

THE FLOW

MARCH 2018

Upcoming Events

May 17th

**Jacksonville Jumbo
Shrimp Night
6:00 pm Dinner
at Intuition Ale Works
Game time: 7:05 pm
Cost: \$20 per person
Order form on page 14**



July 12th to 15th

**NUCA of Florida
Conference
Ocean Reef, Key Largo
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and with full bank accounts! Thank you to all our monthly sponsors for your continued support.

What a turn out for the golf tournament! The St Johns Golf and Country Club was in great shape, and the Good Lord blessed us with beautiful weather. This year was one of our best tournaments ever, all thanks to the hard-working golf committee and to our sponsors and participants!

On May 15th, we will be putting on our Next Man Up class on "Line and Grade". This is a free class that is geared towards some of our field employees that want to learn the basics of reading grades on plans, calculating grades, and shooting line. Be sure to let Kathy know who all you want to send (I know of a few John Woody, Inc employees who will be there). Be sure to join us for our next Board of Directors meeting on May 17th, at Intuition Ale Works. After the meeting we will all walk right down the street to the baseball grounds and enjoy an evening of baseball with our Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp! Be sure to get your tickets early! Don't forget to book your rooms and register for the NUCA of Florida Conference which is being held at The Ocean Reef Club on July 12th – 15th. Rooms are running out quick, so hurry up and sign up!

FREE MONEY!!!! Do I have your attention?? Do you or an employee of any of our member companies have a child who is either entering college or in college currently? If so, you need to have them fill out an application for one of the scholarships that NUCA of North Florida awards on a yearly basis! The scholarships will be awarded at our annual Scholarship Dinner which will be held on July 19th. Once again, FREE MONEY!!

As always, please continue to support our members and associates. If there is anything I can do to help you out, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Kivlin

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4th

**NUCA of Florida
Board of Directors
Orlando**

May 8th

Executive Committee

May 15th

**Next Man Up
6:00 pm**

May 17th

**Board of Directors
Intuition Ale Works**

May 17th

**Jumbo Shrimp Night
Baseball Grounds**

May 22nd to 24th

NUCA Washington Summit

July 12 to 15th

**NUCA of Florida Conference
Ocean Reef
Key Largo, FL**

August 25th

**Fishing Tournament
St. Augustine**

The Law and Your Business—Relying on Information from Government Employees

By Anthony (Tony) Zebouni

In a case decided the second week of April (*City of Dunedin v. Pirate's Treasure*) a Florida Court ruled against a developer who relied on representations of City employees in the permitting process. Representatives of a developer and the City met to review a preliminary conceptual site plan. The developer wanted the City to approve its efforts to renovate its commercial property to accommodate a refurbished marina and a new restaurant. At the meeting, the City representative reminded the developer of the necessary processes that had to be completed and the various approvals required before he could commence construction. The City also alerted the developer to the procedures set forth in the City's publicly-available development code, and the regulations guiding the growth and development of land uses within the City. The developer believed that the City's final approval of the project was never in question. The developer relied on representations made by City employees at the review meeting to begin preparing a costly and time-consuming site plan that would comply with the development code. After approval of the site plan was not initially approved, the parties agreed that the site plan for the marina redevelopment and restaurant would be separated so as not to cause "undue further hardship" to the developer. Before the site plan could be approved a revised development code came into effect which resulted in the pending application being terminated.

The developer sued the City for fraud and negligent misrepresentation. The City maintained that the case involving the negligent misrepresentation claim should be dismissed based on sovereign immunity grounds. The Court held that as a sovereign state entity, it is immune from liability on a negligent misrepresentation claim because it owed the developer no duty to enforce, interpret, or provide reliable information concerning compliance with the City's development code. In summary, the Court held that City bears no statutory or common law duty to furnish the developer information regarding its city code. Florida courts have consistently declined to hold governmental entities liable for a failure to maintain and provide accurate information in public records. The count in fraud was also dismissed.

GOLF TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

We had an absolutely beautiful day for our golf tournament on April 3rd at St. Johns Golf & Country Club. We were sold out of golf teams and Vendor Showcase spots several weeks before the tournament. We had several new events on the course this year including giant dice roll and Black Jack as well as some old favorites corn hole, and putting and Skirts for steaks. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors who made this possible as well as everyone who participated. Please see complete list of our sponsors on page 7.

Thank you to Flo Woodall and Mike Costello for their help the day of the tournament. Also, thank you to Gate Fuel Services and Barney's Pump for their door prize donations.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions for changes to make to next year's tournament.

Tournament Results



First Place : Martin Marietta Materials 46

Second Place: Ferguson Waterworks 49

Third Place: Mabey, Inc. 50

Proximity & Challenge Hole Winners

Longest Drive

Mike Teston, Beard Equipment

Closest to the Pin #5

Matthew Datz, Trekker

Longest Putt

Chad Butler, ACP

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GOLF TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



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HAS YOUR COMPANY PAID 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES?

The grace period for unpaid membership renewals ends on Monday, April 30, 2018. Beginning May 1, 2018, non-renewed members will be dropped (hopefully temporarily) from current membership if their 2018 payment has not been received in the NUCA office. Those who renew after the deadline will be quickly added back as members.

NUCA WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Are you available one Tuesdays a month to participate in a conference call about work force development? If so, please contact Jim Stepahin at Jim @nuca.com. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NUCA's SCHOLARSHIP IS MAY 25TH

Any high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a NUCA member company in good standing may apply for scholarships. High school students who work for a member and are also eligible.

Trench Safety Stand Down

**Sponsored by NUCA and the Safety
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**The 2018 Trench Safety Stand Down will be held
June 18-23**



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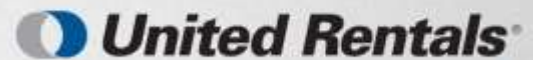
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SAFETY NEWS

By Jeff Blomgren

Job Briefings



Volume 28 Issue 1 of the NUCA Safety News had a great article on Job Briefings and how important they can be to the safety performance of a company. So many times the measurement of a successful company in safety is based on trailing indicators. How many injuries occurred during the measurement period. Statistics like that are more based on luck than plan. People will always take short cuts, have habits or behaviors that will compromise safety efforts. But there's a better way, and job briefings are just one of those things. When a company is being measured for safety, for instance, the NUCA William H. Feather Award, the emphasis is

not only on the total number of injuries a company has had, but also on the activities directly related to the prevention process. A disappointing safety year can be the result of so many things but it's worse if you can't point to anything that you did to prevent that from happening.

Back to job briefings. Daily job briefings set the tone for the day. They describe the tasks, identify hazards, and inform everyone of the steps needed to complete the task. In addition, if the task changes for any reason, another job briefing should be done to keep everyone on the same page. When the NUCA safety article came out, one company, Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. in Jacksonville, copied the article and hand delivered it to every employee to reinforce their existing job briefing process. Job briefings are tracked through the Petticoat-Schmitt computer system and become part of the evaluation process.

There are other things that are additional leading indicators. Safety Audits and Near Misses are key indicators of a healthy safety process. At the end of the year, it's too late to wonder why things happened the way they did. If the right things are done on the leading end of the safety process, eventually the trailing results will justify the time, energy and commitment.

FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

Do you have a son or daughter currently in college or ready to start college in the 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 NUCANF member company employee, and will be enrolling full or part time in an academic institution of higher education, beginning in September. The 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 \$1,000 one-time award. Special consideration will be given for those pursuing degrees in a construction related field. You can get an application on line at the bottom of the page at nucanf.com on the bottom of the home page, click 2018 Application for Students in Undergraduate/Graduate Programs. Call the NUCANF office at (904) 296-1230 if you have questions. **Application deadline is June 15th.**

J. Richard Baker is for any high school student or high school graduate who is the daughter or son of a NUCANF member company employee, and will be enrolling full or part time in an academic institution of higher education, beginning this summer/fall. The 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 J. Richard Baker Scholarship is a \$2,000 one-time award. You can get an application on line at the bottom of the page at nucanf.com on the bottom of the home page, click 2018 Application for New College Students. Call the NUCANF office at (904) 296-1230 if you have questions. **Application deadline is Friday, June 15th.**

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 2017 and enrolling full time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for his or her freshman year beginning in the fall of 2017. You can get an application on line at <http://www.nuca.com/scholarships>. **Application deadline is May 25th.**

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. Applications will be available soon. Please contact the NUCA of Florida office at (850) 514-5183 to get an application or additional information.



SPONSORS NEEDED FOR NUCA OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Will your company sign-up to be a Sponsor for the NUCA of Florida conference this year? Sponsorship opportunities begin at just \$250 and range to \$5,000. We also need Silent Auction items --sporting event tickets, sports memorabilia, gift cards, cigar baskets, wine baskets, "kid zone" items, golf items, electronics, grilling/sous chef gear, hotel stays, restaurant gift cards, etc. Please see details on Exhibitor & Sponsor Guide on pages 15 & 16 of this edition.





JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP TICKET ORDER FORM

Tickets are \$20 each and include low country boil provided by Grill Billy's catering and your game ticket. Food includes Shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn on the cob, sweet and unsweet tea. Pre-game event will be at Intuition Ale Works, 929 E Bay St. Food service begins at 6:00 pm. Game starts at 7:05 pm. Please provide mailing address for tickets.

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COMPANY NAME: _____

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Please complete and email to nucanf@gmail.com by Friday, May 4th.

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- One reserved table at the Saturday night dinner
- One full registration at the conference
- Logo on sponsor signage throughout event
- Live company introduction at Awards Luncheon and Saturday night dinner
- Premier Booth at Contractor's Day
- Prominent logo displayed throughout conference events/brochure
- Profile of your firm included in the conference program (* deadlines apply)
- Company logo displayed on "Sponsor Page" in the NUCA of Florida Ditchmen
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\$500 • COPPER

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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