

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Convention
- Holiday Party & Casino Night
- Annual Business Meeting

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UCA Convention- Dominican Republic



UCA is traveling to Casa de Campo Resort & Villas in the Dominican Republic for the 2024 Convention!

Join us over the dates of January 21st-26th 2024!

UCA Holiday Party & Casino Night

Celebrate the holidays early with UCA! Join us on Friday, November 17th at The Empress for the 2023 Holiday Party & Casino Night!

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Don't wait to register!

Limited number of rooms available!

The Convention will kick off on Sunday, January 21st at the Welcome Reception and wrap-up on Thursday, January 26th after the President's Dinner.

UCA's negotiated room rate is available to members from Friday, January 19th through Sunday, January 28th. Extend your stay and enjoy the beautiful beaches & crystal clear water!

If you are interested in attending, please contact UCA's Associate Director, Lauren Barnett, at lauren@uca.org!

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- FOCIS- one night stay, Marriott/Westin Chicago
- Chicago Cut- Hosted foursome with Bob Hopkins (3 golfers & lunch) at Bull Valley Golf Club
- Wiedmaier Family- 4 tickets and a parking pass to Bulls v. Indiana, Thursday, December 28th @ 7:00 p.m. food and beverage included

President's Editorial

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Editorial comments, articles and photographs are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact Lauren Barnett, Associate Director, for more information, (630) 467-1919 or lauren@uca.org.

UCA Members,

Fall is here and the race is on to complete projects before the weather turns. I hope it's been a good year for UCA members, and the last quarter closes out on a high note.

The Annual Business meeting was at Venuti's on September 14th. Thanks to all who could attend and participate in the election of the new Directors and thank the outgoing Directors for their service. The outgoing Directors were Cindy Gustafson, John Thomas, Corrie Krula, Larry Sims, and Steve King. Welcome to Sam Henderson, Bob Nowak, Kevin Carpenter, Matt Fazio, and Jeff Delia. At the start of the dinner members heard from Sen. Don DeWitte about the ongoing capital programs for the State of IL. As always thanks to the Events committee and staff for the work in putting the program together.

In August the Safety / Risk Management / Utility Committee meetings were held at Hoerr Construction in Goodfield and at the UCA office in Schaumburg. The topics presented were heat injury prevention and policies from Todd Larsen of Lee Jensen and Denise Greathouse presented on OSHA's new authority to provide visa certifications to better protect workers & EEOC harassment/discrimination issues. There was also a discussion of trends and issues with underground damage prevention. October's meetings were on the 11th in Goodfield, IL and the 25th at UCA in Schaumburg. Topics included Workplace Violence Prevention in the



Gulzar Singh,
UCA President
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Construction Industry - Doug Sams, Allied Safety Group & Brian Wagner, Peoples Gas and Cyber Security Update – Stew Lambert, Lambert Technology Solutions. There is no cost to attend, watch for the emails from staff. If you are not aware, there are many safety resources that are available in the UCA website. Please reach out to staff if you do not have access.

There is a lot going on throughout the rest of the year. November 17th is the Annual Holiday Party & Casino Night. December 5th is the UCA Technology Day, and the Annual Convention is in January 2024. Thanks for all who have already signed up and sponsored!

Sincerely,

Gulzar Singh, UCA President
Pan-Oceanic Engineering Co.

Save the Dates!

Friday, November 17th

UCA Holiday Party & Casino Night
The Empress Banquets, Addison

Tuesday, December 5th

UCA Technology Day
Laborers Training Center, Carol Stream

January 21st-26th, 2024

UCA Convention
Casa de Campo, Dominican Republic

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UCA Convention

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UCA Technology Day

Join UCA on December 5th at the Laborers Training Center in Carol Stream for Technology Day!

Learn about new construction technologies & see live demonstrations of how they work!

6 PDH Hours available

Tech Day Schedule:

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 Machine Control/Base & Rover presentation & demo (West Side Tractor)
 - 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 Radar/E&M presentation (Dearborn Companies & AXA XL)
- 11:30-12:15 Locating/safety sweep presentation (Lee Jensen Sales & Peoples Gas)
 - 12:15-1:00 Lunch
 - 1:00-2:30 Live Demos
 - 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:30 Wipfli Procore presentation

[Click here](#) to register!



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January 21st-26th
Casa de Campo Resort
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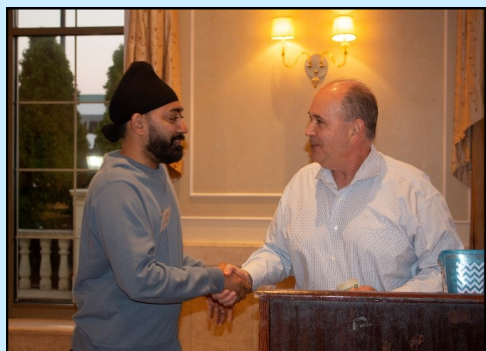
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2023 Annual Business Meeting



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November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 8 a.m. Executive Meeting	15 8:30 a.m. Cont. Ed. Tech Day Planning Meeting	16	17 UCA Holiday Party & Casino Night	18
19	20	21 8 a.m. Board Mtg.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 11 a.m. ELP Mtg. Jardine	29	30		

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 8 a.m. Tech. Day, Laborers Training, Carol Stream	6	7 8 a.m. Convention 9 a.m. Events Mtg.	8	9
10	11	12 8 a.m. Executive	13 10 a.m. Statewide Safety, Hoerr Const. Goodfield	14	15	16
17	18	19 8 a.m. Board Mtg. 11 a.m. ELP Mtg.	20 8 a.m. Safety/RM/Utility Mtg.	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day UCA Office Closed	26 UCA Office Closed	27	28	29	30
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