



## National Utility Contractors Association

**Excavator / Utility Contractor:** Any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the construction and/or rehabilitation of utility systems including, but not limited to, storm sewers, sanitary sewers and drainage systems, water lines, cables (underground communication and electric), ducts, conduits, gas lines, tunneling, boring, trenchless construction, treatment systems, pump stations and other utility construction and appurtenances thereof.

**YES! We want to join NUCA Greater Kansas City Region Chapter today.**  
 Payment will cover our membership through 12/31/2019.

Who recommended that you join NUCA?  
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Your Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: www. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Safety Professional's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Key Staff Person (i.e., VP, PM, Estimator): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

► **Check all areas of your company's business:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications               | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil / Gas Pipelines                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plant Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Power               | <input type="checkbox"/> Roadway/Highway/Bridge Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Trenchless Construction      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation, Site Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer/Water Construction            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trenchless Rehabilitation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Distribution             | <input type="checkbox"/> Shale Gas Play / Construction       |   |

► **Select your annual dues amount based on your company's total annual excavation / utility construction revenue:**

	Annual Construction Revenue		Your Total Dues	Includes your Chapter plus National benefits
<b>ANNUAL DUES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$2,000,000	➔	<b>\$1,295</b>	<p><b>By joining NUCA Greater KC Chapter, your company can:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network with fellow industry colleagues.</li> <li>Get the inside scoop on industry news and information.</li> <li>Gain new contacts and leads for your company.</li> <li>Be on the forefront of safety promotion.</li> <li>Ensure favorable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.</li> <li>Shape the future of your industry.</li> </ul>
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 to \$5,000,000	➔	<b>\$2,175</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	➔	<b>\$2,790</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$25,000,000	➔	<b>\$3,305</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$25,000,000	➔	<b>\$4,305</b>	
_____ (Initial Here) I attest the above total annual revenue to be true.				

► **Select your payment method:**

**Check Enclosed**

**Remit Dues Payable to:**  
**NUCA of Greater Kansas City**  
 12004 Madison Ave.  
 Kansas City, MO 64145  
  
 Mac Andrew, Executive Director

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Visa</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MasterCard</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>American Express</b>	
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Card Holder Name:	
Signature:	

I understand that \$15 of my dues will be applied toward my subscription to Utility Contractor magazine. NUCA dues may be deducted as a business expense, but not as a charitable contribution. The Internal Revenue Service limits the amount of business expense deductions for dues paid to an association that engages in lobbying activities even if dues are not used for lobbying. The amount excluded for 2019 is 29% based on IRS criteria.

# 61 Founding Member Companies & Growing **Congrats NUCA KC Chapter!**

(as of August 31, 2017 – companies that have joined NUCA KC Chapter for 2017)

<b>Ace Pipe Cleaning</b>	KCMO	<b>Holmes Murphy &amp; Associates</b>	KCMO
<b>American Concrete Products</b>	Leawood	<b>IBC Inc.</b>	KCMO
<b>ASP Enterprises</b>	KCMO	<b>InfraSource</b>	KCMO
<b>Assured SRA</b>	Mission	<b>Iowa Trenchless</b>	Panora
<b>B&amp;B Engineered Lube Systems</b>	Overland Pk	<b>Kansas City Winwater</b>	KCMO
<b>Badger Daylighting</b>	KCMO	<b>Kissick Construction Company</b>	KCMO
<b>Baker Sterchi Cowden &amp; Rice</b>	KCMO	<b>LAYNE Inliner</b>	KCK
<b>Beemer Construction</b>	Blue Springs	<b>Leath &amp; Sons</b>	Raytown
<b>Blueline Rental</b>	KCMO	<b>Linaweaver Construction</b>	Lansing
<b>Blue Nile Contractors</b>	Claycomo	<b>Lockton Companies</b>	KCMO
<b>Blue Springs Winwater</b>	Blue Springs	<b>Magnum Boring</b>	KCMO
<b>Brush Creek Partners</b>	KCMO	<b>Maher Oil Co.</b>	KCMO
<b>CarterEnergy</b>	Overland Pk	<b>Mark One Electric</b>	KCMO
<b>Central Plumbing</b>	Cleveland	<b>McWane Ductile</b>	Smithville
<b>CNA Insurance</b>	Overland Pk	<b>Miles Excavating</b>	Basehor
<b>Commerce Bank</b>	KCMO	<b>Murphy Tractor &amp; Equipment</b>	KCMO
<b>Core &amp; Main</b>	Blue Springs	<b>NPL Construction</b>	Topeka
<b>Ditch Witch Sales</b>	Olathe	<b>Olathe Winwater Works</b>	Olathe
<b>Emery Sapp &amp; Sons</b>	KCMO	<b>Pretech Corporation</b>	KCMO
<b>Ferguson Waterworks</b>	KCMO	<b>Redford Construction</b>	Raymore
<b>Foley Equipment Co.</b>	KCMO	<b>Rodriguez Mechanical</b>	KCK
<b>Forterra Pipe &amp; Precast</b>	Shawnee	<b>RLM Underground</b>	Roeland Park
<b>Fortiline Waterworks</b>	KCK	<b>Road Builders Machinery</b>	KCK
<b>Garney Construction</b>	KCMO	<b>SAK Construction, LLC</b>	O'Fallon
<b>Genesis Environmental Solutions</b>	Blue Springs	<b>Site Rite Construction</b>	KCMO
<b>Genesis Plumbing</b>	KCMO	<b>Thomas McGee L.C.</b>	KCMO
<b>G.W. Van Keppel Co.</b>	KCK	<b>Underground Safety Equip</b>	KCMO
<b>Hamm, Inc.</b>	Perry	<b>United Rentals Trench Safety</b>	KCMO
<b>Havens Construction</b>	Liberty	<b>Vermeer Great Plains</b>	Olathe
<b>Heartland Midwest</b>	Olathe	<b>Westland Construction</b>	Basehor
<b>Hobas Pipe</b>	Overland Pk		



## NUCA Greater KC Chapter – 2017-18 Officers & Board of Directors

Position	Term Expires	Officer-Holder	Company, City/State
Chapter President	Winter 2019	Jim Kissick, President, Kissick Construction Company, KCMO	
President-Elect	Winter 2019	Tony Privitera, VP, Mark One Electric Co., KCMO	
Vice President	Winter 2019	Tony Kempf, VP, Garney Construction, KCMO	
Secretary/Treasurer	Winter 2019	Joe Blecha, Beemer Construction Co., Blue Springs, MO	
Contractor Director	Winter 2019	Mike Bader, VP, Redford Construction, Pleasant Hill, MO	
Contractor Director	Winter 2019	Loren Brace, VP of Operations, InfraSource, KCMO	
Contractor Director	Winter 2019	Eric Havens, PM, Havens Construction Co., Liberty, MO	
Contractor Director	Winter 2018	Bob Snyder, KC General Superintendent, Emery Sapp & Sons, KCMO	
Contractor Director	Winter 2018	Henok Tekeste, President, Blue Nile Contractors, Claycomo, MO	
Contractor Director	Winter 2018	Danny Anderson, VP, Site Rite Construction, KCMO	
Associate Director	Winter 2019	Scott Wilson, President, Kansas City Winwater, KCMO	
Associate Director	Winter 2019	Bill Jackson, General Line Sales Mgr, Foley Equipment CAT, KCMO	
Associate Director	Winter 2018	Brett Weipert, Outside Sales Rep, United Rentals Trench Safety, KCMO	

## ROBUST NEW NUCA KC CHAPTER RISES FROM HEARTLAND

Rising from the geographic center of the contiguous United States, a new NUCA chapter has burst onto America's heartland with great fervor. Remarkably, it's happened just over the past few months.

Spearheaded by the utility contractors and industry suppliers based there, NUCA of Greater Kansas City Region has become one of the region's most esteemed groups, thanks to its active membership, rapid growth and triumphant grassroots movement that got it started.

The Kansas City region — straddling both Midwest states of Missouri and Kansas — is where jazz, Royals baseball and epic barbeque reign along the Great Plains. It's also booming with a wide range of excavation and utility construction work.

Kansas City, Mo., officials, for instance, recently unveiled plans for a massive \$4.5 billion sewer separation project called the "Overflow Control Program," the region's largest infrastructure investment ever.

With utility construction thriving there, the need for greater industry advocacy and outreach became apparent on many fronts.

Jim Kissick, president of Kissick Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., is one early champion who rallied fellow excavators with the idea of forming a regional NUCA chapter. He was inspired by neighboring state chapters — Nebraska and Iowa — and what they've accomplished over the years.

The idea quickly gained momentum with Kissick and the region's utility contractors. Banding together in 2016, forming a core organizing group, their ranks grew to 30 representatives who attended formative meetings at the KC offices of Mark One Electric and Garney Construction.

"We realized our greater strength in numbers," Kissick recalls, who is now the KC Chapter's first elected president. "As a unified group, we're in a better position to achieve a number of goals us utility contractors share in common, such as improving workforce development and other issues impacting our companies."



Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Sly James congratulates the NUCA KC Chapter at its inaugural ceremonies and recognizes the vital work of the region's utility construction industry.

By year's end, the founders elected a 13-person local Board of Directors and completed the chapter's formation. Their efforts were guided by NUCA Chapter Development Director Kenneth Sommer, who helps facilitate local NUCA chapter startup movements.

"Now as the NUCA KC Chapter, we're working directly with industry officials and local government to help improve systems and ease regulations on our industry," observes Tony Privitera, vice president of Mark One Electric, Kansas City, Mo., and the chapter's president-elect.

Since its early 2017 launch, the KC Chapter's membership has grown rapidly from zero to nearly 60 member companies. Its "Founding Members" campaign is rallying the troops and growing membership even more.



“What a rewarding journey it’s been to see our own chapter come alive and prosper here, thanks to the group effort of many NUCA champions here in the region,” remarks Privitera, a chapter founder and now a NUCA National board director.

Still in its infancy, the chapter has begun holding training workshops, safety roundtables, committee meetings and popular networking events.

The chapter’s regional territory covers 19 counties surrounding Kansas City on both sides of the Missouri-Kansas border. Even companies outside this region are welcome to join.

The chapter’s growing membership roster includes such prominent Kansas-based contractors as Heartland Midwest, LAYNE Inliner, Linaweaver Construction, Miles Excavating, Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors, RLM Underground and Westland Construction.

From the Missouri side, contractor members include Beemer Construction, Blue Nile Contractors, Central Plumbing, Emery Sapp & Sons, Garney Construction, Genesis Plumbing, Havens Construction, InfraSource, Leath & Sons, Redford Construction and Site Rite Construction.

“If you’re involved with excavation and utility work, join us here in greater Kansas City during this exciting historic first year,” invites Kissick.

For information on chapter membership and events, visit [www.nucakc.com](http://www.nucakc.com). Office: 703.890.7805. Email: [kc@nuca.com](mailto:kc@nuca.com).



More than 120 utility construction professionals gather on Jan. 25, 2017, to celebrate the successful launch of their new NUCA Greater KC Chapter. Chapter President Jim Kissick highlights the Chapter’s plans for advancing the region’s utility construction industry.



The KC Safety Committee meets to share know-how on local safety awareness and compliance. A “topic of the month” or guest expert gets the roundtable discussion rolling. Thank you to ASP Enterprises, Kansas City, for hosting the first meetings.



NUCA KC Board of Directors convene their first business meeting and set plans for the year ahead. Thank you to Holmes Murphy & Associates, Kansas City, for hosting.



The founders pose at their first historic gathering, June 15, 2016, giving birth to their NUCA KC Chapter. Discussions identified common issues impacting KC’s utility contractors that a unified group could address.