

TRACK VI-D = HDD EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Thursday, Feb. 1

8:30-9:55 a.m.

Speaker Bios/Photos Received

Universal Pull Head: Designed by Drillers for Drillers

Robert Tumbleson, Business Development, QuickConnect LLC



With more than 28 years in the trenchless industry, Tumbleson has cultivated many significant relationships. He is a longtime member of National Utility Contractor's Association (NUCA), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and other industry organizations.

Accelerated Competition Drives New Technologies, Unconventional Applications

Basil Anishchenko, Senior Project Engineer, Universal HDD

With 15 years of technically challenging projects in the drilling and tunnel construction industry around the world, Anishchenko is an expert in underground construction technologies and heavy equipment production. He is known for his contributions to record-breaking projects through consulting, product development, software engineering, calculation, financial analysis and implementation.

A North American Contractor's Perspective on Dry-Suction Excavation

Mike Bultje, Business Development, Ox Equipment



Bultje joined Ox Equipment in 2016, after two years at Super Sucker Hydro Vac, one of the largest hydrovac service providers in Southern Ontario, and previous experience in construction materials sales. His industry knowledge has helped Ox Equipment deliver new *dry*-suction excavation technologies from Europe's MTS into the North American utility sector.