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UTCA NEWSLETTER



UTCA Conducts Several Construction Safety Seminars

During January and February, several hundred construction personnel participated in a number of construction safety seminars that were conducted at UTCA's Conference Center. OSHA certified instructors presented these seminars which included sessions on Trenching, Excavation and Competent Persons, two OSHA 10-Hour Seminars, Confined Space Entry and Competent Persons and Working Around Heavy Equipment and Rigging.

UTCA's construction safety instruction also included CPR Recertification, ATSSA Flagger Training and the Annual Comprehensive Construction Safety Seminar that included timely topics regarding Aging in the Work Force and Ergonomics in the Workplace. Robert Kulick, OSHA Region II Administrator, spoke at the seminar and discussed some of the new emphasis on construction safety mandated by the Obama Administration. There will be additional inspectors hired and fines, where necessary, will be increased.

Kulick also noted that there will be a new Silica Standard, greater emphasis on Confined Space Entry and a new standard for Crane Safety.

In conjunction with the presentation of the construction safety seminars, UTCA released a list of safety videos and DVDs available for member use at no cost.

Feather Scholarship Application Available

Association members are alerted that applications for this year's William Feather Memorial Scholarship are now available from the UTCA office and website. This annual \$12,000.00 award is presented to a graduating high school senior who is a dependent of a member employee. The deadline for submitting completed applications is April 30, 2010.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is an Announcement regarding this scholarship. Please make a copy of the Announcement available to your employees as soon as possible.

UTCA also provides two scholarships annually at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and an additional scholarship in the Construction Management Graduate Program at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Asphalt Paving Conference March 9-10, 2010

The dates are March 9 and 10 and the site is the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick for the Annual Asphalt Paving Conference. A number of technical sessions are scheduled for both days. The presentation of the Annual Asphalt Paving Awards is scheduled during the Luncheon on the second day of the Conference. To register for the Conference telephone (732) 738-5664.



UTCA: INDUSTRY NEWS

Working With The NJDOT March 23, 2010

The Annual Working With The NJDOT Seminar, sponsored by CIAP, is scheduled for March 23, 2010 at the Holiday Inn and National Conference center in Hightstown. James Simpson, Commissioner of the NJDOT, will address the attendees at the seminar as will several other Department officials.

In addition to presentations regarding how federal stimulus funds were expended on transportation projects and the current fiscal year construction projects that will be advertised, there will be a discussion of the NJDOT small business and contractor compliance efforts. Those interested in attending the seminar should telephone CIAP at (732) 738-8636.

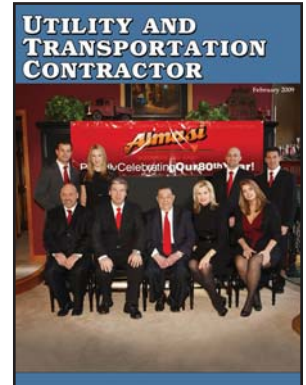
Experienced Civil Engineer Seeks Construction Employment

A civil engineer with 30 years of construction and engineering experience seeks construction employment in NJ. The resume is available from the UTCA office.

| New Member Applicants | |
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| <i>Jersey, II. Inc.</i> Jackson Contractor | <i>Nagi Corp.</i> Millburn Subcontractor |
| <i>Reichey-Swift, LLC</i> Jackson Subcontractor | <i>Venzie, Phillips & Warshawer</i> Philadelphia Associate |
| <i>Casagrande USA</i> Lafayette Associate | <i>TCF Equipment Finance</i> Totowa Associate |
| <i>Insituform Technologies</i> Easton, PA Associate | <i>Carl E. Peters, LLC</i> Princeton Associate |

April Magazine Features Underground Utilities Corporation And Griffin Highway Safety

The April Issue of the Utility and Transportation Contractor magazine will feature Underground Utilities Corporation and Griffin Highway Safety. Underground Utilities Corporation is celebrating 15 years in construction, while Griffin Highway Safety has completed 35 years in business.



Anyone interested in placing a congratulatory message or an advertisement in the April Issue should contact Helene Nasdeo at the UTCA office as soon as possible.

Executive Meetings & Incentives Now A Woman Owned Business

Executive Meetings & Incentives (EMI), a travel and meeting incentive firm and UTCA member, has recently been purchased by three female management personnel at the firm. The company has assisted UTCA with its travel arrangements for its executive seminars for approximately 15 years.

Ms. Mary Ann Chupka, Ms. Nancy Spiess and Ms. Lisa Zubia are now the principal owners and partners operating the company. UTCA congratulates the three owners on their recent achievement.

Environmental Trust Sets Record Funding Of Projects

The New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust 2009 financing program for wastewater, drinking water and environmental construction projects. This program financed 161 projects, at a value of approximately \$742 million, and set a record for both the number of projects and construction value in a single year.

Congratulations are offered to the NJDEP staff who review projects applications and Trust staff who administer the program.

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UTCA: INDUSTRY NEWS

Clean Water Construction Coalition Meets In Baltimore March 11, 2010

Representatives of the Clean Water Construction Coalition, which includes 28 construction associations from throughout the country, will meet in Baltimore during March 11, 2010. Coalition consultants former Congressman Robert Roe and Sante Esposito will participate in the meeting which will be chaired by Bob Briant, chairman of the Coalition.

The Coalition has been working closely with Congressional Leaders in efforts to increase federal funding for wastewater, drinking water and environmental construction. This year Congress provided a major increase in this funding.

UTCA Conducts One Call Seminars

During the month of February, UTCA conducted four seminars to introduce the new firm that will operate the state-wide One Call program in New Jersey. The company is One Call Concepts (OCC). Approximately 110 industry representatives attended the sessions that were held at the UTCA Conference Center.

Attendees at the seminar were introduced to a new web-based product, the ITIC system, which will be utilized by the new One Call company and excavations involved in the excavation notification process.



2010 Infrastructure Trust Project List Available

This year's construction project list, financed by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, is now available for review. Projects include pipe work, rehabilitation of pipe lines and treatment facilities, new treatment facilities, landfill closures, drinking water systems and related environmental construction.

A copy of the current project list is available on the UTCA website and by contacting the UTCA office.

New Jersey Construction Liens And Payment Bonds Seminar

This March 19, 2010 seminar, presented by Peter Liloia III, Esq., will provide all parties involved in construction with a basic understanding of how liens and payment bonds work, on both public and private jobs. Liloia is an attorney and a Princeton graduate civil engineer who possesses 28 years of experience in heavy, highway and building construction.

The seminar site is the Holiday Inn in Somerset, New Jersey. Anyone interested in attending the seminar should telephone (908) 689-2800

UTCA Italy/Sardinia Seminar Set For April 23 - May 10, 2010

Approximately 100 association members, spouses and guests will participate in UTCA's Italy/Sardinia Executive Seminar which is scheduled during April 23-May 2, 2010. For the first four nights of the program, the group will be divided between locations in Florence and Sorrento, while the final four nights will bring everyone together in northern Sardinia.

Seminar attendees will participate in numerous tours, participate in unique events and attend business meetings, receptions and dinners.

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UTCA: Upcoming Events

March Traffic Control Coordinator Seminar

There is a Traffic Control Coordinator Seminar scheduled for March 23-26, 2010 at the Burlington County Police Academy in Pemberton, New Jersey. To register for the seminar telephone (732) 445-3632, extension 147.

PEC Unity Dinner Re-Scheduled

The Annual Professional Engineers in Construction (PEC) Unity Dinner has been re-scheduled for March 11, 2010. Last week's snow storm caused the change in date for the event. You may register for the event by telephoning (732) 738-8636.

Work Zone Safety Partnership Conference

This year's Work Zone Safety Partnership Conference is scheduled on April 8, 2010 at the Rutgers University Livingston Campus Student Center. A separate Announcement regarding the Conference will be forthcoming.

Southern Area Meeting Set For March 18, 2010

UTCA's Southern Area Membership Meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2010 at the Venice Plaza in Berlin, New Jersey. Assemblyman Lou Greenwald, Assembly Budget Committee Chairman, will be the featured speaker at the meeting. Chairman Greenwald will provide a first hand account of the difficult Budget decisions that will have to be made prior to July 1, 2010.

If you have not yet registered for this meeting, please contact the association office as soon as possible.

Northern Area Meeting Set For April 22, 2010

UTCA's Northern Area Membership Meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2010 at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey. A separate Meeting Notice will be distributed in early April.



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ANNOUNCING
THE AVAILABILITY OF
THE WILLIAM FEATHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual \$12,000.00 grant available to graduating high school seniors who will attend college in September 2010.

The grant will be presented to an academically successful senior who has been judged to have contributed the most to the success of their school, fellow students and/or community.

Service on behalf of others is one of the criteria for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

*** Please note this scholarship is available to students of Collingswood High School, Wildwood Catholic High School as well as dependents of employees of dues paying UTCA members.*

Deadline for receipt of Applications is April 30, 2010.

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