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The DIRT you need to know this week...

NUCA of Las Vegas Members & Friends,

Happy Wednesday! TODAY at 4pm is our Hard Hat Happy Hour at WSKY Stadium location. Come have drinks and appetizers on us!

There are 2 things we want to bring to your attention:

🔴🚜 We need more competitors for the Operators Challenge at our Backhoe Rodeo on October 24th. Sign up now to compete for the \$20,000 GRAND PRIZE! 🤝 [Register HERE!](#)

🔴🏌️ The NRCGA has 15 foursomes available for their annual Golf Tournament on October 30th. 🤝 [Sign up HERE!](#)

Be sure to take a few minutes to review what's below, including our Board Member Spotlight! Thank you for being part of our association!

NUCA of Las Vegas

MEET YOUR BOARD

Getting to know the people who help build our association.

Christina Brandt - Board Member

President - A-1 Concrete Cutting & Demolition



1. How did you get started in the industry?

My parents owned A-1 Concrete Cutting and when I begged to be allowed to work here, the only guy who would take me under his wing was the head of the dirt division...so that's how I ended up in the dirt.

2. How long have you been involved in NUCA and what made you want to get involved?

13 years. I joined because A-1 needed safety training and at that time, Dick Snider was offering great classes for our employees as members, and the safety committee was very active.

3. If you weren't working in construction, what do you think you'd be doing? Speaking on tour...don't ask me about what.

4. What's your favorite NUCA event of the year and why? The Christmas party. I love seeing and visiting with a wider variety of our membership and I love the vibe of our event! It's just a great all around party and good time.

5. If you could give your 20-year-old self one piece of advice, what would it be? Take communication courses. Learn how to be clear, listen well, and adapt how to communicate with people from different backgrounds. It's a skill you'll use every single day.

6. What's something on your bucket list that you'd love to do someday? Nick and I want to live in a different city or town for 3 months at a time 2-3 times per year. We want to experience new places both here in the US and abroad.

A big THANK YOU to Christina for her continued involvement in NUCA of Las Vegas and the time, energy, and dedication she brings to our association, especially in helping make our events a success. Thank you, Christina, for all you do for our association and our members!



NEW MEMBER PROMO — DON'T MISS IT!

Thinking about joining NUCA of Las Vegas? Now is the time! New members can get the rest of 2026 PLUS all of 2027 for the price of a 2027 NUCA of Las Vegas membership! 🎉📧

Please reach out to jennifer@nucalasvegas.com to learn more about membership.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER



BACKHOE RODEO — OCTOBER 24

COMPETITORS/SPONSORS INFO - [CLICK HERE](#)

Get ready to watch some serious digging skills! Our Backhoe Rodeo is happening October 24, starting at 7:00 AM. And the best part? This is a family-friendly event and FREE to the public. Bring the crew, bring the kids, bring your neighbors — everyone is welcome, and it's the perfect event to show off what you do in a safe environment.



NRCGA 2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT — OCTOBER 30

The NRCGA 2026 Golf Tournament is happening October 30

[Want to play? Sign up!](#)

[Want to sponsor? There are still sponsorship opportunities available!](#)

<https://fs26.formsite.com/6jJPTG/9xfeghllx3/index>

Check out all of our upcoming events and save the dates by visiting our Events Page:

[NUCA OF LAS VEGAS EVENTS PAGE](#)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND INFO



Join USA North 811 for the 3rd Annual Safe Digging Partner Showdown, a sporting clays event in Las Vegas!

Whether you're an experienced shooter or trying sporting clays for the first time, this event is a great opportunity to compete, connect with industry professionals, and enjoy a fun day on the course.

Lunch will be provided by In-N-Out, followed by a prize raffle at the end of the event!

Event Details - [Click here to join the clay shoot!](#)

Saturday, November 14th

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Clark County Shooting Complex

FREE Competent Person Training for Excavations **OSHA Subpart P**

We are excited to offer an upcoming **Competent Person Training for Excavations – OSHA Subpart P**. This training utilizes NUCA training materials and curriculum and is being offered **complimentary to our local NUCA members and their employees**.

Upon successful completion of the training, each student will receive a **NUCA Certificate and wallet-size certification card**.

Training Details

- Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026
- Time: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM (check in 6:45am)
- Duration: 8 hours
- Lunch: Provided
- Cost: No charge for NUCA members and their employees
- Location: 4011 W. Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89032
- Language: English

Registration will be **first come, first served**. We are currently building the class roster and ask that you send us a list of the employees you would like to attend.

Please send your registration information (company, student name, english or spanish, phone #, email, supervisor contact info) to jdominguez@wscilv.com and jennifer@nucalasvegas.com.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW - DIGGING THE '80s

It's gonna be totally rad! 🙌 Our Digging the '80s Holiday Party is coming up December 12, and tickets are on sale **NOW!** Email jennifer@nucalasvegas.com to reserve your table.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

Photo Booth Sponsor – 4 sponsors @ \$500 each

Decorations Sponsor – 4 sponsors @ \$500 each

Appetizers Sponsor – 2 sponsors @ \$750 each
Dinner Sponsors - 2 sponsors @ \$5,000 each
Entertainment Sponsor – 1 sponsor @ \$2,000
Beverage Sponsor - 3 sponsors @ \$1,500 each
Raffle Sponsor - 6 sponsors @ \$750 each
(in addition we will also accept night of raffle items)



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**DIGGING THE 80'S
NUCA'S HOLIDAY PARTY**



DECEMBER 12, 2026

SUNCOAST HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM
6 PM - Happy Hour | 7PM - Dinner
\$800/Table of 10



Purchase tickets now by emailing
jennifer@nucalasvegas.com



DATE
OCTOBER
24TH

2026 NUCA BACKHOE RODEO



GATES OPEN
AT 7AM

COMPETITION
STARTS
AT 8AM

HOURLY
GIVEAWAYS

KIDS
ACTIVITIES



\$20,000
GRAND PRIZE
FOR FIRST PLACE!

CASH PRIZES FOR
2ND & 3RD PLACE!

COMPANY TEAM
COMPETITION PRIZE!

WE WANT
YOU TO SIGN
UP TODAY!



LOCATION:



CRAIG RANCH
REGIONAL PARK

628 W CRAIG RD, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89032



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COMPETITION

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THE WHOLE
FAMILY!





As the leading national voice for the underground excavation industry, NUCA delivers powerful advocacy, safety leadership, workforce development resources, damage-prevention programs, and nationwide networking that strengthen operations and keep your company ahead of regulatory and market changes.

Need more info? Ready to join? Email jennifer@nucalasvegas.com.

If you would like to add or remove someone on our distribution list, have us share an event, or you just need more info, please email jennifer@nucalasvegas.com.



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