



**2020 NUCA of
Nebraska
Annual Conference
&
Projects Preview
February 7, 2020**

Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine
Omaha, NE 68106

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2020 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference Agenda

Friday, February 7, 2020 Annual Conference

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Registration
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	NUCA of Nebraska Board Meeting at the Scott Conference Center
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch included	Getting Paid and Avoiding the Pitfalls of Employee Drug Testing presented by Craig Martin from Lamson, Dugan & Murray, LLP
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch included	Trenching and Excavation - Agency Priority Goal - Keeping Workers Safe presented by Darwin Craig, OSHA Assistant Area Director
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Trench Safety and the Use of Protective Systems presented by Ross Carda, Territory Manager, United Rentals Trench Safety
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Spouse/Guest Board & Brush Event - Meet in the Scott Conference Center lobby and leave as a group via Uber or Lift or via your own transportation at 12:00 pm (more info on page 4)
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Projects Preview Presentations and Exhibits
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Product Pipeline Team Building
6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner, Annual Business Meeting, NUCA of Nebraska 10th Anniversary Celebration with Remarks from NUCA National Chair Dan Buckley, Live Auction and Silent Auction

Hotel Information

NUCA of Nebraska has a block of rooms available at the Courtyard Aksarben Village for Friday, February 7, 2020. The room rate is \$89.00 for a King room and \$119.00 for double Queen room. To make a reservation call the hotel directly at 402-951-4300 or 888-236-2427 and ask for the National Utility Contractors Association of Nebraska group rate. **Registrations must be received before January 24, 2020.**



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2020 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference Speakers & Sessions

Craig Martin

Craig is a partner at Lamson Dugan & Murray, LLP, where he focuses his practice on the construction industry, representing contractors and subcontractors.

Craig counsels contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals on legal issues related to construction and general business matters. He helps clients with public (local, state and federal) and private projects, including drafting and reviewing construction contracts, negotiating disputes in mediation, arbitration and litigation, preparing bond claims and filing liens.

Craig is the author of the Construction Contractor Advisor blog, www.ldmlaw.com/construction-contractor-advisor/, a construction related blog that focuses on legal trends and best practices in the construction industry. He is also a member of the Johnson Team, a collaborating group of specialists serving NUCA members on matters of significance – planning, protection, and preservation of their businesses and families.



Getting Paid

During this presentation we'll discuss best practices to make sure you get paid on your project. We'll start with contract clauses, both what you need and what to watch out for. We'll also discuss what to look for in lien waivers before you sign them. Finally we'll talk about preserving your right to payment through liens and bond claims.

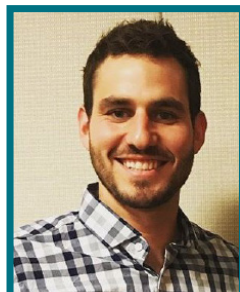
Avoiding the Pitfalls of Employee Drug Testing

During this presentation, we'll discuss the policies and procedures you should have in place to have an effective and legal drug testing policy and best practices to document reasonable suspicion drug tests.

Ross Carda

Ross Carda - Territory Manager

- 4.5 years with United Rentals
- Trained in Trenching and Excavation Safety: Competent Person and Confined Space Entry
- Trained over 300 people
- Expert on engineered shoring products and standard shoring/shielding options



Trench Safety and the Use of Protective Systems

During this presentation we will cover new shoring products and some general statistics with OSHA.

Darwin Craig

Mr. Craig is a graduate of Peru State College with a degree in Biological Sciences. He is currently the Assistant Area Director with OSHA. Mr. Craig started his career with OSHA in 1990 and spent his first 16 years as a compliance officer before becoming the Assistant Director in 2006. Mr. Craig's Army Reserve unit was deployed in 1990 in support of Desert Storm. He served as a heavy wheeled vehicle mechanic during his tenure with the Army. Mr. Craig had the brief lapse with OSHA during this time frame and in 1991 began his career back with the Agency.



Mr. Craig is married and has three boys – one currently at SDSU majoring in Aviation, and a member of Air Force National Guard, one currently at Wayne State majoring in graphic design, and the third is a Senior in High School and participates in cross country, soccer, and basketball.

As Mr. Craig's three boys were growing up, he served as a volunteer coach and mentor to a variety of youth in sports such as basketball, soccer, and football thru the YMCA. He was a volunteer coach for these sports over a period of 17 years. Mr. Craig received the Exceptional Volunteer Service Award from the Department of Labor in 2010 for the years of contribution to the area youth. Several of these youth have followed their sports dreams and are members of college and high school sports teams.

Trenching and Excavation - Agency Priority Goal - Keeping Workers Safe

Darwin Craig, OSHA Assistant Area Director, will discuss things that OSHA identifies during jobsite inspections, provide statistics and incident information.

Annual Conference Fun Activities



Bring Your Spouse or Guest for a Fun Board & Brush Event

Spouses and guests are invited to participate in a fun DIY wood sign workshop event. Distressing, sanding with the grain, and staining are a few of the important steps they will guide you through to make your personalized wood sign look as though it has been with you for years. Transportation will depart from the hotel lobby at 12:00 p.m. The class is from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.



Products Pipeline Team Building Competition

Product Pipeline simulates one of the essential principles driving any business – the idea that each individual piece contributes to the larger success of the whole. For this event, each small group works within an 8'x8' zone that's connected to other teams' zones. Using limited supplies, each must construct a wacky device designed to safely transport as many marbles as possible. The greater challenge? Each team's section of product pipeline needs to interface smoothly with those before and after it. The essence of teamwork is mixed with a generous helping of fun.



2020 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference Attendee Registration

Registrations must be received no later than January 24, 2020

Register Online

Name(s) of Attendee(s):

Please specify which sessions you will be attending.

1.	_____ Email: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Getting Paid and Avoiding the Pitfalls of Employee Drug Testing with lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Trenching and Excavation-Agency Priority Goal-Keeping Workers Safe with lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Trench Safety and the Use of Protective Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Products Pipeline Team Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Brush Class <input type="checkbox"/> NUCA Banquet
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Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Fees:

NUCA Member Rate (1st Company Representative)		\$100	\$ _____
Additional Company Representatives _____	X	\$ 80	\$ _____
Prospective Member Rate (1st Company Representative)		\$175	\$ _____
Additional Company Representatives _____	X	\$150	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest _____	X	\$ 45	\$ _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Methods

- ☐ Check - Print this form, fill it out, and send to the NUCA of Nebraska office with a check made payable to NUCA of Nebraska to 3901 Normal Blvd., Ste. 100 Lincoln, NE 68506
- ☐ Credit Card - Click here to register/pay online.

**50% Fee Refund on Cancellations made by January 31, 2020.
(Refunds will be processed after accounts have been completed).**

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

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Annual Conference Exhibitor Form

Company/Business Name: _____

Representative: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Product/Service Company Provides: _____

Additional Representative(s):

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Exhibit fee includes one (1) skirted 6-foot table, 2 chairs, waste basket, electricity with power strip, conference attendance for (1) representative, and dinner for (1) representative from your company/business. Exhibitors will be recognized during announcements at the convention, in the newsletter, on the NUCA of Nebraska website and social media and in on-site materials at the convention.

____ NUCA of Nebraska Member Exhibitor Fee \$250
Add'l Representative(s) (# rep) _____ X \$100 \$ _____

____ NUCA of Nebraska Prospective Member Exhibitor Fee \$375
Add'l Representative(s) (# rep) _____ X \$175 \$ _____

____ Products Pipeline Team Building (# Attending) _____
____ Dinner (# Attending) _____ for meal count only

Exhibitor Needs:

____ I will need electrical power for my display - No Charge.

____ Other requests: (please specify) _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Total Exhibit Fees: \$ _____ Exhibitor hours are 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

☐ My logo is attached as a .jpg file, for onsite recognition.

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When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Send payment to: NUCA of Nebraska, 3901 Normal Blvd., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68506
or fax to: (402) 476-6547