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UTCA NEWSLETTER



Dave Smith, left, is pictured with Bob Briant, Jr. at The Mount Group office in Berlin, NJ.

Dave Smith Elected New President of UTCA

Dave Smith, president of The Mount Group was elected president of the Utility and Transportation Contractors Association at the organization's June Membership Meeting. Smith will be inducted as the chief elected officer of the 1,100 member association on the Saturday night of the UTCA convention in Atlantic City.

UTCA's president-elect is president and founder of Mount Construction which is a heavy highway construction firm active throughout New Jersey. Dave Smith has served as a member of UTCA Board of Directors for 8 years and has been active with a number of association committees. In recent years, he has moved his firm into greater diversification of work.

2011 Casa de Campo Seminar Nearly Sold Out

The 2011 UTCA Executive Seminar which, will be held during January 15-22, 2011 at the Casa de Campo Resort in the Dominican Republic, is nearly sold out. As of the date of this Newsletter, 2 rooms were still available. Those interested should contact the UTCA office as soon as possible.

Plans Are Completed For The Annual Convention

Plans for UTCA's Annual Convention, scheduled during September 23-26, 2010 at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, have been completed. This year's event will include the presentation of the 2010 William Feather Memorial Award to Peter Getchell of PKF-Mark III and the 2010 Larry Gardner Memorial Award to Mike McKenna of Lewis & McKenna. Edward Cruz of E.E. Cruz & Company will be inducted in the New Jersey Construction Industry Hall of Fame during the convention program as well.

Chris Gardner, portrayed by Will Smith in the movie "Pursuit of Happyness", will be the featured speaker at the Convention's Friday Luncheon. Gardner overcome a time in his life when he was homeless with a young son to become a successful stock broker, business entrepreneur and author.

The Friday evening of the convention will feature the President's Reception and PAC Auction Party. Saturday's Breakfast program will include the presentation of the 2010 UTCA Construction Safety Awards and presentation of the Campbell Foundry Award to Frank Criscola, Jr. recognizing his year of service as association president.

The first Convention Announcement was distributed recently and members are urged to reserve rooms at the Tropicana as soon as possible to assure availability.



UTCA: INDUSTRY NEWS

UTCA Convention Exhibit Completely Sold Out

UTCA's 2010 Exhibit, held in conjunction with the September Convention, is completely sold out. Approximately 93 exhibitors will participate in the event this year. A waiting list has been established for those interested in exhibiting goods and services, if space does become available.

Those interested should contact Michael DeVito at the association office in order to be included on the waiting list for space.

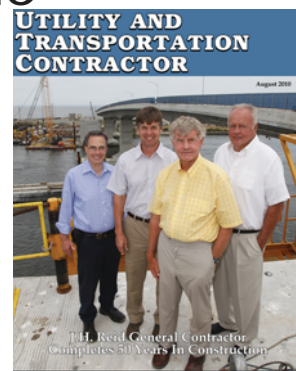
Annual UTCA Construction Safety Awards Program

The 2010 UTCA Construction Safety Awards will be presented during the association's September Convention. An announcement regarding this year's safety awards was emailed to association members recently.

All construction firms that are part of UTCA are encouraged to participate in the safety awards program as we continue to focus on the importance of safety in the construction worksites.

August Magazine Features J.H. Reid and J.M. Ahle

The August Issue of the **Utility and Transportation Contractor** will feature J.H. Reid which is celebrating 50 years in business, while J.M. Ahle has completed 30 years in business. This issue of the publication will also be distributed at the Annual Convention.



NJDOT Construction Awards Total \$691.8 Million For Fiscal 2010

The NJDOT awarded 52 capital construction and 42 maintenance construction contracts, for a total value of \$691.8 million, during the twelve month period that ended June 30, 2010. Another \$175 million was provided by the Transportation Trust Fund to municipalities and counties for construction.

JESCO Acquires Standard Equipment And Nortrax Beacon Facility -Becomes Exclusive Deere Dealer In The Locales

Jon Robustelli, president of JESCO, recently announced that the company recently acquired the Nortrax Beacon New York facility and Standard Equipment of Frederick, Maryland. The firm has also become the exclusive John Deere and Hitachi Construction equipment dealer on Long Island and in the five boroughs of New York.

Through the Beacon location, JESCO will offer John Deere heavy construction and forestry equipment as well as John Deere's CWP line. The company will also offer the entire line of Hitachi excavators and rigid-frame trucks.

With the acquisition of Stanard Equipment, JESCO is now the exclusive John Deere Dealer for Delaware and Maryland and includes five locations across the Delaware, Maryland and the Washington, DC metro area. In these locations, the firm will offer John Deere heavy construction equipment as well as John Deere's CWP line of equipment.

New Member Applicants	
<i>Adamsville Maintenance Bound Brook Contractor</i>	<i>Global Waste Industries Hackettstown Associate</i>
<i>Custom CM Solutions Madison Associate</i>	<i>McKee Risk Management King Of Prussia, PA Associate</i>
<i>Watt Tieder Hoffer & Fitzgerald McLean, Virginia Associate</i>	<i>Red Bank Crossing Red Bank Associate</i>

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Orville Abbott & Michael LaMorgese NJAPA Hall Of Fame Inductees

Orville Abbott and Michael LaMorgese, who have been active in the asphalt paving industry for many years, were recently inducted in the New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Hall Of Fame. The induction event was held at the Molly Pitcher Inn earlier this month.

SET Laborer Safety Van Available For Jobsite Visits

The Laborer Local 172/472 Safety, Education and Training (SET) van is available to construction firms for onsite safety instruction. This resource is an excellent addition to any firm's safety program. Visits of the van to contractor jobsites can be scheduled by telephoning the SET office at (609) 567-4408.

SET Scholarship Designated For Dave Smith

This year's Safety, Education and Training (SET) scholarship, presented by Heavy Laborer Local 172, was recently designated in the name of Dave Smith who is the founder of The Mount Group. The Scholarship was presented to Michael DiPersio who will attend Rutgers University.



Dave Smith, left, is pictured with Michael DiPersio.

Gibraltar Rock Supplies Stone For JFK Airport Reconstruction

Gibraltar Rock, a division of the Silvi Group Companies, is near the completion of the delivery of 260,000 tons of stone used to manufacture ready-mix concrete on site for the JFK Airport Bay Runway reconstruction. The \$376 million project will enable the airport to handle additional planes more efficiently, while reducing departure and arrival delays.

Gibraltar Rock has been supplying a mixture of #3's, #8's and #57 stone, at a pace of 75-100 truck loads a day from the firm's Belle Mead, New Jersey Quarry to the airport location. Tutor Perini, the contractor on the site, is utilizing its two on-site concrete plants while pouring approximately 5,000 yards of concrete daily.

UTCA Announces Its New Group Executive Disability Program

The association recently announced that it has established a preferred Individual Executive Disability program that provides excellent coverage with discounts up to 20 percent. This new program is underwritten by Principal Financial Group, one of the top rated insurers.

The new disability program offers disability income, overhead expense coverage - reimbursement for certain business expenses and buy-out to purchase a disabled partner's share of the business. Attached to the Newsletter is a Response Form for anyone interested in learning more about the program.

Robert Jones New Technical Communicator For Construction Division At Foley

Robert Jones was recently appointed as the Technical Communicator at Foley, Inc. Jones, who has served with Foley since 1977, will be responsible for assisting customers and service staff with problem solving, parts location, general service information and troubleshooting.

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UTCA: Upcoming Events

UTCA Schedules Department Of Labor Prevailing Wage/Contractor Registration Seminar

UTCA has scheduled this seminar for August 3, 2010 at 10:00am to educate representatives of firms understand the procedures used by the New Jersey Department of Labor when enforcing the State Prevailing Wage and Contractor Registration Act. Presenting the seminar will be Leonard Katz, former assistant commissioner of the Department.

The seminar will be conducted at the UTCA Conference Center in Manasquan between 10:00am and 12:00 Noon on August 3rd. Contact the UTCA to register to attend this seminar.

Convention Golf Outing Set For September 23, 2010 at Ballamor Golf Club

This year's golf outing, held in conjunction with the Annual Convention, has been scheduled for September 23, 2010 at the Ballamor Golf Club in Egg Harbor Township. Those participating in the outing can do so and then check into the Tropicana for the Thursday night Reception at the Annual Convention.

The Announcement regarding the Golf Outing will be emailed to association members in the near future.

Workzone Safety Awareness Workshop Scheduled For September 27, 2010

A Workzone Safety Awareness Workshop is scheduled for September 27, 2010 at Rutgers University in Piscataway. To register telephone (732) 445-3632, ext. 147.

Rutgers University Schedules 8-Hour HAZWOPER Training

Rutgers University has scheduled the 8 - Hour HAZWOPER Annual Refresher training requirement, under OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, on September 23, 2010 in Piscataway. To register telephone (732) 932-9271.



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EXECUTIVE DISABILITY RESPONSE FORM
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UTCA's new discounted Executive Disability Program, underwritten by Principal Financial Group, provides group discounts of up to 20 percent for association members. The program also includes some unique features beyond typical disability payments. This new benefit includes provisions to reimburse for certain business expenses and buy-out to purchase a disabled partner's share of the business.

Those interested in learning more about this new program, which is recognized as a normal business expense, should complete this Reponse Form and return it to the UTCA office as soon as possible.

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