, water heating, or electric generation.
- (2) An applicant seeking a Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate must apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy (Department) as follows:
- (a) Applicants shall complete a must submit a completed Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Application, FDACS-01976, Rev. 10/13, for each vehicle <u>purchase</u>, <u>lease</u>, <u>purchase/lease</u> or conversion. <u>by certified mail or hand delivery to the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate</u>, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on June 30 of each year that funding is available.
- (b) Applications shall be submitted by certified mail or hand delivery to the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001. Applications must be received by the Department by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on June 30 of each year that funding is available.
- 1. Certified mail means the service provided by the United States Postal Service whereby the sender is provided with a mailing receipt and delivery record.

2. Hand delivery means any submission of an application or applications to the Department from a representative of an applicant, courier, or a private delivery service. If there is a physical first-come, first-served line, applications delivered by couriers and private delivery services will be signed for by the Department and then given a place at the end of that line at the time that they are received.

(c)(b) Applications will be accepted according to the following schedule:

- 1. During the first year of the program (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014) applications will be accepted beginning at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on January 7, 2014;
- 2. During the second year of the program (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015) applications will be accepted beginning at 9:00 8:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on July 1, 2014;
- 3. During the third year of the program (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016) applications will be accepted beginning at 9:00 8:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on July 1, 2015;
- 4. During the fourth year of the program (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) applications will be accepted beginning at 9:00 8:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on July 1, 2016; and
- 5. During the fifth year of the program (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) applications will be accepted beginning <u>at 9:00 AM Eastern Standard Time</u> on July 3, 2017.

(d)(e) Applications must include the information required by the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Application, FDACS-01976, Rev. 10/13.

(e)(d) Applications must include an itemized list of the following supporting documentation to include:

- 1. A legible photocopy of the <u>purchased, leased, purchased/leased</u> or converted vehicle's valid and current (<u>as of the date the application is received by the Department</u>) registration. <u>Applications for vehicles proportionally registered in Florida must also provide a letter signed by an authorized corporate officer that includes an affirmation that a majority of the vehicle's operation will take place in Florida, as well as a description of the location(s) of the facilities where the vehicles are primarily headquartered, fueled and maintained.</u>
 - 2. The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the purchased, leased, purchased or converted vehicle.

- 3. For converted vehicles, a clear and legible photograph of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) from the vehicle.
 - 4. For converted vehicles, a clear photograph of the each purchased/leased or converted vehicle.
 - 5. For converted vehicles, a clear photograph of the natural gas fuel tank installed on the vehicle.
- 6. A copy of the Environmental Protection Agency Certificate of Conformity with the Clean Air Act of 1990 that corresponds with the <u>vehicle's engine or installed conversion kit</u>, or documentation that the installed conversion system is an Environmental Protection Agency Certified Alternative Fuel Conversion System, Intermediate Age Clean Alternative Fuel Conversion System, or Outside Useful Life Clean Alternative Fuel Conversion System. vehicle or conversion kit;
- 7. For In the case of a vehicle purchase or lease, documentation of the cost of the equivalent diesel diesel or gasoline vehicle.; and
- 8. In the case of a conversion of a <u>metered</u> taxi, a copy of a valid and current weights and measures permit pursuant to Section 531.60, F.S.
- (f)(e) Applications must document investment in a natural gas fuel fleet by including both an invoice and corresponding proof of payment purchase for all vehicle purchases, leases, purchases/leases or conversions for which the applicant is seeking a Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate. An explanation shall ean be included concerning price and proofs of payment if multiple vehicles are purchased, leased, purchased/leased or converted with the same payment.
- 1. Proofs of payment shall redact instances of bank account and credit card numbers (except the last 4 digits) and all financial information not pertaining to the purchase, lease or conversion of the vehicle represented on the application.
 - 2.1. Acceptable forms of proof of <u>payment include</u> purchase are:
 - a. A canceled check with proof of deposit;
- b. A copy of an electronic funds transfer <u>from a financial institution</u> <u>showing</u> <u>including</u> the purchase amount and to whom the payment is being made <u>going</u>;

- c. A <u>bank statement or a screenshot of an online bank statement</u> <u>bank account</u> reflecting the transaction (with unrelated information redacted) showing the purchase amount and to whom the payment is <u>being made going</u>;
 - d. A signed and executed lease contract; or
- e. A credit card statement reflecting the transaction showing the cardholder's name, address, the purchase amount, and to whom the payment is being made; or
 - f. A signed and executed promissory note or signed and executed auto loan.
 - 3.2. The A valid proof of payment purchase must contain at least:
- a. A payment amount of at least the The price of the <u>purchased or leased purchased/leased</u> vehicle or vehicle conversion; <u>and</u>
 - b. The date of vehicle purchase/lease or conversion;
- <u>b.</u> e. The name, address, and phone number of the seller from which the vehicle was <u>purchased</u> or leased, <u>purchased/leased</u> or the company that completed the vehicle conversion; and
 - d. A description of the purchased/leased vehicle or conversion work performed.
 - 4. The invoice must contain at least:
- a. The name and address of the seller from whom the vehicle was purchased or leased, or the company that completed the vehicle conversion;
 - b. The price of the vehicle purchase, lease, or conversion;
- c. The Vehicle Identification Number of the purchased, leased or converted vehicle represented on the application; and
- d. In the case of a vehicle purchase or lease, a clear indication that the vehicles represented on the invoice are natural gas fuel powered motor vehicles.

(g)(f) Copies of documentation in place of originals will be accepted; however, if the Department determines the application or supporting documentation is illegible, the application will be determined incomplete.

(h)(g) Each applicant shall complete the sworn statement, included as part of the application form, affirming; that the natural gas fuel fleet vehicle(s) eligible for the rebate are in compliance with applicable United States Environmental Protection Agency emission standards.

(i)(h) Each applicant shall complete the sworn statement, included as part of the application form, affirming: that the information contained in the application and supporting documentation is true and correct; that vehicle purchase/lease or conversion for which the applicant is seeking a Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate have not previously received a Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate; and that the requirements of Section 377.810, F.S., and this rule have been met.

- (3) (5) No changes.
- (6) The Within 60 days of receipt of an application, the Department will evaluate the application to verify that the applicant has met the qualifying statutory and rule criteria. If the Department determines that the applicant is eligible for rebate, the Department will retain the original application and issue a written notification that the application is complete. The Department shall issue each rebate after it is determined that all required information has been provided to make that application complete and after that application has been reviewed and approved, provided funds are available to do so.
 - (7) (9) No changes.
- (10) Applications received after funding has been exhausted will be returned to applicant with a notice that funding has been exhausted for that program year. Applicants will be notified if their application appeared to be complete or incomplete.
 - (11) No changes.

Rulemaking Authority 377.810(5) FS. Law Implemented 377.810 FS. History–New 1-7-14. Amended

Need Your Help to Defeat Proposed Silica Rule

Good news! Thanks to the diligent efforts of NUCA of Florida members who attended the Washington Summit, government affairs staff and coalition partners, NUCA is taking action to halt and substantially change OSHA's proposed silica rule. Implementation of this rule will add significant bureaucratic and financial burden to construction businesses by requiring a host of new activities including medical screening and air quality assessments.

The Senate Appropriations Committee, chaired by Senator Harkin (D-IA) will be considering the Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill in the next few weeks. Senator Hoeven (R-ND) will be offering an amendment to force OSHA to suspend the silica rulemaking until several fundamental questions are answered and a new SBREFA panel review is conducted. NUCA has signed a coalition letter (attached) in support of this good amendment.

Please take a moment to send your Senator a letter urging their support of this letter by clicking here:

Take Action

Police Nab Unlicensed Contractors During Sting

VENICE - Sixteen unlicensed contractors were arrested were arrested during a three-day undercover sting operation that ended Thursday, police report.

Those arrested were Michael Burkett, Casey Morris, Charles H. Duff, Daniel T. Richards, Rick Marziano, Brian F. Marlow, Robert Dimenna, Jeffery W. Freed, Michael J. Connor, Henry Willmore-Delos Santos, Efrain Garcia, Danny Huddleston, Robert Vaughn, Kenneth E. Cromer, Jeffrey G. Caridi and Damon P. Ginter.

The unlicensed contractors were also charged with workers compensation fraud. They were fined \$1,500 each by the city for unlicensed contracting.

From Tuesday through Thursday, investigators working from the Bay Indies Manufactured Home Park responded to advertisements of contractors known to be working in the area without a state license. When suspects arrived and presented a proposal, Venice police officers took them into custody.

The operation was led by the Florida Department of Financial Services Division of Insurance Fraud and Bureau of Compliance. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Venice City Code Enforcement, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and 12th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office also assisted.

Florida Sales are Up

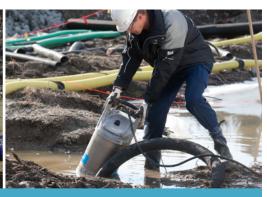
Economic activity increases statewide, led by tourism and recreation spending.

Sales activity statewide has picked up nearly 10 percent over the year in Florida, according to the latest Index of Retail activity. The increase in economic activity was led by Tourism and Recreation spending, up 11 percent over the year, and a jump in automobile sales, which have increased 10 percent over the year.

Source: Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research







Xylem Grand Opening

Wednesday July 23, 9:30am - 3:00pm 1201 NW 18th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Come visit our 12,000 sq. ft. facility, a one-stop shop for all your pumping needs. At our open house, we will have:

- Godwin non-clog NC pumps, ideal for pumping stringy solids
- Flygt submersibles
- Vendor equipment showcase
- Lunch, 11:00 AM 1:00 PM - Bar-B-Que from Hickory Sticks BBQ
- Raffle prizes
 - Double Up Charter's LLC 1 Day Fishing Trip
 - Signed Sports Memorabilia
- Facility tour
- Field Smart Technology demo



Please RSVP

with Company Name and # of Attendees to

sarah.lambert@xyleminc.com

or call **954-547-2179** by July 14th.

Special Guests Appearance

will be taking pictures and signing autographs from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM



Two of the current 2014 Miami Dolphins Cheerleaders



John Offerdahl, "Former Miami Linebacker Great"







Take damage prevention to the next level with these 3 tools

Positive Response

No marks, no utilities? Not always. Utilities are required to use the Positive Response System, and you're required to check it before digging. Why? To verify if utilities are cleared, marked or not marked, and if you need to provide more information. Enter your ticket and contact numbers online or call (800) 852-8057.*

Safety Matters

Get your damage prevention questions answered in Safety Matters. It's Sunshine 811's one-hour online course. You get real life examples and relevant content to help you make good decisions before putting your shovel in the ground.* Internet Ticket Entry
ITE makes it easy to:

- Create tickets online 24/7
- Search and manage tickets
- E-mail or print tickets
- Check positive response
 Plus, we now offer webinar
 training for new ITE users.
 Complete your application
 today!*
 - * For more details or to download an ITE application visit www.Sunshine811.com.



Safe digging is no accident. Always call 811 before you dig. Sunshine 811 raises awareness and educates Florida on preventing digging damages to underground utilities. The goal is to make Florida the safest place to dig through a series of five steps that begin with "Call 811 Before You Dig." Learn more at www.Sunshine811.com.

NUCA of North Florida Chapter News

We had over We had over 100 people join us for our night at the Jacksonville Suns on Thursday, May 29th. The evening started out with a delicious BBQ buffet which included BBQ Chicken, ribs, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and soft drinks. Attendees also received a Free Suns White Cap. Since it was Thursday night Throw down members enjoyed Buds for a Buck and 2-for-1 cocktails. The Suns played the Montgomery Biscuits and won the game with a final score of 5 to 4.

Our chapter nominated Mike Gruber for the Gary D. Sawyer award. Mike has been an active member for 15 years. He has served on our Board of Directors since 2006 and as Chair of our education committee since 2011. Mike has also served on our golf committee and scholarship committee. He attends almost all our meetings and events during the year. This past year, Mike was instrumental in the Northeast Florida Construction Career Days, an event designed to introduce High school students to the wide range of career opportunities available to them in the construction industry in a hands-on environment. Our nominee for the Mitch Ellington Award is Mike Woodall. Mike has done so much for our chapter, our state association and industry over the years. Most recently, Mike stepped in to serve as our chapter President when Bill Bocchino left to accept another job. Mike has served as chapter President last year and also in 1998. Locally, Mike and his son Jon have chaired our golf tournament for the past several years. The tournament has been changed to provide more opportunities for vendors, fun activities for participants, and more profits. Mike has also served as the NUCA of Florida representative on the Sunshine 811 Board of Directors. This is a tremendous time commitment and shows Mike's dedication to our industry. Mike has also been instrumental in the continuation of the NUCA of Florida President's Cup Golf Tournament.

Great plans are underway for NUCA of North Florida Annual Fishing Tournament on Saturday, September 27th at our new location, the Northeast Florida Marlin Association, 3030 Harbor Drive, St. Augustine. Cost is \$75 per angler. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$125 and continue to \$1,500. Please contact the office at (904) 296-1230 for additional information.

JEA has re-instituted the use of Kor-N-Seal boots. As part of their specification regarding boots, it has been determined that certification in the installation of boot clamps and the use of torque wrenches will be required to meet JEA acceptance of Kor-N-Seal boots for new construction. Standard Precast is offering classes in installation of clamps and the use of torque wrenches at 9:00 am at 12300 President Court on the following dates: Tuesday, July 29th, Tuesday, August 5th, Tuesday, August 12th. Please call Standard Precast at (904) 268-0466 to register. Please specify how many people will be attending from your company and how many torque wrenches you will need to purchase.

NUCA of Northwest Florida Announcement

It's that time of year again to dust off that fishing rod and reel and head out to catch some big fish!! NUCA of Northwest Florida is hosting our annual "Hooked on Digging" Fishing Tournament on July 26th, 2014. We have a great location this year at the Shoreline Park Pavilion in Gulf Breeze. If you would like more information in being a registrant or a sponsor, please contact Trysha Scott at 850-982-4014. We would like to take a moment to thank Mr. Jordan Lee for all of his hard work in planning and promoting this event. Also we would like to recognize our current sponsors, Cowin Equipment Company, Southeastern Pipe, Thompson Pump, HD Supply, Utility Service Company and Outcast Bait and Tackle. Thank you all again!

EFFICIENCY SHORING & SUPPLY

Factory-Direct Sales & Rentals





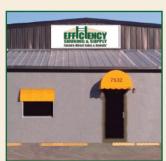












EFFICIENCY SHORING & SUPPLY Factory-Direct Sales & Rentals**

Formerly:

ORLANDO

11128 Boggy Creek Rd Orlando, FL 32824 Office: 407-854-9949 Fax: 407-854-9917 **TAMPA**7532 Malta Lane
Tampa, FL 33637
Office: 813-248-2495

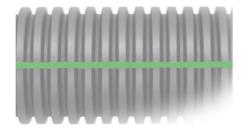
Fax: 813-248-2489

SHORING

YOUR COMPLETE RENTAL RESCURCE



www.efficiencyshoring.com





ADS - Providing for the Advanced Drainage Needs of Florida

Founded in 1966, Advanced drainage Systems, Inc. -- ADS -- is the world's largest producer of corrugated plastic pipe, and is known for its storm water and sanitary sewer management pipe and products. Today, ADS is the world's largest producer of corrugated HDPE pipe, and has numerous other products for water management systems found in sports stadiums, highways, building complexes, and in the infrastructure systems of cities and towns throughout the United States and the world. Currently, ADS has 58 domestic and international manufac-

turing plants and 28 distribution centers. ADS products include N-12® corrugated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe, High Performance (HP) polypropylene (PP) pipe and fittings plus other storm water system components such as StormTech® storm water chambers, InsertaTee® fittings, and various geotextiles.

"Due to the rebuilding of the infrastructure both

here and abroad, the demand for our products continues to increase," said Tori Durliat, Director of Marketing for ADS. "This is especially true with our newest pipe products called SaniTite® HP and HP Storm, both are very strong but lightweight pipes that are being favored for use in sanitary and storm applications. Many cities today are also aggressively pursuing the replacement of their Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) pipelines to separate storm water from the existing sanitary sewer system. This reduces capacity stress on the treatment plant and helps to meet local, state and federal environmental protection requirements."

The Florida Department of Transporta-

tion (FDOT) has approved the use of ADS' HP PP pipe in 12 through 60 inch diameters for 100-year design service life applications in accordance with FDOT's 2014 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Section 948-7. According to FDOT documents, PP pipe has passed the needed testing to be accepted for 100-year side drain, cross drain and storm sewer applications. Until project plans and specifications reflect this update, PP pipe may be selected by the contractor for any project where HDPE pipe is allowed.

"The pipe underwent a stringent and formal testing program required by FDOT, and met all criteria," stated Greg Bohn, director of national engineering at ADS. "Now FDOT contractors, and local agencies whose roadway construction regulations follow FDOT standards, may choose to use polypropylene pipe for their storm drainage applications, which can reduce the

installed cost versus traditional pipe materials. ADS HP Pipe provides a superior sanitary-grade joint, which safeguards the transfer of storm water and maintains backfill integrity for optimum pavement performance and prolonged life.

In addition, the pipe is manufactured with impact modified copolymer polypropylene resins, which provide increased pipe stiffness and excellent durability characteristics to achieve 100-year design service life performance."

ADS N-12® corrugated HDPE pipe was granted approval by FDOT for 100 year service life in 2008. In 2012, FDOT issued Roadway Design Bulletin 12-09, which approved the use of Class II HDPE pipe

for storm drainage applications under mainline travel lanes of limited access facilities, under the pavement of eight-lane urban facilities and under the pavement of roadways providing immediate access to coastal islands.

To facilitate local supply for the Florida market, both ADS N-12 HDPE and ADS HP PP pipe products are manufactured at the ADS plant in Winter Garden, FL. ADS has a global network of 58 domestic and international manufacturing plants and 28 distribution centers.

For additional information, call ADS at (800) 821-6710, go to www.ads-pipe.com or contact any local ADS office. ADS has a portfolio of Florida projects to share with NUCA members at no charge. Contact Lynn Hawk ADS FDOT information coordinator at 407/554-0037 or email Lynn at lynn.hawk@ads-pipe.com.

#

About Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.

Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., (ADS) is the world's largest producer of corrugated HDPE pipe. Founded in 1966, it serves the storm and waste water industry through a global network of 58 domestic and international manufacturing plants and 28 distribution centers. In addition to its flagship N-12® pipe, and HP Sanitary and Storm pipe, the company offers a complete line of fittings and other accessories including StormTech® stormwater chambers, Nyloplast® drainage structures, INSERTA TEE®, storm water treatment units and various geotextiles. To learn more about ADS, visit www.ads-pipe.com.

For more information, please contact

Ms. Tori L. Durliat
Director of Marketing
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.
401 Olive Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840
Phone: 419-424-8275 Fax: 419-424-8302
E-mail: tori.durliat@ads-pipe.com

Have a Trench Drain on your project? Go Precast!





From Driveways, Heavy Duty Truck Traffic to even Aircraft Loading!

- * Optional Mitered Ends.
- * Various Pipe Connections.
- * Multiple Grating options.
- * Optional connecting methods.
 - * Precast Invert Systems!



Please contact our Sales Representatives to assist with the design of your next project.

NUCA Central Florida Report

NUCA of Central Florida's Annual Auction & Barbecue was held on Friday, May 30th. This year we had a Family Night event at the Brevard Zoo – drawing our largest attendance ever! Our guests enjoyed meeting and greeting the zoo animals with family & friends. A delicious barbecue dinner was served while attendees kept up on their bids in the silent auction, followed by our live auction. The evening concluded with an exciting Reverse Draw. The evening was a great success and fun for all who attended – you won't want to miss it next year!

Many thanks the following companies whose generosity made this event so successful:

Event Sponsors

County Materials Corporation Mill-It Corporation

Hayes Pipe Supply, Inc. Renegade Underground, LLC

J. D. Weber Construction Co. RUSH Construction, Inc.

KCF Site Development V. A. Paving, Inc.

Landmasters Development, Inc.

Reverse Draw First Place Sponsors

Don Luchetti Construction Lynch Oil

Goodson Paving, Inc. Mill-It Corporation

Hanson Pipe & Precast V. A. Paving, Inc.

J. D. Weber Construction Co.

Reverse Draw Second Place

Yeti Cooler donated by Ferguson Waterworks

Reverse Draw Third Place

Bose Speaker donated by V. A. Paving, Inc.

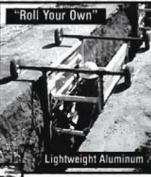
Thank you also to **Billy Joe Brewer** and **Brewer Paving & Development** for providing the perfect venue for this event and hosting the bar!

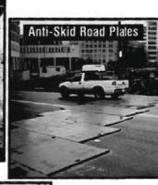
Finally, thank you also to all the NUCA Central Florida members and supporters who contributed items to our Auction & Barbecue. Without you, our auction would not have been possible! Last but not least, thanks Billy Joe Brewer for stepping in as auctioneer, as well as our Chairperson **Debra Mallard** and the Auction & Barbecue Committee for their time and effort in orchestrating this very successful event.

SHORING HEADACHES ?

Take two aspirin or... give us a call.



















Manhole Casings

Bridge Panels







We Rent Solutions By the Day, Week or Month

Still "The Original"

Playing In The Dirt Since 1972

DENVER • COLORADO SPRINGS • GRAND JUNCTION • PROVO ALBUQUERQUE • SALT LAKE CITY • PITTSBURGH BIRMINGHAM • ATLANTA • NORTH METRO ATLANTA ORLANDO · JACKSONVILLE

For the facility nearest you, call toll-free cur nationwide menu

1-800-SI--IORING WWW.SHORING.COM

Serving the Southeast Region

Road Plates • Delivery • Engineering Services • Bedding Boxes • Cofferdams



NUCA of Florida & Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation

Charitable Contribution Form



Looking for a business or personal charitable contribution for this year? Why not contribute to the NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation? The foundation has been approved as a non-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Since its inception in 2000, the NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation has awarded \$245,500 in scholarships to very deserving individuals. The foundation's only current source of revenue is its Annual Bass Tournament which is held each spring.

The NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was established in memory of the son of two-time Past President of NUCA of Florida, 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.

In less than three years since its formation, the foundation, through the generous gifts of family, friends and a concerned industry, has established a scholarship fund that will hopefully serve the association's membership to enable college bound students and forever memorialize a bright young man. Please consider taking this opportunity to continue funding the foundation by making a contribution today.

Please accept my charitable contrib arship Foundation, Inc.	ution in the amount of \$for the NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Schol-
Name: Company Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip: Phone:	
Phone:	Fax:

Please complete form and return with check made payable to NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation and mail to:

113 East College Avenue, Suite 200 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Contributions to the NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. help support its scholarship. Your support of the NUCA of Florida/Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc. qualifies as a charitable contribution and is deductible for federal income tax purposes to the maximum extent provided by law. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1–800–435–7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

