



## TOP REASONS TO JOIN THE NC UTILITY CONTRACTORS ASSN



- 👍 **NCUCA IS a Safety Culture.** We lead by example and maintain a close relationship with the North Carolina Department of Labor. We have a NCDOL OSH Alliance and a NCDOL Labor Law Compliance Partner. Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry has attended our last two NCUCA OPEN events, addressing our participants and networking with them on the course.
- 👍 **NCUCA IS a Spokesman for the Underground Utility Construction Industry.** We develop and maintain working relationships with members of the Executive, Legislative and stand ready to engage the Judicial Branches of State Government for the collective benefit of our members. NCUCA has a registered lobbyist working on our behalf.
- 👍 **NCUCA IS engaged with other professional and trade organizations that share common interests in our work and market niche.** We follow the actions of the NC One Call Center Board of Directors, take part in the North Carolina, and Joint NC/SC Utility Coordinating Committees, serve in the leadership of the North Carolina Common Ground Alliance Regional Partnership, and through our Executive Director engage with other groups through the Association Executives of North Carolina. NCUCA has been a co-sponsor of the Opening Night Legislative Reception produced by AENC over the last six years.
- 👍 **NCUCA IS a great place to learn.** We produce Annual Spring & Fall Conferences, Bi-annual Safety Training Forums, Periodic Legislative Briefings and other training events as needed.
- 👍 **NCUCA Recognizes Outstanding Safety Programs.** Our Annual Safety Program provides recognition to firms with outstanding safety records. Awards are presented at our Spring Conference.

- 👍 **NCUCA IS a Great Means to Network and Advance the Capabilities of Your Firm and Your employees.** Ask any member of our Board and they will tell you the value that they have gotten from developing relationships with other contractors and suppliers through NCUCA. This is perhaps our most valuable member benefit.
- 👍 **NCUCA IS a conduit for Information.** We publish *The Pipeline* newsletter, sent to our member as a PDF file to their email address, or through the US mail. *The Pipeline* along with periodic *Legislative Alerts and Spigots* keep our members informed on issues affecting our industry.
- 👍 **NCUCA Assists Our Members in Finding Opportunities.** Our website, [www.ncuca.org](http://www.ncuca.org) and other networking efforts attracts requests for proposals which we alert our members to through our **BLIPS** (Business Leads In the Pipeline Service) program.
- 👍 **NCUCA IS An Active Participant in the Political Process.** Through our Political Action Committee (PAC) we connect with members of the General Assembly and Council of State and demonstrate our support for those who are in key positions to affect our industry.
- 👍 **NCUCA Recognizes the Valuable Contributions of Our Associate Members.** We award the Associate Member of the Year Award at our Fall Conference.
- 👍 **NCUCA Recognizes the Valuable Contributions of Individuals to Our Industry.** Each year we present the NCUCA Ditch Digger of the Year Award at our Fall Conference.
- 👍 **NCUCA Supports Scholarship.** Through the NCUCA- Educational Foundation we provide academic scholarships to deserving young people.

**These are just some of the many member benefits available to NCUCA members.  
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