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# President's Message



## Filet, Caribbean Lobster, Creamed Spinach

Forgive the opening statement that was just to get your attention. I just finished reading Bruce Kershner's Pre-session legislative report, Man, am glad to be a member of NUCA of Florida, to think as a individual, as a project manager, as an executive, as a business owner, one would have time to effectively manage a construction company and support their family and keep up with 1066 bills that have been filed for the 2015 Legislative Session would be a daunting task. There are over a dozen bills that will directly affect the Utility and Excavation Industry and NUCA of Florida is working them to benefit you.

NUCA is a volunteer, non-profit association, and for NUCA to have our backs, we need your participation, phone calls, emails, letters, walking the halls (legislative days), involvement and financial support. I was given a book by a fellow ditch digger a few years back, "212 the extra degree", it's simple statement about a natural law...at 211 degrees water is hot, at 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling water comes steam. And steam can power a locomotive. The one extra degree... makes all the difference. Turn your participation in NUCA of Florida up one degree; we have a lot to accomplish.

Professional golf tournaments are comprised of four rounds of 18 holes played over a four day period (72 holes total). There are four major tournaments each year- The U.S. Open, The British Open, The PGA Championship, and the Masters. The average margin of victory for the last 25 years in ALL tournaments combined was less than three strokes-less than a one-stroke difference per day. For the last five years the winner across all tournaments took home an average of 76% more in prize dollars than the second place finisher.

Seemingly small things can make a tremendous difference.

Sincerely,

A stylized handwritten signature in black ink.

Lauren C. Atwell



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<b>March 24-26</b>	<b>NUCA 2015 Convention</b> Ft. Lauderdale, FL
<b>May 18-22</b>	<b>Washington Summit</b> Washington DC
<b>June 15-19</b>	<b>Train-the-Trainer</b> Coppell, TX
<b>September 27-29</b>	<b>Safety Trainers Forum</b> Atlanta, GA

## NUCA of Florida Calendar of Events

<b>March 23</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> Hyatt Regency Pier 66, Fort Lauderdale, FL
<b>March 24-26</b>	<b>NUCA National Annual Convention</b> Hyatt Regency Pier 66, Fort Lauderdale, FL
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Legislative Days Welcome Reception</b> Tallahassee, FL
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Legislative Days</b> Tallahassee, FL
<b>July 30 - August 1</b>	<b>NUCA of Florida Annual Conference</b> Vinoy Renaissance - St Petersburg, FL

## NUCA of South Florida Calendar of Events

<b>March 9</b>	<b>Joint Dinner Meeting with AGC/ECA</b> Sofitel Hotel, Miami - 6:00 PM
<b>June 4-7</b>	<b>36th Annual UCA Dolphin Fishing Tournament</b> Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo

## NUCA of Southwest Florida Calendar of Events

<b>April 17</b>	<b>Membership Fun Cruise</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Scholarship Golf Tournament</b>
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Scholarship Awards Dinner &amp; Membership Meeting</b>
<b>September 18-19</b>	<b>Annual Fishing Tournament</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>Holiday Party &amp; Installation of 2016 Officers &amp; Directors</b>

# NUCA of North Florida Calendar of Events

<b>March 10</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Board &amp; General Meeting</b>
<b>March 23</b>	<b>NUCA of Florida Board Meeting</b>
<b>March 24-26</b>	<b>NUCA Convention</b>
<b>April 7-8</b>	<b>NUCA of Florida Legislative Days</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>NUCANF Golf Tournament</b> St. Johns Golf & Country Club
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Golf Tournament</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>NUCA of North Florida Board Meeting</b> <b>Jacksonville Suns Baseball</b>
<b>May 19-21</b>	<b>Washington Summit</b>

# NUCA of Central Florida Calendar of Events

<b>March 23</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Volusia County
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Spring Golf Tournament</b> Duran Golf Club, Viera, FL
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Dixie Crossroads Restaurant
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Orlando
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Auction &amp; Barbecue</b> Brevard Zoo, Melbourne
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Dixie Crossroads Restaurant
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Friends &amp; Family Weekend</b> Vero Beach Hotel & Spa
<b>September 21</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Volusia County
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Fall Golf Tournament</b>
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Board of Directors/Planning Meeting</b> Orlando
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>

# SUCA Calendar of Events

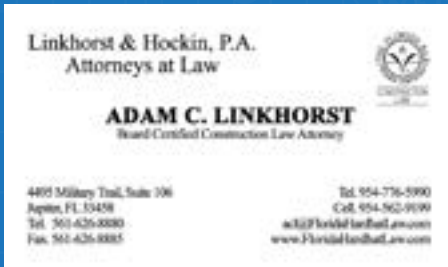
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Riverhouse Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Westchase Golf Club Live Action</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Westchase Golf Club Spring Scholarship Tournament</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Ring Power, OSHA Alliance Signing Ceremony</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Blue Martini Mixer</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Super Queen Family Fishing Charter</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Scholarship Night</b> The Columbia
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Confined Space Training</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Beach Day</b> The Getaway
<b>July 17</b>	<b>Roundtable</b> The Columbia
<b>August 6</b>	<b>SUCA Showcase</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>Fish Fry</b> Al Lopez Park
<b>October 24</b>	<b>Clay Shoot</b> Tampa Bay Sporting Clays
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Holiday Installation Banquet</b> Tampa Bay History Center



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**Thursday, May 7, 2015 | 3-7pm**  
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July 30- August 1, 2015

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration:

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☐ Early-bird Registration- \$425      ☐ After June 1, 2015- \$450

Non-Member:

☐ Registration- \$450

Sponsorship:

☐ "Jackpot"- \$5,000      ☐ "Full House"- \$3,000

☐ "High Roller"- \$1,500      ☐ "Flush"- \$500      ☐ "Straight"- \$250

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the following events:

Thursday, July 30, 2015

- ☐ Executive Committee Meeting  
☐ PAC Meeting  
☐ Cocktail Reception

Friday, July 31, 2015

- ☐ Board Meeting Breakfast  
*Board Members Only*  
☐ Construction Industry Forum  
☐ Awards Lunch

Saturday, August 1, 2015

- ☐ Half-Day Fishing Excursion  
(\$10/person)  
Number of Attendees in your party \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Scholarship Winner Reception  
☐ Casino Night & Dinner

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☐ **Invoice** (sent via email)

☐ **Credit Card**

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\*If you have special dietary restrictions or allergies, please contact Sydney at (850) 514-5183 or [sphillips@wilsonmgmt.com](mailto:sphillips@wilsonmgmt.com).



### **Sponsor Benefits**

#### **\$5,000- “Jackpot”**

- Company name appears on all flyers/registration forms
- Prominent logo display throughout conference events/brochure
- Profile of your firm included in the conference program (\*deadlines apply)
- Sponsor ribbon added to name tags for all registered employee/guests of “Jackpot” Sponsors
- One reserved table at the Friday or Saturday night dinner
- 12 months of full-page advertisements in Ditchmen magazine
- Live company introduction at Saturday night dinner
- One full registration and one full spouse registration at the conference
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- Attendance at all breakout sessions during Contractor's Day
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- Logo on sponsor signage throughout event
- Company logo displayed on “Sponsors Page” in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen for 6 months after the conference
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- Sponsor ribbon added to name tags for all registered employee/guests of “High Roller” Sponsors
- One reserved table at the Friday or Saturday night dinners

#### **\$1,500- “Full House”**

- Sponsor signage at Friday and Saturday night dinners/events
- Company logo displayed on “Sponsors Page” in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen for 6 months after the conference
- Included in conference brochure/program as “Full House” Sponsor

#### **\$500- “Flush”**

- Company logo displayed on “Sponsors Page” in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen for 6 months after the conference
- Sponsor signage at conference and included in conference brochure as a “Nickel” Sponsor

#### **\$100 to \$250- “Straight”**

- Name displayed on Sponsor board at registration desk



### **Sponsor Registration Form**

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☐ “High Roller” Sponsor- \$3,000

☐ “Full House” Sponsor- \$1,500

☐ “Flush” Sponsor- \$500

☐ “Straight” Sponsor- \$250

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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NUCA of Florida  
Construction Industry Forum  
Registration Form  
Friday, July 30, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ "High Roller" Sponsor- \$300.00

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Please register the following individuals to man the tabletop and attend the Construction Industry Forum:

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\* Please note that all booth attendants must be registered as Conference Attendees.

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

☐ **Invoice** (sent via email)

☐ **Credit Card**

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# A Perspective on SB 562 by Senator Wilton Simpson, Chair of Senate Community Affairs

As history has so often shown, government programs, once created, can be very difficult to terminate, no matter how costly, ineffective, or duplicative they may be. The Development of Regional Impact (DRI) program, originally enacted as an interim growth management measure intended to be replaced by comprehensive planning and permitting programs, is one such program. The DRI program has tenaciously clung to life despite repeated attempts to eliminate it, never mind that those intended successor programs were enacted long ago. Since 1980, five blue ribbon commissions have examined Florida's growth management scheme and each commission issued an increasingly strong recommendation that the DRI program be scaled back, culminating in the Growth Management Study Commission's (2001) opinion that the program should be completely repealed and replaced. Let's examine the comprehensive planning program and the DRI program and see why.

Almost thirty years ago, the Florida Legislature passed the landmark Growth Management Act of 1985, which required every city and county to create a "blueprint" or comprehensive plan for growth. This plan maps out future roads, neighborhoods, parks, schools, commercial and industrial centers, and water and sewer facilities. New development must either conform to the existing comprehensive plan or seek an amendment to the plan. State law requires three public hearings to be held during the comprehensive plan amendment process (one before the local planning board and two before the city or county commission) and provides two opportunities for state agencies, regional planning councils, and neighboring local governments to review the proposed plan amendment and voice any concerns, including concerns about extra-jurisdictional impacts and impacts on significant regional resources or facilities.

The DRI program creates another layer of bureaucracy on top of the comprehensive planning program to look at the exact same issues. However, the DRI program is controlled by a regional planning council rather than the permitting local government, moves at a much slower pace, and only results in an advisory recommendation - a recommendation that the host local government has legal authority to completely ignore. The DRI program selects projects for this additional review by coupling very specific (and arbitrary) statutory and administrative thresholds with an ever-expanding list of statutory exemptions. For example, under current law 243 cities and eight large counties are exempted from the DRI process. Contrary to the conventional wisdom, the DRI program may actually worsen environmental problems. Developers, anxious to avoid bureaucratic red tape and costly delays, plan their projects to slide just under the statutory thresholds, leading to a proliferation of smaller, uncoordinated developments spread over a larger area, rather than one, dense development that would encourage internal vehicle trip capture. Furthermore, some of the project types targeted by the DRI program are exactly those projects best able to combat urban sprawl, including mixed-use, transit-oriented developments.

Defenders of the DRI program claim that it provides the only venue for neighboring jurisdictions to raise their concerns about extra-jurisdictional impacts. But that is not true. As discussed above, the comprehensive plan amendment process provides opportunities for adjoining local governments, the regional planning council, and state agencies to raise their concerns to both the host local government and later to the state land planning agency. In addition, current law, outside and unaffected by the DRI statute, requires every local government to have adopted an Intergovernmental Coordination Element (ICE) into its comprehensive plan. Through their adopted ICE, local governments are required to consider the effects of development that they permit "upon the development of adjacent municipalities, the county, and adjacent counties." The ICE is required to provide procedures for identifying and implementing joint planning areas and provide for a dispute resolution process for bringing intergovernmental disputes to closure in a timely manner. Importantly, the ICE also mandates that local governments formalize interlocal agreements with each other. These agreements are designed to lay out how the local governments will mutually address the extra-jurisdictional impacts of development.

Finally, transferring the review of comprehensive plan amendments related to DRI-sized projects from the Expedited State Review Process to the State Coordinated Review Process provides for a more lengthy and thorough review period. It requires the state land planning agency to coordinate the various agency reviews and comments and to issue a formal written report to the host local government. This is the same process that other comprehensive plan amendments related to large scale developments (such as sector plans and rural land stewardship areas) are required to undergo, and provides a more appropriate level of review for DRI-sized projects.

In sum, my proposal promotes anti-sprawl development, maintains environmental safeguards, and eliminates duplicative bureaucratic reviews by eliminating the DRI program and transferring review of DRI-sized projects to the more comprehensive State Coordinated Review Process. Eliminating the DRI review process will avoid costly delays and remove regulatory barriers that discourage projects most likely to apply smart growth policies. Under current law, DRI-sized projects must first undergo the DRI review process, then the comprehensive plan amendment process, and finally the permitting process. Growth is going to occur in Florida, and the Legislature is committed to ensuring a system exists to promote growth in a rational and well-designed manner, which protects the environment. I hope the other members of the Legislature and the Governor support me in eliminating this unnecessary and burdensome program.



# 2015 NUCA FL/ Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Fishing Tournament

The 15th Annual Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Bass Fishing Tournament returned to Big Toho Marina February 19-22, 2015. A Captain's Meeting and dinner took place on Thursday to kick-off the tournament and review the rules. It was held at the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce where anglers enjoyed Sonny's BBQ and good times with old friends.

On Friday the anglers kicked off the first day of fishing bright and early with temperatures hovering just below freezing. Teams trickled in to the marina for weigh-in between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. As the last few teams brought in their five largest fish of the day, others relaxed in the warm sun and shared their adventures from the first day.

After the weights were tallied, the fishermen were shuttled to a local pub for darts, pool, wings, and beer.

Teams rose early for day two on the water. With slightly warmer temperatures, they set out to reel in more bass. As 3:00 p.m. drew near the teams rushed to the marina to meet the weigh-in deadline. The final fish were weighed and the top two teams for the guided category were separated by less than one ounce! The unguided teams were also presented trophies and the Big Fish winners were announced. Drawings for Door Prizes and the 50/50 Raffle followed the awards presentation and 34 anglers began their travels toward home rehearsing their tales about "the one that got away."



## Guided Boats

### First Place

Team 9: Precision Pipe & Products

Gilmer Nelson

Bobby Wakefield

Guide: Justen Moore

### Second Place

Team 12: HD Supply

Waterworks

Don Webster

Paul Hundley

Guide: Joe Ventrello

### Big Fish

Paul Hundley— 7.98 pounds



The anglers gather around the scoreboard on Day One.



Team 9 struggles against 27 pounds of live bass.

## Unguided

### First Place

Team 13: Dickerson Florida, Inc.

Rick Forlifer

John Pluswick

Moe Madrigal

### Second Place

Team 10: U.S. Concrete Products

Greg Wolf

Curt Parcels

Steve Parcels

### Big Fish

Team 13— 4.94 pounds



# 2015 Fishing Tournament

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# Fishing Tournament Weights

Team		Day 1	Day 2	Total
1	Steve Bails Niki Bails Cameron Wolf	16.64	5.80	22.44
2	John Barr Paty Barr	8.16	17.92	26.08
3	Leonard Dennis Tony Sabatino	8.35	17.43	25.78
4	Scott Johnson Bill Michalsky John Morris	19.98	21.79	41.77
5	Walter Pfaffenberger Bernie Vito	15.18	14.85	30.03
6	Brad Bamman David Rauer	17.42	19.63	37.05
7	Clark Cryer Edric Martin/Joe Bagford Bob Hople	11.32	24.06	35.38
8	John Fernandez Chuck Cameron	20.19	19.87	40.06
9	Gilmer Nelson Bobby Wakefield	27.35	23.58	50.93
11	Walt Gainer Carl Gainer	13.31	7.37	20.68
12	Don Webster Paul Hundley	22.19	28.69	50.88
Unguided				
10	Curt Parcells Bill Parcells Greg Wolf	6.24	14.14	20.38
13	Rick Forlifer John Pluswick Moe Madrigal	13.82	16.59	30.41
15	Nick Patronas Chris Patronas Alan Beveridge	12.46	—	12.46



1st Place— Un-guided AND Big Fish went to Team 13: Rick Forlifer (left), Moe Madrigal (right), and John Pluswick (not pictured).

Niki Bails reeled in a Big Fish on day one with a bass totaling 6 pounds and 5 ounces!

Second Place— Guided: HD Supply Waterworks Don Webster & Paul Hundley

Last year's winners head in after Day one of the tournament.



Even the youngest angler, Cameron Wolf, knows "The early worm catches the fish!"



You should see the one that got away!



First Place— Guided: Precision Pipe & Products Bobby Wakefield & Gilmer Nelson

Rick Forlifer waits patiently for his team's two-day total.

Brothers and tournament veterans, Carl & Walt Gainer, chat with guide Justen Moore about the day's catch!



Anglers catch up before the Captain's Meeting begins.



Tournament Chairman, Clark Cryer, shows off the day's catch with teammates Joe Bagford and Bob Hopler.



Team 6: Brad Bamman and David Rauer.



Edric Martin and Clark Cryer with a couple of fish from day one.



The anglers needed some sunshine after the freezing temperatures on the first day.



Paty Barr collects her door prize—a \$25 Bonefish Grill gift card.



Generous sponsors were recognized throughout the weekend on banners, t-shirts, and in brochures.







Paty and John Barr discuss their catch of the day with Walt Gainer.



Curt Parcells recaps Team 10's first day on the water.



Alan from Team 15 waits to see the scores on day one!



Chuck Cameron checks the weight of his team's bag.



Walter Pfaffenberger gathers some of the anglers for a game of pool.

John Pluswick and Moe Madrigal show off their impressive catch.

Team 10 arrives at Big Toho for the weigh-in.



Steve and Niki Bails pause for a photo op.



Anglers gather as teams bring in their haul for the day.

Former Chairman, Scott Johnson, and his teammate, Bill Michalsky make their way to the weigh-in.



John Fernandez keeps warm while waiting for the other teams to weigh-in.



# What's on Tap for the 2015 Legislative Session?

## The Political Landscape

With the 2014 elections a distant memory, we now turn our attention to the 2015 Legislative Session. The political landscape in Tallahassee, for the most part, stayed unchanged with the elections. Governor Scott pulled out a victory over former Governor Crist, and all of the Cabinet posts remained the same with incumbents winning easily. The House Republicans picked up six new seats, giving them a super majority, while the Senate maintained status quo.

Senate President Andy Gardiner and House Speaker Steve Crisafulli, two central Florida legislators, will guide their respective chambers for the next two years. They will face several major issues during the 2015 Legislative Session including approval of the annual state budget, the only bill the legislature is required to pass each year.

## Major Statewide Issues for Session

Major issues that will consume a huge amount of the legislature's time and attention include:

- ▶ **Implementation of Amendment 1** – The amendment, which directs 33 percent of the proceeds from a real-estate tax to land and water projects, is expected to provide \$757 million for the efforts during the fiscal year that starts July 1.
- ▶ **Medical Marijuana** – The issue is whether to pass additional legislation in an attempt to head off another ballot initiative in 2016. Meanwhile, rules to implement last year's limited medical marijuana legislation remain controversial and have yet to be finalized.
- ▶ **Gaming** – Time is running out for the Governor and Seminole Tribe of Florida to renegotiate the existing 5-year agreement that gave them exclusive rights to blackjack and other table games. In addition, the legislative debate continues as resort casinos look for state approval and the state's faltering horse tracks, dog tracks and jai-alai frontons seek approval of table games and a decrease in their 35-percent slot tax.



## NUCA of Florida 2015 Legislative Issues

### Construction Lien Law

No bills have been filed as yet and we are not expecting one to be filed. This is an issue that if brought forward, will most likely be by an amendment in the latter part of Session when deals are cut and emotions run high. Representative Richard Corcoran believes that lien rights of non-privity lienors should be ELIMINATED for all work on primary residential properties [homestead or intended homestead properties]. The construction industry functions on a credit-based system. Without it, every general, residential and building contractor would have to have the financial ability to finance all of their ongoing projects themselves. In short, without the current credit scheme which relies upon the construction lien law as an additional remedy if payment is not made, many contractors would simply be unable to compete and do business.

### Implementation of Amendment 1

The amendment, which directs 33 percent of the proceeds from a real-estate tax to land and water projects, is expected to provide \$757 million for the efforts during the fiscal year that starts July 1. Some of the money from this initiative could go towards fixing the state's crumbling infrastructure. Several legislators, including House Speaker Steve Crisafulli, have gone on record supporting the use of the funding for this purpose. Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam recently said that a portion of Amendment 1 funds would be better spent on improving municipal water and waste-water systems in some areas. The House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee has posted on its webpage a summary list of 475 requested water projects from across the state.

### Local Government Construction Preferences

*HB 113 by Perry/SB 778 by Hays*



This legislation prohibits local ordinances and regulations that give preference points to local contractors over other qualified Florida contractors if 20% or more of the funding comes from the state. It requires local government entities to disclose the percentage of state dollars funding the project in the bid documents.

#### **Public-Private Partnerships/Accompanying Public Records Exemption**

*HB 63 and HB 65 by Steube/SB 824 and SB 826 by Evers*

Florida adopted uniform requirements for “Public-Private Partnerships” in 2013. The statute defines and generally lists opportunities where a PPP is appropriate. These bills would further expand those requirements to the State University System and adopt many of the technical recommendations made by the PPP Study Commission. The accompanying public records bills create a public records exemption for the submission of an unsolicited proposal.

#### **Public Records Requirements for State Contractors**

*HB 163 by Beshears/SB 224 by Simpson*

Florida law subjects anyone contracting with a governmental entity to be subject to the public records law requirements. This was not a big problem until some South Florida law firms decided to make it their business to serve public records requests on contractors – basically a fishing expedition which causes a substantial hardship on the contractor to produce records. This legislation would put some reasonable requirements in this process requiring all contracts to identify the public records custodian for the governmental entity and then requiring all requests for public records to go through that custodian to the contractor and allowing the contractor a “reasonable period of time” to produce the necessary documentation.

#### **Public Works – Workforce Requirements – Prohibition of Project Labor Agreements**

*HB 527 by Van Zant/SB 934 by Brandes*

These bills prohibit governmental entities from requiring contractors to hire union labor in order to bid, be awarded a contract or perform a contract. This is another long fought issue that is always controversial.

#### **Weekly Reports**

Look for my weekly Legislative Reports “From the Halls of the Capitol” where I will keep track of issues important to NUCA of Florida members.

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## General Membership Dinner Meeting

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**Date:** Thursday, March 5th, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 pm Cocktails, 7:00 pm Dinner

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

**Topic:** Future Infrastructure plans for utilities  
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PAC chair Tony Zebouni delivers NUCA FL PAC check to Rep. Fullwood.



**Please join us for our NUCA of Central Florida's Spring Golf Tournament.**



**This year's event will be held on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Duran Golf Club in Viera.** This will be a great event at an exceptional golf course. The registration fee of \$95.00 includes: Driving range warm-up, greens fee, cart, lunch, door prizes, prizes for the longest drive & closest to the pin, hole-in-one prize, as well as awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

**Sponsorship opportunities are available at a wide range of levels.** Please call or email the NUCA of Central Florida office for more information.

On February 21<sup>st</sup> employees of several companies successfully completed a Competent Person training class. All our members are encouraged to contact us for assistance with scheduling of training classes.

### **Membership Social**

Our chapter is partnering with FTBA for a Membership Social on **Thursday, March 19, 2015** – from **5-7 pm** at **Miller's Ale House** in Winter Park. Members and guests are invited to relax and enjoy the evening with us! This is an excellent opportunity to network in a casual, fun atmosphere. **Please RSVP to reserve your space at this event.**

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## MEET DAVID WIRTH, P.E., DALLAS 1 CORPORATION

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### **Tell me a little bit about yourself.**

I grew up here in Tampa and outside of four and a half years in Gainesville (the fifth football season was with sheer determination that Zook could turn things around) and a couple in Ft. Myers, I've lived here all my life. When we're not working, my wife and I enjoy traveling and spending time with our two dogs.

### **What was your first job?**

At 16, I started working at a Butcher shop a couple miles from my house. The majority of my duties revolved around cleaning, but from time to time, I was able help customers and, while the prime cuts were trusted to more experienced staff, I learned how to cut some of the less expensive meat. To this day, I can still debone an entire chicken and leave it in one piece. I learned three things from that experience. First and foremost, the meat saw is not a toy. Secondly, one can save a significant amount of money by buying whole cuts. But probably the most important aspect was a deep respect for those who earned a living with their hands and the value of a hard day's work.

### **What keeps you in Utility Contracting?**

It's the people. I've worked on both the municipal and engineering side of utility construction and it's just not the same. I'm lucky to work with some of the best people in the industry. They're not just good at what they do, they're good people.

### **What excites you about the future of this industry?**

As we rebound from a tumultuous economic period, most indicators are looking up. There is an influx of local development and backlogs are increasing across the board. The foreseeable future shows substantial promise.

### **What worries you?**

Our political climate. There is a negative, problem focused, atmosphere that seems to have permeated our system. SUCA, NUCA of Florida, and NUCA National provide an outstanding educational vehicle and platform to make your voice heard in Washington, Tallahassee, and here at

home. Our organization provides a fantastic opportunity to meet face to face with legislators and make your voice heard.

### **Now that you've completed your term as SUCA chair, what are you going to do with all that free time?**

It's definitely been a busy couple of years, but I would not have traded it for anything. I'll always cherish the experiences I've had, the challenges we've overcome, and the relationships I've made. Going forward, I look to further utilize my engineering license by expanding Dallas 1's in house design-build capabilities and by offering freelance construction engineering services. I've recently started Construction Service Engineering, LLC to provide engineered MOT, Dewatering, HDD, and SWPPP plans to contractors throughout the state.



## 2015 Slate of Officers & Directors

Congratulations and a big thank you to our 2015 Board of Directors. We are very fortunate to have such a strong voice for our industry.

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## MEET Mr. Wayne Jensen



How long have you lived in Florida

I was born in Winterhaven, Florida and grew up in St. Petersburg. College at the University of Florida took me away from Tampa Bay for a while as did the Marine Corps at the tail end of the Vietnam war. I was one of the lucky ones that never had to serve in Vietnam. I worked on radio systems for jet fighters for the Marine Corps mostly in Florida, Jacksonville.

What interest you about the Underground Utility Industry

I started my own small business right out of college doing heavy equipment operations but wanted big company experience so I decided that highway/heavy utility construction was the next step for that experience. I started out with CE Pierce then to Azzarelli Construction, Dallas 1, S&E Contractors and Overstreet Paving. I started serving SUCA when I was with Dallas 1 and S&E Contractors. I was also fortunate to have the opportunity to serve on the NUCA Board and made it to Treasurer in the progression to serving as President. A turn of events to become a "safety consultant" with FMI Corporation took me out of the industry but gave me the opportunity to serve many contractors across the country with their safety issues.

The safety consulting led me to a

powerline construction company named Red Simpson headquartered in Alexandria, LA. We did a major amount of underground construction so I remained in the industry. The powerline industry was amazing but the needs and challenges to preserve life were great. I was very fortunate to lead a team of people to take a company of some 2,000 employees from one of the worst safety records in the industry to one of the best in about 3 years. The owner and senior management team asked for vision as to how to protect the lives of their people and were willing to risk losing the business if that was what it took to stop the dying. I can't begin to tell you how it felt to work with a management team that would give away all they had accomplished in terms of monetary gains if it would save even one life. Like so many very successful businesses they thought that a dedication to working 100% safe instead of working as "safe as you can" would literally put them out of business. Of course, the dedication to working 100% safe—no matter the consequence was the ingredient to success in both safety AND profitability. We made the company so attractive that we got acquired by Pike Electric. I was fortunate in the acquisition to be kept on as the Director of Safety for the entire company over about 8,000 employees.

I learned in the underground utility industry first hand that it is possible to go millions of man-hours without loss time injuries in very treacherous businesses and remain profitable. I learned that there is nothing more magical than leading organizations to huge financial success

with nobody getting hurt.

What is your favorite book

Good to Great by Jim Collins. I bought copies of this book for everyone on the management and safety team at Red Simpson. Jim Collins shares great vision of how to take a Good business and make it Great. Vision is indeed the key to building on existing business success. I encourage everybody to build on the tenets found in this book

What are your hobbies

I love photography. I was particularly happy to see Theresa use my photography of the last fishing trip in her advertising for this year's fishing trip. I was more interested in the camera than the fish. I grew up as a fisherman with my Dad out of John's Pass in Madeira Beach. Every summer from the time I was 11 until I was 18 I was the "1st Mate" and only mate with my Dad. We spent 5 days at a time about a 100 miles offshore fishing. We carried out about 4000 lbs. of ice and usually brought back 5,000 pounds of snapper and grouper. We got 10 cents per pound for grouper and 25 cents per pound for snapper. I got paid a penny a pound for my services. \$50 was big money for me in that day. I have caught more fish than most people in 10 lifetimes.

I also like antique farm tractors and show them each year at "Pioneer Park Days" in Zolfo Springs in March. I have a 1905 5 hp Jumbo hit and miss engine that weighs about 400 pounds and a 1936 Model B John Deere tractor

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### REGISTRATION FORM

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# NUCA of Southwest Florida News

NUCA of Southwest Florida will be hosting a membership fun cruise Friday April 17th on the Big “M” Casino Fun Ship at Fort Myers Beach. Dinner, dancing and casino entertainment is included in the \$28.00 per person ticket. For additional information and reservations please contact the NUCA Southwest Florida office.

Join NUCA of Southwest Florida Friday – May 1st at Heritage Palms Golf & Country Club for our Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am, shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Many prizes to be awarded including door prizes, putting contest, special game awards, etc. Obtain your team registration package at [www.nucaswfl.com/golftournament.html](http://www.nucaswfl.com/golftournament.html) or contact Pres Bliss, Golf Committee Chairman at 239-633-5229.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced one appointment and three reappointments to the Florida Building Commission.

Richard Goff, 62, of Niceville, is the president of KG II Development. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning February 23, 2015, and ending January 21, 2019.

Oscar Calleja, 66, of Palmetto Bay, is the vice president of Engineered Air LLC. He is reappointed for a term beginning February 23, 2015, and ending February 3, 2019.

Frederick Schilling, 65, of Boca Raton, is the chief executive officer of Pipeline Plumbing. He is reappointed for a term beginning February 23, 2015, and ending January 31, 2019.

James Schock, 67, of St. Augustine, is the plans examiner for St. Johns County. He is reappointed for a term beginning February 23, 2015, and ending January 12, 2019.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

# Industry Unhappy With Proposed Pipeline Mapping Data Requirements

The interstate pipeline industry is pushing back hard against a proposal to require companies to submit much broader, more detailed pipeline location information.

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## Cruz Next House Democratic Leader

State Rep. Janet Cruz of Tampa was chosen Wednesday to become House Democratic leader after the 2016 elections. Cruz, who was the unanimous selection of her fellow Democratic lawmakers, will replace House Minority Leader Mark Pafford, D-West Palm Beach. Cruz, 58, was elected to the House in 2010 and is the top Democrat on the Appropriations Committee. Pafford started his two-year stint as minority leader in November. Cruz's selection means the Tampa Bay region will have the House leaders in both parties from 2016 to 2018. Rep. Richard Corcoran, R-Land O' Lakes, is slated to become House speaker after the 2016 elections, replacing Speaker Steve Crisafulli, R-Merritt Island.

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NUCA FL PAC Chair Tony Zebouni and NUCA FL President Lauren Atwell meet with House District 17 candidate Cyndi Stevenson.

## DUVAL TOWN HALL MEETING

On February 25th, members of NUCA of North Florida and the Jacksonville Bar Association meet with members of the Duval Legislative Delegation to discuss issues concerning our associations during the upcoming legislative session. We were please to have Rep. Lake Ray, Rep. Charles McBurney and Rep. Reggie Fullwood join us along with Legislative Assistant Richard Pra.

The issues we are in support of include Local Government Construction Preferences, Public-Private Partnerships/Accompanying Public Records Exemption, Public Records Requirement for State Contractors and Public Works-Workforce Requirements - Prohibition of Project Labor Agreements. We oppose the Construction Lien Law changes that Representative Richard Corcoran has been discussing although no bill has been filed yet. We are also concerned about the Implementation of Amendment 1 and funding for projects in our industry.







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# NUCA of Northwest Florida News

NUCA of Northwest Florida hosted the Annual Officer Installation Meeting on February 13th at the Hilton on Pensacola Beach. We would like to take a moment to thank everyone who took part in making it such a success. We would also like to recognize Mrs. Regina Dixon who spoke on the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. It means a lot to be able to give back to our community. With each event we host we donate 10% to this foundation. You cannot possibly have an Annual Meeting without some Auction Items, and this year we had some great ones! We would like to congratulate our Auction Winners; Justin Hinote, Magee McLaughlin, Carrie Cheney, Glenn Lieser, Shane Cheney, Drew Brown, Jason Mayhair, Charley Radford, Regina Dixon, Ben Joyner, Lee Brown, Ashley Lee and Gabe Jackson. We would also like to congratulate our 2015 Officers and Board Members:

## Officers

President	Jordan Lee (Utility Service Company/Contr)	(2015-2016)
President-Elect	Ben Joyner (Pensacola Concrete/Contr)	(2015-2016)
Vice-President	Crayton Brogdon (Consolidated Pipe/Assoc)	(2014-2015)
Secretary/Treasurer	Chris Dixon (Coastal Machinery/Assoc)	(2015-2016)

## Contractor Directors

Chad Tubbs	Gulf Equipment)	(2014-2015)
Paula Lieser	Pensacola Concrete	(2014-2015)
Shain Cheney	South Baldwin Plumbing/Cont	(2015-2016)

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Joe Hoffman	Holland Pump	(2014-2015)
Justin Hinote	Ferguson Waterworks	(2014-2015)
Rick Waters	Thompson Pump	(2015-2016)
Keith Hobbs	HD Supply	(2015-2016)

## Affiliate Directors

Chuck Landers	Saltmarsh	(2014-2015)
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## Past Presidents

Gabe Jackson	Brown Construction/Cont	(2014-2015)
Crayton Brogdon	Consolidated Pipe/Assoc	(2014-2015)
Bill Lee	Utility Service/Cont	(2015-2016)

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