



UTILITY AND TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

NEWS

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ANTHONY CARUSO AND GEORGE TAYLOR RECEIVE ANNUAL UTCA AWARDS

Anthony Caruso of Carbro Constructors Corp. and George Taylor of Taylor Oil Company were the recipients of the annual awards which were presented at last month's convention. The 2006 William Feather Memorial Award was presented to Anthony Caruso in recognition of his service to the association and the industry. Caruso served as president of the association and member of the Board of Directors.

George Taylor received the 2006 Larry Gardner Memorial Award which is presented annually to a deserving association associate member. Taylor was recognized for his pioneering activities regarding onsite equipment fueling and longstanding support for the construction industry.

MICKEY STAVOLA AND WALTER EARLE INDUCTED IN HALL OF FAME

This year's convention included the induction of Mickey Stavola and Walter Earle in the New Jersey Construction Industry Hall of Fame. Both individuals were extraordinary leaders in the industry and especially generous to the community and those less fortunate.

The outstanding contributions of these leaders will long be remembered. Both Mickey and Walter remain as an inspiration to those who are active with their firms today.

NELSON FERREIRA INDUCTED AS PRESIDENT -- GOVERNOR CORZINE & US ATTORNEY CHRIS CHRISTIE SPEAK BEFORE LARGEST CONVENTION CROWD EVER

Approximately 1,600 people attended the 41st Anniversary Convention which included the induction of Nelson Ferreira as the new UTCA President. The annual event was held at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino which now includes new restaurants and upscale shops.

Governor Jon Corzine spoke at the Friday Luncheon program and complimented the association for its efforts in the areas of transportation, utility and hazardous waste remediation construction. Chris Christie, U.S. Attorney for New Jersey spoke at the Saturday Breakfast and discussed the role of his office in our state.

Ingersoll-Rand, Tilcon and Trap Rock Industries sponsored the appearance of Steve Rizzo, nationally recognized humorist, at the Friday luncheon.



Steve Brawer, right, is pictured inducting Nelson Ferreira as the UTCA president.

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

Karabinchak Brothers

Edison
Contractor
Jack Karabinchak

Charter Homes & Neighborhoods

Lancaster, PA
Contractor
Robert Bowman

Welsbach Electric

College Point, NY
Subcontractor
Ken Brouwer

Olympic Supply

Chalfont, PA
Associate
Robert Dollarton

Camden Iron & Metal

Camden
Associate
Michael DiOrto

Essex-Hudson Construction

Kearny
Contractor
Jose' Rebelo Cunha

Neri's Construction & Rentals

Williamstown
Contractor
Anthony Neri

Verizon

Newark
Associate
Ciro Scalera

Brunnquell Iron Works

Dayton
Associate
David Brunnquell

EIC Group

Fairfield
Associate
Michael Marks

2007 UTCA DIRECTORY SALES CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY

UTCA's Annual Industry Directory advertising sales campaign is off to a great start. The association's first mailing was completed recently, and interest is strong.

The 42nd Anniversary Edition of the publication will be distributed in January to association members and advertisers. Association members are urged to reserve space in the publication as soon as possible.

UTCA SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2006

The 2006 UTCA Construction Safety Awards were presented at the association's convention which was held during late September. This year's recipients included Almasi Contractors, Barbella Construction Services, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, H.C. Constructors, Infrasource Underground Services, MACTEC Development & Construction, Vollers Excavating & Construction, Walker Diving Underwater Construction Corp. and Waters & Bugbee.

SOUTHERN AREA MEETING SET FOR OCTOBER 26, 2006

UTCA's Southern Area Membership Meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2006 at the Venice Plaza in Berlin, New Jersey. As this was being written, the meeting program was still under development. One of the meeting topics will focus on a "yes" vote for the dedication of the remaining 1.5 cents of the motor fuel tax to the State Transportation Trust Fund.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY COURSE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

The next Concrete Construction Technology Course is scheduled for October 23-25, 2006 at the American Legion Joyce Kilmer Post #25 in Milltown, New Jersey and includes 20 hours of instruction. Successful completion of

DECEMBER MAGAZINE TO FEATURE CONTI ENTERPRISES AND J.M. AHLE CO.

The December Issue of the **Utility and Transportation Contractor** magazine will feature Conti Enterprises and J M Ahle Co. Conti is completing 100 years in construction, while J M Ahle Co. has begun its second quarter century in business. The December Issue of the magazine will also feature several job stories.

Anyone interested in placing a congratulatory message or an advertisement in the December Issue of the publication should contact Helene Nasdeo at the UTCA office as soon as possible. Also, anyone who has a unique job story for the magazine should contact the association office.

BOB BRIANT RECOGNIZED WITH TWO AWARDS IN OCTOBER

Bob Briant, who served as the chief executive officer of UTCA for 33 years, will be recognized with two Lifetime Achievement Awards in October. NJ SEED will present its 2006 John H. Maddocks Lifetime Achievement Award at its Annual Conference scheduled for October 10, 2006 in Trenton.

On October 18, 2006 the NJ Alliance For Action will present its 2006 Ellis S. Vieser Lifetime Achievement Award to Bob Briant at the organization's Annual Awards Program scheduled for the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

the course meets the certification requirements of the NJ DOT and Port Authority of NY & NJ.

Registration information regarding the course is available from the UTCA office.

ONE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR ST. JOHN EXECUTIVE SEMINAR

After securing additional rooms for UTCA's St. John Executive Seminar, scheduled for January 13-20, 2007, we have one room that is available. Anyone interested in attending the seminar at the Westin Resort & Spa should contact the association office immediately.

CONTRACTOR ONE-CALL MEETINGS SET FOR OCTOBER

The next series of Contractor One-Call meetings have been scheduled for late October:

- October 23, 2006 New Brunswick
- October 24, 2006 Hasbrouck Heights
- October 25, 2006 Woodbury
- October 26, 2006 Mountain Lakes

These dinner meeting sessions are sponsored by New Jersey One Call and are available to firms actively involved in excavation activities. Registration information about the meetings is available from the UTCA office. Association members are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

PUBLIC QUESTION #3 WILL DEDICATE REMAINING STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX TO TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

A "yes" vote on Public Question #3, on the statewide ballot in November, will dedicate the remaining 1.5 cents of the state motor fuel tax to the State Transportation Trust Fund. Association members are encouraged to "spread the word" about the need to support this initiative on Election Day.

Additional mailings regarding this matter will be sent out in the future.



Lauren Hagan, right, is pictured with Helene Nasdeo at the association office.

LAUREN HAGAN COMPLETES ELEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE WITH UTCA

Lauren Hagan, who came to work at UTCA on a part-time basis while a high school junior, recently completed service with the association. Lauren was a member of the UTCA staff for eleven years and most recently served as director of advertising sales and office manager. She will be working with her husband who is an attorney in private practice. We wish Lauren well in her new responsibilities.

Helene Nasdeo, who was with the association for several years prior to leaving to raise her children, joined UTCA last month as a staff person in preparation for Lauren Hagan's departure. We welcome Helene back to UTCA after being away for several years.

LATE CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS WILL NOW INCLUDE INTEREST

Last month Governor Corzine enacted legislation that requires interest to be paid to contractors when a payment has not been received within 30 days of the billing date provided in the contract. The new law, known as Chapter 96 Laws of 2006, applies to public and private construction in New Jersey and is effective with all contracts entered into after September 1, 2006.

Association staff worked with representatives of NJ DOT and NJ DEP while the legislation was under consideration.

A copy of the new law is available from the UTCA office or website.

RUSSELL REID OPENS FIRST BIODIESEL PLANT

Russell Reid and its partner, North American BioFuels Company, have announced the official opening of its Biodiesel Plant at Russell Reid's branch location in Bohemia, New York (Long Island). The plant is the first of its kind to successfully create B100ASTM Certified Biodiesel from grease trap waste.

This partnership offers a viable solution to Long Island's grease disposal crisis while addressing the need for a clean, renewable energy source.

UTCA MEDICAL & VISION PLANS CONTINUE TO GROW

UTCA's new Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) group medical and VSP group vision plans continue to grow with new enrollees. These discounted programs, only available to UTCA members, provide considerable savings to participants

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST 2006 PROJECT LIST NOW AVAILABLE

The 2006 NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust final project financing list is available from the UTCA office. This year's financing program includes a total of 50 projects with a value of about \$563 million. Projects include treatment plants and pumping stations, sewer construction, combined sewer overflow work, water mains, water wells, landfill closures and brownfield remediations.

This year marks the third consecutive year that the annual Trust financing exceeded the \$500 million level.

RICHARD HAYDINGER TO BE HONORED BY NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Richard Haydinger of First Montgomery Management will be honored by the NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation at its "Salute To Patriotism" Annual Dinner scheduled for November 30, 2006. The event will be held at the Robert Meyner Reception Center in Holmdel.

Haydinger's newest venture, United Communities, will complete the renovation of 1,900 military housing units at Fort Dix and Maguire Air Force Base. This is the largest project of its type in the nation. Additional information about the Dinner is available from the association office.

Southern Area Membership Meeting

October 26, 2006

**Discussion Focus -
New Jersey Department of Labor &
Motor Fuel Tax Dedication**

Venice Plaza, Berlin NJ

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