

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 21

- 7:30am - 5:00pm | Registration Hours | Indian Wells Foyer
- 7:30am - 8:30am | Coffee - Grand Salon Foyer


Grand Salons - Mezzanine Level

- Grand Salon F
 - **7:30am - 8:30am | Executive Directors Council Meeting**
- Grand Salon G
 - **7:30am - 8:30am | Chapter Presidents Council Meeting**
- Grand Salon H
 - **8:30am - 9:30am | Government Relations Meeting**
- Grand Salon F
 - **8:30am - 9:30 am | Workforce Development Meeting**
- Grand Salon G
 - **9:30am - 10:30am | Trenchless Technology Meeting**
- Grand Salon H
 - **9:30am - 10:30am | Recruitment & Retention Meeting**
- Grand Salon F
 - **10:30am - 11:30am | Safety, Education Meeting**
- Grand Salon G
 - **10:30am - 11:30am | Damage Prevention Meeting**
- Grand Salon H
 - **10:30am - 11:30 am | Construction Law Meeting**
- 12:00pm - 5:00pm | Exhibitor Move-In | Indian Wells Ballroom

Gardenia Ballroom - Mezzanine Level

- **12:00pm - 3:00pm | Board of Directors Meeting**
 - 12:00pm - 1:00pm | National Board of Directors meet
 - 1:15pm - 2:15pm | Regional Board Meetings | Lunch available
 - Central Region - Grand Salon H
 - Midwest Region - Gardenia Ballroom
 - Southeast Region - Grand Salon G
 - Northeast Region - Grand Salon E
 - West Region - Grand Salon F
 - 2:30pm - 3:00pm | Regional Board Meeting reports

Desert Vista Ballroom - Conference Center

- **4:00pm - 5:30pm | Kick Off Program & Keynote Speaker**
 - Unleash Your Inner Da Vinci with Scott Shellstrom
 - Sponsored by 
 - Chapter Recognition Awards & Excellence in Underground Finalists announced


The Grove at Indian Wells

- **6:00pm - 7:30pm | Welcome Reception**
 - Sponsored by 

Friday, March 22

- 7:30am -5:00pm | Registration Hours & Coffee | Indian Wells Foyer

Desert Vista Ballroom Conference Center

- **8:00am - 11:30am | Profit Pipeline Morning Program**
 - 8:00am - 9:00am | Construction Market - Past, Current, Future
 - Presented by Jim House, FMI
 - 9:15am - 10:15am | Young Guns Panel
 - Moderated by Ryan Kinning, Penro Construction
 - 10:30am - 11:30am | Workforce Development Challenges/Solutions
 - Presented by Lauren Atwell, Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors
 - Sponsored by 

Indian Wells Ballroom Conference Center

- **11:30am - 5:30pm | Exhibit Hall & Team Building Event**
 - Team Building Sponsored by 
 - NEW! Exhibitors will be partners in our team building event! Attendees will visit with exhibitors to solve clues that will drive the team building challenge! You don't want to miss it!
 - 11:30am - 12:30am | Exhibitor booth networking & 1st Round Team Building Activity
 - 12:30pm | Lunch Available
 - 1:00pm - 2:00pm | 2nd Round Team Building Activity
 - 2:00pm - 2:15pm | Break & Announcements
 - 2:15pm - 3:00 pm | 3rd & Final Team Building Activity
 - **4:00pm - 5:30pm | Exhibit Hall Reception & Team Building Awards**
 - **5:00pm | Hot Wheels Fundraiser Race**
 - Benefiting the NUCA Foundation for Education & Research

Saturday, March 23

- 7:30am - 1:00pm | Registration Hours Indian Wells Foyer

Grand Salons - Mezzanine Level

- **8:00am - 11:30am | Industry Hot Topic Sessions & Coffee**
 - 8:00am - 9:00am | Damage Prevention/811 Study Update
 - Presented by Mark Bridgers, Continuum Capital & Sam Hall, CGA
 - 9:15am - 10:15am | Artificial Intelligence Applications in the Utility Construction Industry
 - Presented by Eric Bindler, Bluefield Research
 - 10:30am - 11:30am | Utility Leaders Panel
 - Moderated by Tony Privitera, Mark One Electric

Desert Vista Ballroom


- **12:00pm - 1:00pm | Annual Meeting Luncheon Program**

Board of Directors Swearing in Ceremony & William H. Feather Award presentation

- **1:00pm - 2:00pm | Economic Outlook with Mark Bridgers**
 - Sponsored by 

- **2:00pm - 6:00pm | Member Free Time & Networking**

Desert Vista Ballroom

- **6:00pm - 9:00pm | 60th Anniversary Gala Celebration**
 - Denim & Diamond attire | 60's Hollywood Glam Themed Event
 - 6:30pm - Transition of Leadership | Excellence in Underground award
 - 6:45pm - Ditchdigger of the Year & Associate Member of the Year presentations
 - **7:00pm - Live Auction** Sponsored by 
 - 8:00pm - Live Entertainment