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UTCA NEWSLETTER

Governor Pocket Vetoes Infrastructure Bank Bill

Governor Christie did not sign UTCA's Infrastructure Bank Bill prior to the expiration of the recent legislative session. The legislation, which would establish a State Transportation Infrastructure Bank, received final legislative approval last week, passing the General Assembly by very wide bipartisan margins. UTCA believed that bill S2143 would have become a national model for infrastructure banks by tapping into new federal funds, as well as private investment, for the financing of new road, bridge, and energy related projects. The Governor is not required to provide a veto message explaining this decision since it falls within the "lame duck" session of an expiring Legislature. Association representatives have already reached out to the Administration for an explanation.

Since the Governor took no action on the bill, the legislation must be re-introduced in the new legislative session and must be passed again by both the Senate and Assembly. UTCA will work with representatives from both houses of the legislature to move this bill swiftly and present it to the Governor a second time.



New Jersey Turnpike Acting Chief Engineer, Rob Fischer is pictured with UTCA President, Harry Chowansky.

Briant Scholarship Application Available

Association members are alerted that applications for this year's Robert A. Briant, Sr. Memorial Scholarship are now available from the UTCA office and website. This annual \$14,000.00 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 25.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is an Announcement regarding this scholarship. Please make a copy of this 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.

If anyone has questions regarding the scholarship program, please call Helene Nasdeo at the UTCA office.

2014 Industry Directory To Be Mailed Soon

The 2014 edition of the UTCA Industry Directory will be mailed to association members and others during late January. This year's publication, produced by UTCA staff members Michael DeVito, Helene Nasdeo and Lauren Hagan, is particularly well done and will also be available in a digital format.

Special thanks are offered to all Directory advertisers for their continued support of the publication.



UTCA: INDUSTRY NEWS

Turnpike-Parkway 2014 Construction Funding

Rob Fischer, acting chief engineer of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, was the principal speaker at UTCA's January Membership meeting. Fischer focused his remarks on the anticipated Authority construction program through the balance of 2014 which will be approximately \$1.1 billion.

Based on categories of work, most contracts will involve bridge improvements, widening, and interchange and roadway improvements. Work continues on contract already underway.

Some of the contracts will involve the Turnpike widening of Interchange 6 to 9, two contracts for the widening of the Garden State Parkway Interchange 30 to 48, several Parkway bridge deck reconstruction projects, bridge painting contracts and approximately eight interchange projects on the Turnpike and Parkway. Numerous facility improvements projects, as well as sign contracts, are also expected to be awarded this year.

The NJ Turnpike's 2014 project list can be obtained by using the following link: <http://www.utcanj.org/assets/images/turnpike14.pdf>

NJDOT Awards \$190 Million In Second Half Of 2013

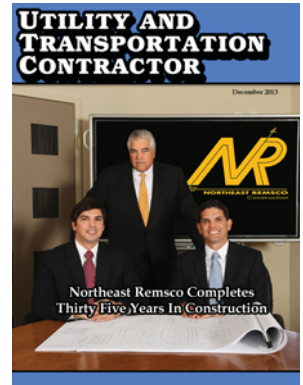
The NJDOT awarded a total of \$190.8 million in capital and maintenance construction funding during the second half of 2013. Approximately \$95.7 million in capital construction contracts were awarded, while the total for maintenance contracts was \$95.1 million.

New Member Applicants

<i>Baumgardner House Raising</i> <i>Egg Harbor Twp. Subcontractor</i>	<i>Bay Crane New Jersey Carlstadt Associate</i>
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February Magazine To Feature PKF Mark & Applied Landscape Technologies

The February Issue of the **Utility and Transportation Contractor** magazine will feature PKF Mark and Applied Landscape Technologies. PKF Mark will celebrate 45 years in construction while Applied Landscape Technologies will begin its third decade in business.



Also, anyone who has a unique job story or company milestone to include in future editions of the magazine should contact the association office.

UTCA Partners With FMI To Offer Professional Development In Construction Seminars

Following up on last year's highly successful UTCA/FMI seminars, two new sessions are scheduled for February. FMI Management is the nation's largest provider of consulting services to construction. Announcements of the February seminars will be emailed to association members in the near future and these sessions will include:

- February 17 & 18
Advanced Leadership Development
- February 19
Equipment Manager Training

For more information on any of the UTCA educational seminars, please call Dan Neville at the association office.

UTCA Schedules Its Annual Comprehensive Construction Safety Seminar

This year's Comprehensive Construction Safety Seminar will be an informative and interesting event, and is a must for owners, office staff, safety directors, field supervisors and construction insurance representatives. A nationally recognized safety and motivational speaker, Eric Giguere, will be the principal speaker at the seminar. Eric is known as one of the best safety and motivational speakers and will share his personal story to help us all live a safer life.

This seminar is scheduled for February 27, 2014 at the Forsgate Country Club in Jamesburg. Robert Kulick, OSHA Region II Administrator, and OSHA Parsippany Area Director, Kris Hoffman will also speak at the event.

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CIAP Conducts Successful Engineering Student Career Fair

Earlier this month the Construction Industry Advancement Program (CIAP) conducted its Annual Career Fair for College student majoring in Civil Engineering and Construction Technology. Students from Rutgers University, NJ Institute of Technology, College Of New Jersey, Stevens Institute of Technology, Rowan University, University Of Delaware, Villanova, Farleigh Dickinson, Essex County College and Union County College participated in the program

Twenty six of New Jersey's prominent heavy, highway, utility and marine contractors interviewed students to participate with their firms as interns this summer. Industry representatives conducted initial review of the applicants to determine those college students who qualified to meet with representatives of the contractors.

Campbell Foundry Opens New Facility

Campbell Foundry Company recently announced that the firm has opened a new facility at 630 So. Hope Chapel Rd. in Jackson, NJ. The firm is also located in Harrison, NJ, Kearny, NJ, Berlin, NJ, North Haven, CT, Cicero, NY, and Emporia, VA. Campbell Foundry was founded in 1921 and engineers, designs and manufactures a wide range of castings, both ferrous and non-ferrous for the construction industry.



Dennis Hart, UTCA staff, left, is pictured with Michael Criscola of The Crisdel Group at the CIAP Career Fair.

Foley Power Systems Announces Promotion

Mike Kubas, Vice President of Foley Power Systems at Foley, Incorporated, announced that Ron Lisoski has been promoted to Product Support Sales Manager and James Marsh has been promoted to Rental Manager for the Power Systems Division of Foley, Incorporated.

Lisoski started his Foley career in December of 2005 as an Inside Product Support Sales Representative (PSSR) for the Power Systems Division. In less than a year, he was promoted to an outside PSSR, calling on a select group of customers within Foley's territory. In early 2012, Lisoski was promoted to Prime Power and Commercial Marine PSSR, working to support customers with marine engines. In his new role as Product Support Sales Manager, Lisoski will be responsible for the growth of the Power Systems Product Support business, managing the Power Systems PSSR team he has been a part of since he came to Foley.

Marsh began his career at Foley in February of 2012 as the Operations Manager for the Power Systems Division with twenty-five years of equipment rental experience under his belt. While in the Operations Manager role, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department, including equipment inventory and managing the repair and maintenance of the rental fleet. In his new role as Foley Power Systems Rental Manager, Marsh will oversee both the commercial and the operations side of the business with all Power Systems Rental Account Managers reporting to him, as well as the Rental Coordinator and Rental Technician.

The Graham Company Honored As Best Place To Work In Pennsylvania

The *Central Penn Business Journal* has consistently ranked The Graham Company among the top 10 Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania since 2007 on its annual Best Places to Work list which represents 100 companies with over 34,000 employees throughout Pennsylvania. In 2013, the company received the number one ranking among small/medium sized companies. The rankings are compiled through a survey that is sent to employers and employees. This is a significant distinction because it shows The Graham Company's ongoing commitment to empowering employees and an unwavering dedication to the well-being and happiness of all employees. We congratulate the Graham Company for this recognition.

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UTCA: Upcoming Events

Upcoming Safety & Educational Seminars

February 8	Trenching/Excavation & Competent Person
February 15	Crane Standard, Signaling & Rigging
February 17-18	Advanced Leadership Development
February 19	Equipment Manager Training
February 20	NJDOT Specification Challenges & Changes
February 22	Confined Space Safety & Awareness
February 24	Project Execution Training
February 27	Annual Comprehensive Construction Safety Seminar

For more information regarding these seminars and to register, please use the following link: http://www.utcanj.org/safety_seminars.html

Annual PEC Unity Dinner

February 20, 2014 - Pines Manor, Edison

To register for this event visit website pecofnj.org, any questions can be directed at Vicki Collins at (908) 601-1066.

Damage Prevention Seminars

NJ One Call is hosting a series of free sessions throughout the state which will focus on damage prevention. To learn more about the events, visit:

<http://www.nj1-call.org/training-and-safety/damage-prevention-seminars/>

Take advantage of UTCA's Exclusive Wireless Saving Program!

Participating firms are achieving an average of 20% savings without changing wireless carriers.

Utilize the attached form to obtain details for your firm.



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ANNOUNCING
THE AVAILABILITY OF
THE ROBERT A. BRIANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual \$14,000.00 grant available to graduating high school seniors who will attend college in September 2014.

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.***

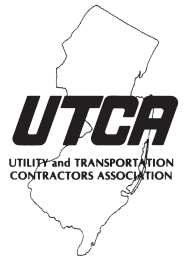
Deadline for receipt of Applications is April 25, 2014.

Applications may be obtained from the
UTCA Website at www.utcanj.org
or by
contacting the association office at (732) 292-4300.

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Wireless Savings Response Form

I am interested in learning more about the UTCA Wireless Savings Program.

Please have someone responsible for the program contact me as soon as possible:

CONTACT NAME

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL

PLEASE FAX FORM TO:

UTCA

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