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The DIRT you need to know this week...

Dear NUCA of Las Vegas Members and Friends,

Hope you're having a great week! We have a few key updates we want to make sure you have on your radar:

♦ **Backhoe Rodeo – October 24th** 🚜

The Backhoe Rodeo is coming up October 24th, and registration is officially open! Whether you want to show off your skills or help make the event happen, competitors and sponsors can sign up now. Check out the links below to get registered!

👉 See the QR codes for both competitors and sponsors on the flyer below.

♦ **NEW DATE:** 🚧 **Excavator Competent Person OSHA Training** 🚧

Our Excavator Competent Person OSHA Training has been rescheduled for November 7th. If you were waiting for a new date, mark your calendar! More details and registration information are below. This training is FREE to employees of member companies.

♦ **HOLIDAY PARTY - ⚡ Digging the '80s ⚡**

We've officially announced this year's holiday party theme: Diggin' the '80s! 🎸🕶️

See the Save The Date below. Join us on December 12th at the Suncoast for a totally rad night of food, fun, and '80s nostalgia. Start planning those costumes now — more details are coming soon!

♦ **NEW MEMBERSHIP PROMO** 💰👉 **Get More for Your Membership**

Thinking about joining NUCA of Las Vegas? Now is a great time! NEW MEMBERS can get a membership that includes the remainder of 2026 AND all of 2027 for the price of a 2027 NUCA of Las Vegas membership. That's more time to connect, participate, and take advantage of everything NUCA has to offer.

As always, we're here to help you improve your business, stay connected to the industry, and keep safety at the forefront. We appreciate everything you do to keep Las Vegas growing and digging!

See you out there!



NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD — STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

There are two upcoming stakeholder meetings hosted by the Nevada State Contractors Board: September 21st at 9:30 a.m. and October 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Meetings will be held at the Board's Las Vegas office at 8500 West Sunset Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, NV 89113, and its Reno office at 5390 Kietzke Lane, Suite 102, Reno, NV 89511.

Here is the [link](#) to the official notice of the meetings.

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.



BACKHOE RODEO on October 24th — VENUE CHANGE!

The Backhoe Rodeo is a family friendly event that is free to the public. Registration is **OPEN** for both Operators & Sponsors. See the NEW Flyer below.

[Click here for Operator Registration Form](#)

Backhoe operators can compete for the \$20,000 first-place prize!

[Click here for Sponsor Sign Up Form](#)

A \$5,000 sponsorship includes a designated 10-by-10-foot tent space, giving your company the opportunity to showcase its business, engage directly with attendees, and distribute promotional materials.

👉 We still need a few more sponsors to meet our goal and make this event a success!
Contact jennifer@nucalasvegas.com for questions.



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!**

LOCATION:
**CRAIG RANCH
REGIONAL PARK**
628 W CRAIG RD, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89032

**WE WANT
YOU TO SIGN
UP TODAY!**

**FUN FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY!**

SPONSORS:

**BECOME A
SPONSOR**

**ENTER THE
COMPETITION**

The poster features a large yellow backhoe loader in the background. In the foreground, there are cartoon characters: a money bag with a dollar sign and a mustache, and a backhoe character with a mustache. There are also images of people participating in the event, including a child in a blue inflatable pool and a person operating a backhoe. QR codes are provided for sponsorship and competition entry.

***Official Invite Coming SOON!
Tickets go on sale October 5th.***



✨ [JOIN NUCA NOW & GET MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK!](#) ✨

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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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