



Utility & Transportation Contractors Association



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UTCA NEWSLETTER

UTCA Achieves Key Successes During 2011

The past twelve months was another especially busy period for the Association and included a number of successes for the industry. UTCA efforts involved several legislative actions, regulatory matters of concern to the industry, construction safety initiatives and funding for construction.

In addition to the typical range of construction safety seminars offered by the association, during the past year UTCA conducted several seminar sessions that included the new OSHA Crane and Rigging Regulations and a four-day Traffic Control Coordinator seminar. On the legislative side, UTCA initiated legislation that requires asphalt and fuel price adjustment provisions under Local Public Contracts Law and a law that established a procedure for bid withdrawal on public construction projects. The association also initiated legislation that will require Public Owners to certify the condition of soil in bid documents.

This past year found construction awards on the part of the NJDOT was disappointing. Fortunately for the industry, awards for New Jersey Turnpike construction remained strong as did wastewater, drinking water and environmental construction awards under the New Jersey Environmental Trust.



Assemblyman-elect Rob Clifton, left, is pictured with UTCA Legislative Committee Chairman Joe Walsh at a recent meeting of the Legislative Committee.

January Meeting To Feature The Ongoing Turnpike Construction

Richard Raczynski, chief engineer for the New Jersey Turnpike, will be the featured speaker at the UTCA January Membership meeting scheduled for January 12, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza in Jamesburg, New Jersey.

Raczynski will update meeting attendees on the progress of the Turnpike and Parkway major construction which will advance during 2012. Although many of the widening contracts for both roadways are underway, we expect that approximately \$800 million in additional contracts will be advertised during 2012.

2012 Industry Directory Distributed Next Month

Preparation of the 2012 UTCA Industry Directory has been completed and the publication will be distributed through the mail next month. Association staff thanks all members and others who included advertisements in the publication as it again is one of our largest ever.

Special thanks go to Michael DeVito, Helene Nasdeo and Lauren Hagan who were responsible for the production of the 2012 Directory which was completed "in house" except for the final printing.



UTCA: INDUSTRY NEWS

Precipitation Reports Now Available

New Jersey Precipitation Reports for January-June 2011 are now available from the association website at www.utcanj.org or by telephoning the UTCA office.

Members utilize this data when requesting time extensions due to weather delays.

CIAP To Conduct Engineer Career Fair

CIAP will conduct its Annual Career Fair for civil engineering and construction technology students on January 11, 2012. The event will be held at the Pines Manor in Edison between 9:00am and 3:00pm. These students will seek summer internships in the industry.

Association members interested in participating in the Career Fair, or learning more about these potential interns, should contact CIAP at (732) 738-8636.

NJ Transit considering extending Hudson-Bergen Light Rail service to Englewood, and possibly Tenafly.

New Member Applicants

<i>Atlantic Infracor</i> <i>Pt. Pleasant Beach</i> <i>Subcontractor</i>	<i>ULLICO</i> <i>Washington, DC</i> <i>Associate</i>
<i>Mid Atlantic Pump & Equipment Company</i> <i>Berlin</i> <i>Associate</i>	<i>Mahorsky Group</i> <i>Quakertown, PA</i> <i>Associate</i>

February Magazine To Feature United Communities And Kiely Equipment Company

The February Issue of the Utility and Transportation Contractor will feature association member United Communities which recently completed the construction of the \$300 million new military housing project at Joint Base Fort Dix/Maguire/Lakehurst. Our February edition of the magazine will also feature Kiely Equipment Company which recently celebrated ten years in business.



Those interested in placing a congratulatory message regarding these firms in the publication may do so by contacting Helene at the UTCA office. Also, representatives of any association member firm that have a unique job story or company milestone to include in future editions of the magazine should contact the UTCA office.

UTCA/OSHA Partnership Now Accepting Applications

Several association members are currently enrolled in the UTCA/OSHA Partnership and other firms are encouraged to participate as well. Those firms that participate may utilize free, onsite consultation and may be eligible for discounted penalties, when necessary. The full list of benefits, including an application to participate, are on the association website at www.utcanj.org/assets/images/partner.pdf.

Professional Engineers In Construction Schedule Public Private Partnership - Design Build Meeting

The Professional Engineers In Construction (PEC) will conduct a meeting on January 26, 2012 that will focus on "Alternate Delivery Systems Public Private Partnerships and Design Build" and feature Michael McKenna, Esq. as presenter. McKenna is a well-known construction attorney and Professional Engineer.

Those interested in attending the presentation should contact the PEC office at (732) 738-8636.

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UTCA To Conduct Seminar On Improving Construction Productivity

UTCA, in conjunction with FMI, has scheduled a two-day seminar on Improving Construction Productivity. The dates for the seminar are February 7 and 8, 2012 at the UTCA Conference Center in Farmingdale, NJ. Sessions will begin at 8:00am each day and conclude late afternoon.

This seminar will focus on -

- * productivity as a strategic issue
- * productivity and bottom line
- * process factor and people factor
- * productivity tools factor
- * going from "knowing" to "doing"

A specific announcement regarding this important seminar will follow in the near future. Hold the dates and watch for this separate seminar announcement as the class will fill quickly.

St. Kitts Executive Seminar Attracts Large Crowd

Approximately 104 association members and spouses will attend the January St. Kitts Executive Seminar. The site will be the Marriott Resort, Casino and Spa on the oceanfront.



A portion of the attendees at a recent meeting of the Legislative Committee that was held at the UTCA office.

UTCA/Fedex Discounted Program Continues To Grow

Since announcing this program in 2009, approximately 80 association member firms have taken advantage of the savings that range between 15-32 percent depending on the service chosen. Additional association members who are interested in learning about the discounted program should complete and return the Response Form that is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the UTCA/Fedex program, please contact the association office.

UTCA's Group Medical, Dental And Vision Programs Available

The association's Medical, Dental and Vision programs continue to provide savings for UTCA members. Our medical program offers both the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) and Health Savings Account (HSA) options so that firms can select one that best fits.

UTCA's Dental program includes plans through either Delta Dental or Guardian. Both programs are competitive with others that are available. The association's vision plan is with VSP which is one of the top plans in the country and utilized nationally.

Enterprise Fleet Management And UTCA Announce New Partnership

A new association partnership with Enterprise Fleet Management can save UTCA members approximately 15% on fleet operating expenses. Association members can work with Enterprise to create a fleet vehicle program based on the firm's specific needs.

Enterprise focuses on reducing transportation costs through vehicle acquisition, funding, aftermarket equipment, maintenance programs as well as other business initiatives. Attached is a Response Form to obtain additional information about the program.

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UTCA: Upcoming Events

Upcoming Construction Safety Seminars

January 7	ATSSA Flagging Certification Seminar
January 14	Trenching, Excavation & Competent Person
January 19 & 20	OSHA 10 Hour Construction Safety
January 21	Crane Safety, Signaling & Rigging
January 28	Confined Space Safety
February 4	CPR/AED with First Aid
February 17	HAZWOPER Refresher
February 24	Comprehensive Construction Safety Seminar
February 25	Trenching, Excavation & Competent Person

* watch for separate announcements for these seminars.

January Membership Meeting January 12, 2012 Crowne Plaza, Jamesburg

**Happy Holidays & Best Wishes For A
Healthy & Prosperous New Year**



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UTCA/FedEx Discounted Program

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Response Form

I understand that the association has negotiated discounted* rates that range between 15-32 percent in utilizing the services of FedEx. A representative of FedEx should contact my firm so that we can enroll in the program.

Contact

Title

Company Name

Address

City,

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Ext.

* Discounts available through the Utility and Transportation Contractors Association (UTCA).

Fax this Response Form to:

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UTCA/ENTERPRISE FLEET PARTNERSHIP

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Response Form

I understand that this new Partnership with Enterprise Fleet Management and UTCA can provide substantial savings for association members. The program focuses on reducing transportation costs, through vehicle acquisition, funding, aftermarket equipment, maintenance programs as well as other business initiatives.

Please provide me with additional information about this cost savings program.

Contact

Title

Company Name

Address

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