



Conduct Business Better During UCT

Topnotch Industry Education & Premier Exhibits

We are working to deliver a great experience for attendees and exhibitors at the 24th annual Underground Construction Technology International Conference & Exhibition (UCT), Jan. 29-31, 2019, at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, TX.

There are three days of education, exhibits, and making business building connections at the one event designed for everyone who maintains the underground utility pipe infrastructure. The focus is on providing you with the latest in trenchless and traditional

utility pipe construction and rehabilitation methods that will result in project efficiency and increased safety, all while keeping the bottom line in mind. You read correctly, we said trenchless and traditional underground utility pipe construction and rehabilitation. UCT encompasses the entire industry, delivering something for every business servicing the underground utility infrastructure industry.

The next few months are invaluable for planning, inspiration and putting in motion significant steps toward

next year's comprehensive business event. Our committees are diligently working to finalize the educational program, which qualifies for up to 25 PDHs (Professional Development Hours), that are reviewed and granted by our partner, the University of Texas at Arlington. CEUs (Continuing Education Units) are also available.

View the very equipment and technologies you learned about in the sessions by visiting the exhibit hall. Take part in interactive demonstrations. Connect with companies representing a

wide range of categories including: horizontal directional drilling, pipe ramming, piercing tools, open-cut equipment, sliplining, pipe bursting, micro-tunneling, CIPP, grout, leak detection, locators, liners, pumps, tools and more.

Both conference registration and housing opens in early September. We are working with the Fort Worth Convention & Visitors Bureau to offer UCT attendees special retail and entertainment discounts. More about this will be covered in future issues.



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UCT 2019

Education at Your Fingertips

Industry volunteers from several UCT committees review, select and develop a top-notch educational opportunity for attendees and exhibitors alike. Thought-leaders teach all sessions. The program is flexible, with targeted tracks to help you find the sessions that are relevant to your education and business needs.

Whether new to the industry or looking to learn more, UCT offers seminars and panel discussions for every experience level.

The program will be posted mid-August at uctonline.com.

Partial Program:

- I&I Conference
- Emerging Technologies
- Ethics for Engineers
- HDD: Issues and New Technology
- HDD: Efficiency and Productivity
- Laterals Rehabilitation
- Pipe Bursting Challenges
- Pressure Pipe for Water and Sewer
- Manhole Rehabilitation
- Underground Utilities
- Waterworks Conference

Save The Date!

UCT Jan. 29-31, 2019
Fort Worth, TX

For information about exhibiting or attending UCT 2019 contact Karen Francis, Karen.Francis@GulfEnergyInfo.com or visit our website: uctonline.com



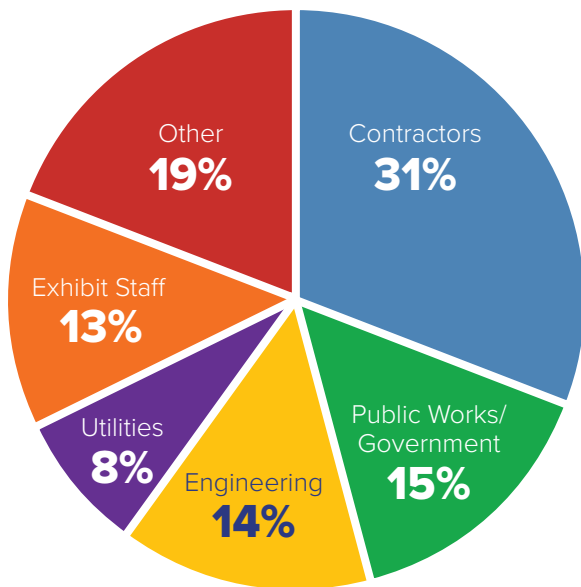
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Targeted to Your Customers and Prospects

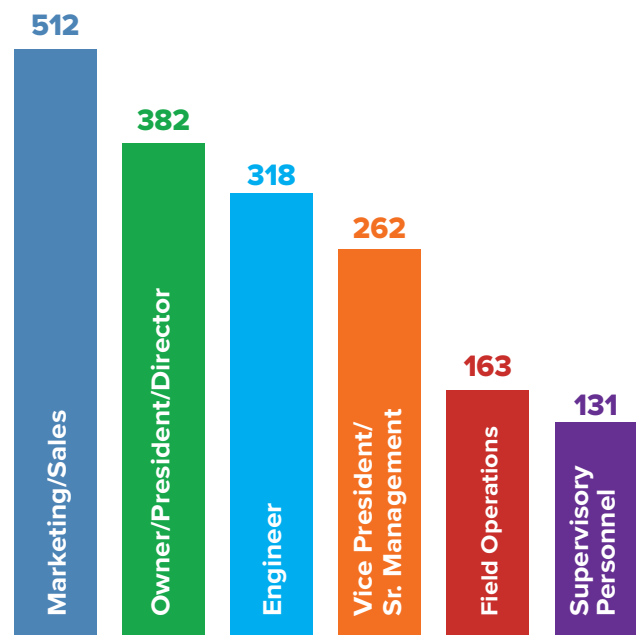
UCT offers exhibitors the most powerful, productive platform to connect and communicate with new and existing customers.

We promote exhibitors in our magazines (*Underground Construction*, and *Pipeline & Gas Journal*), our social media platforms, e-newsletters and websites. In addition to our sister publications, we promote UCT in advertisements placed in several industry publications.

In an increasingly challenging business environment, you need a partner that can deliver the people who buy your products and services. Meet them at UCT in January.



2018 Registrants by Business Segment



2018 Registrants by Business Title

About Fort Worth

Here are a few things we thought you'd like to know about Fort Worth to make getting there easy and being there fun.

Fort Worth is in the center of the United States, accessible from practically anywhere. It's 17.5 miles from the DFW International Airport, which serves as a gateway for visitors from around the globe. Ground transportation from the airport is convenient by shuttle bus, cab and Uber. Once you're downtown, **Molly the Trolley** is the way to go. This FREE, vintage-style trolley operates seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Fort Worth is part of the No. 1 tourist destination in Texas, welcoming 6.5 million visitors annually. If you've ever wanted to attend a true rodeo, you're in luck. **The Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo** will be going on while you're in town for UCT. Grab a seat and watch bull riding, steer wrestling and barrel racing.



UCT Exhibitors (as of July 15)

EXHIBITORS	BOOTH		
AEGION CORPORATION	417	JIM COX SALES INC.	830
AKKERMAN	623	KERNEOS INC.	539
AP/M PERMAFORM	518	LMK TECHNOLOGIES	616
APPLIED FELTS / MAXLINER	639	MADEWELL PRODUCTS CORP.	636
AVANTI INTERNATIONAL	645	MCELROY MANUFACTURING INC.	532
BAROID INDUSTRIAL DRILLING PRODUCTS	318	MILLER PIPELINE	601
BESTOLIFE CORPORATION	702	NATIONAL LINER	545
BJM PUMPS	505	NATIONAL TRENCH SAFETY	435
BUCKHORN PUMPS	910	NORTH AMERICAN PIPE CORPORATION	519
BUZZI UNICEM USA	826	NUKOTE COATING SYSTEMS INC.	442
CCI PIPING SYSTEMS	612	PENTAIR FLOW TECHNOLOGIES LLC	433
CHARLES MACHINE WORKS	223	PERMALOK - A NORTHWEST PIPE CO.	646
CIPP CORPORATION	538	PIONEER ONE INC.	800
CONTAINMENT SOLUTIONS INC.	332	PIPELINE PLASTICS LLC	534
CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS	533	PIPELINE RENEWAL TECHNOLOGIES	400
CRETEX SPECIALTY PRODUCTS	733	PLANGRID	811
CUES INC.	801	RAILHEAD UNDERGROUND PRODUCTS LLC	634
DANBY, LLC	507	RAVEN LINING SYSTEMS	728
DIGITAL CONTROL INC.	630	RELIN AMERICA INC.	401
DOETSCH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	846	ROOTX	323
DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL INC.	635	SAERTEX multiCom LP	415
E&M Supply Group LLC	516	SAUERISEN INC.	338
EFFICIENCY PRODUCTION	312	SEALING SYSTEMS INC.	514
EGSW	436	SPECTRASHIELD LINER SYSTEMS	515
ENVIROCON SYSTEMS INC.	327	SUNBELT RENTALS INC.	333
FERRATEX	727	T&T CARBIDE INC.	437
HERRENKNECHT TUNNELLING SYSTEMS	528	THE STRONG COMPANY INC.	734
HI-VAC CORPORATION	822	TRY TEK MACHINE WORKS INC.	239
HOBAS PIPE USA	429	TT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	404
HOLLY PIPE CORP.	426	TULSA RIG IRON	314
HTS PIPE CONSULTANTS	419	UNDERGROUND MAGNETICS INC.	428
ICS, BLOUNT INC.	325	VAC-TRON EQUIPMENT	523
INLAND PIPE REHABILITATION	316	VERMEER CORPORATION	605
INLINER TECHNOLOGIES	422		
INTERPLASTIC CORP.	723		
J.T. MILLER LLC	604		

Shop designer western wear and art, and of course don't miss the good eats! Wine Camp and Sip & Shop are part of **"Wine Wednesdays,"** during the rodeo. Sponsored by Vine 2 Wine, a local Texas vineyard and winery, Wine Wednesdays offers guests samples from local wineries in an entertaining and relaxing atmosphere. Wine-makers will lead participants through a fun and interactive learning session followed by a half-hour reception. Sip and Shop takes place in the retail area of the rodeo. Sample great Texas wine, learn more about winemaking and yes, shop the rodeo.

Savor the flavor of the old west with traditional cowboy cuisine at **Hunter Brothers' H3 Ranch**, Live Hickory Wood Grill. Named one of the best steakhouses in Fort Worth, this restaurant offers a variety of steaks, ribs, chicken



and more. After your visit to H3 Ranch, saddle up to the bar at Booger Red's for a hand-crafted beer or margarita that contains extract from serrano peppers! Looking for something a bit different? Head to Byblos, the first Mediterranean Lebanese restaurant in Fort Worth.

Does an ale trail pique your curiosity? Then you'll want to take in the **Fort Worth Ale Trail**. With nine breweries in and around Fort Worth, the beer on the Trail is truly one of a kind.

Tune in next month for more on what you can experience during UCT 2019. You can also visit uctonline.com for more information.