2020 UCA Convention: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

UCA is traveling to the Grand Fiesta Americana Puerto Vallarta, All-Inclusive, Adults-Only over the dates of January 26th-31st, 2020!

This year’s convention presentations include:
- Paul Lally, Wipfli
- Stew Lambert, Lambert Technology Solutions
- Kevin Carpenter (DB Sterlin Consultants) & Walt Nashert (Ozinga)
- Mike Parilac, Planet Underground
- Nick Guilfoyle, Chief Safety Services
- Marc Poulos, IIIFC

Thank you to those are participating in the convention as attendees, sponsors, speakers, etc. This event would not be possible without your support. Thank you convention committee for all of your hard work!

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UCA Spring Showcase

Join UCA on Tuesday, April 14th, for the Annual Underground Spring Showcase at Venuti’s Ristorante & Banquets in Addison.

This year’s Showcase has something for everyone:
- Meet with professionals from all walks of the industry including aggregates, banking, bonding, investments, law, construction supplies, subcontractors, etc.
- See the latest in technology with project and equipment displays and demonstrations.
- Invite your superintendents, estimators, and project managers!

There is no dress code so stop by after work or from a jobsite. Food and beverage service will be offered throughout the event.

All registered attendees qualify to win a prize!
Educational Seminar: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Showcase: 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Networking Dinner: 6:30–9:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit the Events Section of www.uca.org.

Tuesday, April 14th, be sure the save the date!
President’s Editorial

Dear UCA Members,

It’s hard to believe the year is over but 2019 proved to be a busy one. After many years of lobbying around the state, UCA, it’s partner organizations and peer associations finally were able to convince Legislators and the Governor to advance and pass a comprehensive Capital Bill. This was a bi-partisan effort that included other probusiness bills and provisions. They include the Data Center Bill, reinstatement of the Manufacturers Purchase Credit, Blue Collar Jobs Act, repeal of the IL Franchise Tax and repeal of the Commercial Distribution Fee. After many years of trying there was also a victory for UCA lobbying organization IMSCA, passage of the Retention Reform bill. There were many other laws passed without industry input, such as legalization of recreational marijuana, the privacy act and more that employers need to be aware of for the start of 2020. UCA also worked legislatively with organized labor, public works / water operators and our contractors, to block the IDPH from making changes to the IL plumbing code, without industry input. There is still a lot of work ahead to include a federal infrastructure bill, but the association will remain vigilant. Thanks for all the contributions from UCA members and staff to the legislative effort!

UCA’s Annual Legislative Reception is February 13th at Medinah Country Club. This is the main fundraiser for the State PAC and the opportunity for members to meet and speak with Local and State Legislators about what concerns you. This year it is also an opportunity to thanks them for taking the tough vote to support the Capital Bill. If you have not already, please take the time to register and sponsor. UCA will also be adding a summer PAC event on the Chicago River, hosted by Ozinga, on August 27th (in lieu of the summer PAC Drive).

For those that were not able to attend, the Annual Holiday Party was hosted by Mike and Debby Piraino at Medinah Country Club. It was a wonderful evening of food, drinks and social gathering in a beautiful architectural setting.

Thanks to the Piraino’s, events committee, staff, sponsors and attendees for making the last event of the year so memorable.

The Annual Convention is the 1st major event of the year. In 2020 it is in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Thanks to all who have signed up to attend and sponsor!

Wishing all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Cindy Gustafson
UCA President
J.A.C.K. Contractor Services, Inc.

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UCA Scholarship Available!

The Underground Contractors Association (UCA) is offering scholarships of up to $2,000 each for the 2020-2021 academic year for college and trade school bound students.

Visit www.uca.org to apply!
Save the Dates!

January 26th–31st  
UCA Convention– Puerto Vallarta, Mexico  
*Grand Fiesta Americana, All Inclusive, Adults-Only*

Friday, February 7th  
Statewide Utility Roundtable & Safety/Risk Management/Utility Meeting  
*Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, East Peoria*

Thursday, February 13th  
6th Annual Legislative Reception  
*Medinah Country Club*

Wednesday, February 19th  
Utility Roundtable & Safety/Risk Management/Utility Meeting  
*Laborers Training Center, Carol Stream*

Friday, March 13th  
Scholarship Application Deadline

For more information, please visit www.uca.org.

SPOTLIGHT: NEW UCA MEMBER

Occ Doc One

OccDocOne.com is a website that provides best practice guidelines for the management of work related injuries. Your medical clinic(s) can use OccDocOne to reduce unnecessary OSHA recordables. OccDocOne also enables you to send a temporary link to a clinic you do not normally use for them to access as they treat your worker. This is particularly beneficial for those of you with a distributed work force. In addition the video library has training videos for your staff such as injury triage, first aid treatment, case management, and cost control just to name a few.

The guidelines and videos were developed by Dr. John Koehler who is board certified in Occupational Medicine and has over 30 years of full time experience in treating work related injuries. OccDocOne is used by Physicians Immediate Care, which Dr. Koehler founded over 30 years ago.

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6th Annual
Legislative Reception
Thursday, February 13th, 2020
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Medinah Country Club, Medinah, IL
Drinks & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Provided

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