# THE FLOW



# **Upcoming Events**

April 1st-2nd - Tallahassee Legislative Days

<u>April 7th -</u> NUCA Annual Golf Tournament St. Johns Golf & Country (Teams Sold Out)

<u>April 16th -</u> Next Man Up Training JB Coxwell Contracting Training Center

May 8th - Jumbo Shrimp

May 13th-14th- Washington D.C. Summit

<u>June 16th - 20th -</u> Trench Safety Stand Down Week

<u>July 10th</u> - Scholarship Night/State of the Union St Johns Golf & Country

<u>July 17thh July 19th</u> - NUCA Florida Conference

<u>August TBD</u> - Annual Fishing Tournament

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# **Presidents Message**

Dear Friends and NUCA Members

Spring is upon us and we are beginning to see the signs all around us with the cool mornings giving way to warm afternoons, TPC has come and gone, March Madness is in full swing and summer is just around the corner.

We held our quarterly meeting and had a good discussion with Sunshine 811 as we try to improve the responsiveness and cooperation with this agency and their member utilities. We explored the issues we both face and opened a dialogue to try to get cooperative legislation to make sensible changes that we all can support. One of the main points that came across was that the members of our organization are the ones who follow the rules and do the right thing, and it is generally the outside organizations that do not follow the rules or do not take the time to learn how the system is supposed to work and are causing problems for everyone. It is a testament to our membership and the fact that we bring professionalism to the utility industry. In the middle of last month our national organization members visited our state for the annual NUCA national convention which was held in Orlando this year.

April 1, we will be sending a group of delegates to Tallahassee to tour the halls of the state capitol and meet with our local representatives. We will discuss the current legislation going through the lawmaking process and whether our organization agrees or disagrees with the proposals and why. On April 7 we will be hitting the links for our annual golf tournament at the St. Johns Golf and Country Club. The tournament has sold out again and looks to be a day full of fun and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you out there. Be sure to look for sign ups for the annual Scott Johnson Memorial fishing tournament at Lake Okeechobee which will be held May 1. Also mark your calendars for the NUCA of NF Jumbo Shrimp night on May 8. This year we will be offering a pregame package to include food before the game at Intuition Ale Works across from the stadium before the game. Finally, if you or any of your coworkers have college age children that will be attending college or trade school in the following year, please remind them about the NUCA scholarships that are available every year and have their students fill out the application that is available on our website at www.nucanf.com

As an organization, we offer our next man up series to assist in general training for our next generation of utility workers. Typically, these classes, the equipment operator introduction, trench safety and dewatering, and plan reading, although important for all our industry to understand, are generally geared more towards our field personnel. As we continuously look for ways to offer more service to our members, we will be looking to offer some next man up training that will be more geared for the young project managers that are up and coming. We will have our first offering in this series on April 16 at JB Coxwell Contracting's training room. Please look in this edition of Flow for times and sign-up information. If there is any basic skill that you see missing from your young managers that you would like to see NUCA offer some basic training on please reach out and give us your suggestions.

Thank you to all our member organizations for all you do to make NUCA of NF the organization that it is.

Respectfully,

#### Paul Gilsdorf

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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

# **Upcoming Events**

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<u>April 7th</u> Annual Golf Tournament St Johns Golf & Country

<u>April 9th</u> Fishing Committee Mtg

<u>April 15th</u> Young Professional Committee Mtg

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# The Law and Your Business

The Law and Your Business- Preliminary Injunction not available Tony Zebouni, Lindell & amp; Zebouni, P.A.

This dispute stems from the failure to disclose unpaid sales and use taxes in the purchase and sale agreement of a restaurant. The order granting a preliminary injunction, enjoining her from alienating or transferring her real property and dissipating her assets. The contended basis for the injunction was that she intended to flee to avoid liability for any judgment.

The parties entered into a purchase and sale agreement and a bill of sale in conjunction with the acquisition. In the documents, Hamad warranted that the books and records accurately set forth all liabilities, assets, and other matters regarding the financial condition of the Business. She further promised and agreed to convey good, clear, and marketable title to all the property to be sold to be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. Months later, it was revealed that the business was indebted to the Florida Department of Revenue for unpaid sales and use tax in the amount of \$112,621.43.

One party moved for a preliminary injunction seeking to enjoin Seller from alienating, encumbering, or transferring her real property and dissipating any of her other assets. A party seeking an injunction must demonstrate that (1) irreparable injury will result if relief is not granted; (2) there is no adequate remedy at law; (3) the party has a clear legal right to relief; and (4) entry of an injunction serves the public interest. The moving party must furnish competent, substantial evidence satisfying each prong.

Irreparable injury and no adequate remedy at law are distinct, but interrelated, prongs. What makes an injury irreparable is that no other remedy can repair it. Consistent with this concept, the movant must establish an injury that cannot be compensated by after-the-fact money damages. In the case at hand, evidence was presented that the Seller intended to dispose of her property and abscond.

The Florida courts have distinguished between the inability to obtain a judgment and the inability to collect on a judgment. The former supports injunctive relief, while the latter does not. Although the idea that an uncollectible judgment provides an adequate remedy at law may seem a bit of a legal fiction, it is the mere availability of the judgment itself that defeats a finding of irreparable harm to warrant the issuance of a temporary injunction. A claim for money damages does not provide a sufficient basis for injunctive relief. Even where the party seeking injunctive relief alleges that the opposing party may dissipate bank assets, a judgment for money damages is adequate and injunctive relief is improper, notwithstanding the possibility that a money judgment will be uncollectible.

As a Buyer you must be diligent in researching all aspects of the business you may be intent on purchasing, even from a friend.

GHINA HAMAD v. HANAN SARSOUR,

# **2025 NUCA NATIONAL CONVENTION**



Officer Swearing In

# First Ever Operator's Challenge





Local Company Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractor's won Top Job & William H. Feather Safety Award



# **Industry News and Advocacy**

#### NUCA Holds First-Ever Winter Fly-In

NUCA achieved last month an important advocacy victory across two crucial days in Washington, D.C. In the first-ever Capitol Hill event for the new NUCA Government Affairs Committee Working Group, our members met with four critical House committees, two Senate committees, nine Representatives and Senators, delivering NUCA's message of increased infrastructure resources for our important work, and offering our assistance to Congress to get the job done and sent to the President for his signature.

This event was an important milestone for the committee's Working Group, formed last year to be a quick-reaction group of NUCA members actively involved in our government advocacy program. The Feb. 25-26 "NUCA Winter Fly-in" featured 20 NU-CA members and supporting National staff, traveling to Capitol Hill to achieve this year's opening advocacy goal: explaining first-hand to the nation's new decision makers the incredible value our industry delivers every day to tens of millions of American citizens.

#### NUCA Chairman Testifies At U.S. House Water Infrastructure Hearing

This hearing, held March 11 by the U.S. House of Representative's Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, featured NUCA's past chairman and three other expert witnesses discussing the status of EPA's water infrastructure resources. NUCA's former Chairman Dan Buckley of member company Garney Construction hammered home in his powerfully delivered testimony several key takeaways of our industry and the importance of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) and the Drinking Water SRF.

Buckley explained that the SRF system has faced persistent challenges that undermine its ability to meet the nation's growing needs. The resources allocated to the SRF by Congress have never fully matched the scope of the problem. Our advocacy on Capitol Hill in February directly led to NUCA's and Chairman Buckley's expert testimony at this hearing. The March 11 subcommittee hearing is online and can be viewed via the Committee's website at **transportation.house.gov.** 

#### **Trump Tariffs: NUCA Responds**

NUCA is urging the Trump Administration to reconsider its tariffs on steel, aluminum, and other construction materials. President Trump announced in his March 4 address to Congress that his tariffs on foreign-made steel and aluminum would go forward. In his media statement, NUCA Chief Executive Office Doug Carlson responded, "While NUCA strongly supports efforts to increase the domestic manufacturing of the robust products we use to build America's clean water infrastructure, an increase of 25 percent on these foundational materials will raise project costs, delay project completion, and further strain the American taxpayer who finances these community improvements." NUCA encourages the Administration to consider exemptions for critical materials used in domestic infrastructure projects. We will keep the NUCA membership informed about the Administration's next steps.

#### **Administration Repeals Existing NEPA Regs**

On Feb. 18 the Trump administration issued an interim final rule repealing decades of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, marking a significant shift in federal environmental policy. Signed into law in 1970, NEPA required agencies to assess the environmental impacts of major federal projects, a process often criticized for causing delays in infrastructure development. The White House, under Trump's direction, rescinded all Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations dating back to 1977, following his Jan. 29 executive order titled "Unleashing American Energy" (EO 14154).

This interim final rule aims to streamline permitting for energy and infrastructure projects like pipelines and highways. Legal challenges under the Administrative Procedure Act are expected, though the D.C. Circuit's recent ruling against CEQ authority may bolster Trump's position. A working group is being established to assist federal agencies in revising their own NEPA rules. Agencies will remain responsible for conducting environmental reviews — and NEPA remains the law of the land — but enforceability will shift from CEQ's overarching rules to these agency-specific regulations.



# **Association News**

#### Join NUCA's National Equipment Operator Championship At The 2025 Convention

New in 2025, NUCA is hosting a National Equipment Operator Championship on March 20, 2025, in conjunction with NUCA 2025 National Convention in Orlando, Florida! Does your crew have what it takes to be crowned the first-ever NUCA National Champion. A special thanks to our National Equipment Operator Championship sponsor U.S. Pipe. Convention onsite registration is available beginning March 19 at 7:00am. For more details, go to **nucadigs.com**.

#### NUCA Choice: Our Industry's Choice For Commercial Insurance Coverage

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

#### 2025 Washington Summit Registration Now Open

The new Administration and new Congress are presenting opportunities not seen in several years for permitting reform, new infrastructure resources, tax and business reforms, FY2026 SRF program funding, and many other important industry issues. This is the year to come to Washington and introduce your business to your lawmakers, and help out your Chapter and your industry! Our headquarters hotel is once again the convenient Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. Register today for our May 13-14, 2025, conference, and book your hotel room at **WeDigAmerica.org**.

#### Your Damage Information Is Needed: NUCA DIRT

In 2025, NUCA and the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) are teaming up to present the updated Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT). DIRT is now a secure web application for reporting excavation-related damages and near-miss events involving underground utilities. NUCA has a crucial section of the DIRT report called the "NUCA Dirt Data Network." Your information is directly added to the DIRT report, and with your help we can also use our own members' data to tell our industry's story. To find out more and access the app, visit NUCA's Damage Prevention webpage at **nuca.com/damage-prevention-programs/.** 

#### In 2025, Share The Details About Trenchless Tech Efficiency

Are you seeking to know more about horizontal directional drilling, or auger boring, or wish your city's administrators did, too? NUCA's "Trenchless Construction and New Installation Methods" manual can help your estimators, engineers, and project managers recognize that trenchless technology could deliver large cost savings to your excavation projects. The 148-page, full-color illustrated manual carefully addresses and explains the most common trenchless installation methods. This year, buy a copy for your local planning department as a professional gift to introduce their staff to these cost-efficient subsurface construction methods. The manual is available exclusively from NUCA and can be ordered online at **my.nuca.com/online-store/nucastore.** 

# SAFETY NEWS

By Jeff Blomgren Chair, NUCA Safety Director's Forum

# Did you know there is a Heat Awareness Day?

Heat awareness day is always <u>the last Friday in May</u>. We are coming off our seasonal cold spell where we had to put on extra clothing to protect ourselves from the cold. Now, we are approaching summer and the heat that our area is famous for. We know it's going to be hot. It's been that way for centuries and we should be prepared for it but many times we end up putting out fires because we haven't laid the groundwork for working safety in the heat. Florida ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in total deaths related to heat behind, Arizona, Texas and Nevada. In 2024 there were 19 worker deaths related to heat in Florida. The preventive actions we need to take are simple.

- · Provide workers with water and an opportunity for shade.
- Take frequent breaks until the worker acclimates and build tolerance to the heat.
- Plan for emergencies and know how to recognize heat related incidents.
- Monitor our workers for signs of illness.

The nature of our work is to be exposed to the elements. That includes heat.

- Work in direct sunlight adds up to 15 degrees to the heat index.
- · We perform prolonged strenuous work.

| HEAT INDEX     | RISK LEVEL           | PROTECTIVE MEASURES                               |  |
|----------------|----------------------|---|--|
| < 91°F         | Lower (Caution)      | Basic heat safety and planning                    |  |
| 91°F to 103°F  | Moderate             | Implement precautions and heighten awareness      |  |
| 103°F to 115°F | High                 | Additional precautions to protect workers         |  |
| > 115°F        | Very High to Extreme | Triggers even more aggressive protective measures |  |

# Commercial Insurance Insights

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Risk Advisor The Holmes Organisation (904) 575-4549

The Benefits of Implementing a Return-to-Work Program

Return-to-work programs are one of the most effective ways to reduce workers' compensation costs and improve your MOD rating. These programs help employees get back to work faster, even if it's in a modified or light-duty capacity, reducing the overall cost of claims.

Implementing a return-to-work program also improves employee morale, as injured workers feel more engaged and valued. It sends a clear message that your company is committed to their recovery and well-being, which can help reduce the likelihood of prolonged claims and legal disputes.

For contractors looking to manage workers' comp costs, a strong return-to-work program is not just an option—it's a necessity.

# NEXT MAN UP TRAINING "LIEN LAW" APRIL 16, 2025

Please join us for Next Man Up training on Wednesday, April 16th from 11:30am-1:30pm at JB Coxwell Contracting, 6741 Lloyd Road West, Jacksonville F1, 32254

This class will provide an overview of the Florida State Statutes as they apply payment protections and what steps can be taken to protect your company. It will cover the difference in the laws as they apply to bonded vs non bonded and public vs private jobs and what your responsibilities are as a general contractor or as a subcontractor of various tiers. Issues related to preliminary matters required to perfect your rights under a claim of lien or bond claim will be explored including what type of notice a company has to provide in order to protect their lien rights or bond protections on a project."

Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, April 9th with your name and company name. Lunch will be served.

# JB COXWELL CONTRACTING TRAINING CENTER 6741 LLOYD RD W. JACKSONVILLE, FL

# 2025 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Monday April 7th St Johns Golf & Country Club

**REGISTRATION**: starts at 9:30 AM

**VENDOR SET UP**: starts at **9:30AM** 

# **11:30 AM SHOTGUN START**





Please join me in Welcoming

# Miller Electric Company Contact: Helga Oliver, Vice President 6805 Southpoint Parkway Jacksonville, FL 32216 Email: holiver@mecojax.com Website: www.mecojax.com

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# **Assured Partners**

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We are happy to welcome you to NUCA of North Florida!

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# **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



A.J. Johns, Inc. is a Jacksonville based complete site development contractor. We began in the local industry in April of 1970. In the beginning we only provided utility needs to our clients, but in 1983 we expanded our services to include all scopes of a complete site development contractor to better serve our clients, both public and private.

Our company founder, Mr. AJ Johns is a long-time respected leader in the Jacksonville business community. Our goals and mission at A.J. Johns, Inc. have remained consistent over the past 50 years. We strive to provide a turnkey approach to many types of developments.

A.J. Johns, Inc. has the leadership, trained and dedicated staff who continue to evolve in order to meet the needs of our clients. We strive to create strong and understanding relationships with our clients, engineers, vendors, and subcontractors through communication, teamwork and most importantly, a positive attitude. We have a reputation for delivering quality and cost-effective services and we are fully committed to exceeding the expectations of our clients. Building new relationships and strengthening long term acquaintances is key to both past and future success.

At A.J. Johns, Inc. our employees receive continuous training to keep them abreast of our ever-changing industry. Internal job training and employee development brings an added plus to the efficiency of our organization.

Our industry has faced many ups and downs over the years, but the most important assets to any company is its employees. We continue to invest in the future of our industry by creating new avenues to increase employment in our industry. All of our futures dwell in the minds of the coming generations. We must show them through example that the construction industry provides a pathway to a successful and a fulfilling future. We must invest in the future of our industry by instilling the morals and knowledge of what made us who we are today.

# 25TH ANNUAL NUCA FL/ASJMSF25TH ANNUAL BASSSFISHARD

# SAVE THE DATE May 1-3, 2025

GET READY FOR THE 2025 ANDREW SCOTT JOHNSON MEMORIAL BASS TOURNAMENT MAY 1-39 The Tournament will be held in okeechobee city on lake okeechobee with the weigh-in at scott C. Driver Park.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Hotel reservations may be secured at our NUCA FL discounted rate at Days Inn/ Wyndham by Lake Okeechobee by calling 863-623-4704.



Note: Sponsorships are 100% tax-deductible.





## Schedule May 2025



# SAVE THE DATE JUMBO SHRIMP THURSDAY, MAY 8TH 7:05PM

See Order Form on the Next Page



## JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP TICKET ORDER FORM

# FOOD WILL BE OFFERED AT INTUITION ALE WORKS PRIOR TO THE GAME AT AN ADDITIONAL COST.

# Availability at Intuition Ale Works, 929 E. Bay St, for 250 people so order early!

## May 8th

| -                 | e starts at 7:05 pm. Ticke                            |                  |               |
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| NAME:             |   |                  |               |
| COMPANY NAME      |   |                  |               |
| Cell Phone:       |   |                  |               |
| Email address:    |   |                  |               |
| # Tickets         | GAME only   | \$15/ticket      |               |
| # for Gar         | ne & Food   | _\$35 per person |               |
| Total Ti          | cket Cost   |                  |               |
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# 2025

# **NUCA North Florida**

# **Annual Scholarship**



## Do you have a son or daughter currently in college or ready to start college this Summer or Fall? NUCA of North Florida, Inc. has the following scholarships available:

**Mike Allen Scholarship** is for any high school Sr., High School graduate, Undergraduate College Student or Graduate Student who is the daughter or son of a NUCA of North Florida member company employee and will be enrolling full or part time in an academic institution of higher education, beginning this summer or fall. Enrollment may be in any curriculum for any number of years. This may be a four-year college or a community college anywhere in the United States. The Mike Allen Scholarship is a \$3,000 one-time award. Special consideration will be given to those pursuing degrees in a construction-related field. You can get an application on our website at <u>www.nucanf.com</u> at the bottom of the home page, click Undergraduate/Graduate Application. Call the NUCANF office at (904) 612-8692 if you have questions. The application deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**J. Richard Baker** is for any high school student or high school graduate who is the daughter or son of a NUCA of North Florida member company employee and will be enrolling full or part time in an academic institution of higher education or trade school (such as Welding, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical etc.), beginning this summer or fall. Enrollment may be in any curriculum for any number of years. The J. Richard Baker Scholarship is a \$3,000 one-time award. You can get an application on our website at <u>www.nucanf.com</u> at the bottom of the home page, click New College Students/Trade School Application. Call the NUCANF office at (904) 612-8692 if you have questions. The application deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

NUCA Scholarships Funded by the NUCA Foundation for Education and Research, four scholarships are available ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000. Any high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a NUCA member company in good standing at the time of the application deadline may apply. Student employees, including part-time employees, are also eligible. The applicant must be graduating from high school in 2022 and enrolling full time in an accredited two-year or four-year college for his or her freshman year beginning in the fall of 2024. You can get an application on-line at <u>www.nuca.com/scholarships</u>. The application deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship is also available from our state office, NUCA of Florida. Any seniors in high school or any student pursuing an undergraduate degree are eligible. Previous recipients may reapply. This scholarship is available to all NUCANF member firms. 2024 Applications will be available soon at <u>www.nucaflorida.org/about/asjmsf-scholarship/</u>. The application deadline is May 15th, 2025.

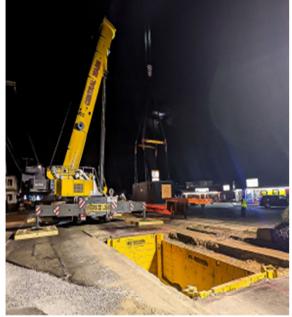


# Trench Safety Stand Down Week

# **JUNE IS TRENCH SAFETY MONTH!**

# Safety Training and Protective Systems Save Lives







June 16–20, 2025



# New Insurance Benefits for NUCA Members

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#### NUCA CHOICE MEMBER BENEFITS

All NUCA members are eligible for NUCA Choice. If your business is a dues-paying member of your state's utility contractors association, you're automatically a NUCA member and also eligible.

- Group dividend members in good standing can receive financial rewards from FCCI's group dividend program based on their policy and loss experience.
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   personal and online resources to help your business maintain a safe, compliant and well-trained workforce.
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   we promise to "do what we say we'll do."
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> TRACEY PFAB, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER, FCCI INSURANCE GROUP

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#### DOUG CARLSON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NUCA



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# DAMAGE INFORMATION REPORTING TOOL



COLLECT LOCAL CHAPTER DATA

TELL NUCA CONTRACTOR STORY



O GET STARTED

IDENTIFY AND SOLVE DAMAGE PREVENTION ISSUES

LEARN MORE

NUCA members please visit <u>https://bit.ly/4gkZJCg</u> to create a NUCA DIRT Tool account

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