

Returning To Its Roots

A Changing Market Will Be The Conference Focus

Reflecting the rapidly changing dynamic in place for the underground infrastructure industry compared to the past six years, the 12th annual Underground Construction Technology International Conference & Exhibition is positioned to meet the diverse and important market needs.

Though the primary exhibition and educational program is Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, a multitude of other workshops, schools, certification programs and more will be held both before and after the show. Indeed, special programs have become an integral part of the UCT educational experience. For those needing CEU or PDH credits, it will be possible to obtain the entire year's worth of requirements in just one week.

UCT's educational program is renowned for its generic, informational approach providing information and experiences that can benefit attendees immediately, aiding them year-round in their daily operations. In addition, important industry issues and solutions to widespread concerns and problems will be addressed via presentations, round table discussions and audience interaction.

The UCT format encourages questions and interaction with attendees. UCT organizers realized early in the conference's development that such a template provides the best opportunities to disseminate information, provide inspiration and even lead to solutions. Attendees to the UCT educational program leave the conference empowered with tools and knowledge to benefit their daily activities.

But there is so much more to UCT than just the educational program. You won't find a larger exhibition in 2007 that includes sewer, water, gas and telecom. Obviously, trenchless methods have been a huge influence on the industry for the last 15 years and UCT has more trenchless displays than other conferences. However, as smart contractors and utilities will readily acknowledge, it takes both trenchless and conventional construction methods working in tandem to be successful in this day and age. As a result, much of the display area incorporates a wide array of the most advanced and innovative traditional tools and equipment side-by-side with modern trenchless methods. Truly, UCT is a total underground show.

Now in its sixth year, the RehabZone will again be an anchor in the exhibition hall as well. This generic educational interactive exhibit is literally a show-within-a-show at UCT. The original hands-on, interactive educational experience, the industry-sponsored RehabZone is always an overwhelming crowd favorite and will again be expanded to reflect the growing rehabilitation options for both sewer and water.

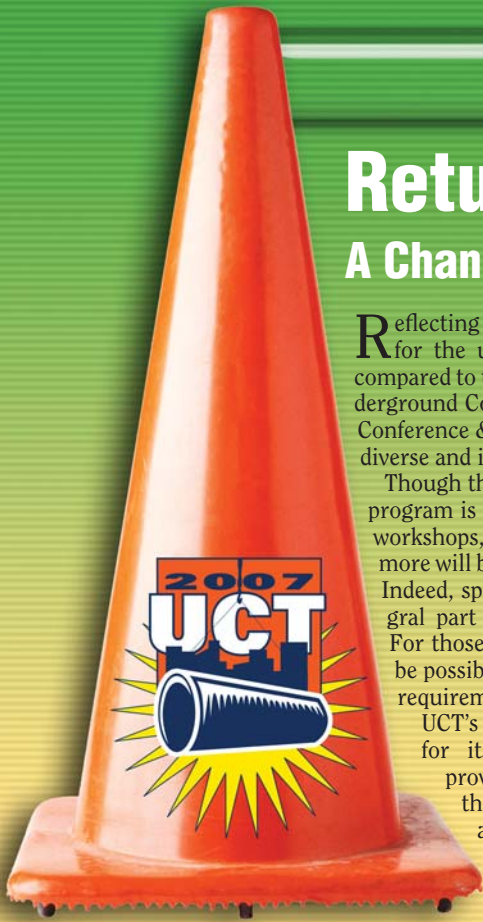
Eye-popping displays, interactive functions and more will take the educational mission of the

RehabZone to the next level of vital educational benefits. Thousands of attendees will spend time browsing the 'Zone's unique blend of displays and gain insight from experts.

One of the key elements that sets the RehabZone apart from other industry events is that it is strictly a "no-sell" zone. This allows attendees to tour the 'Zone at their leisure, seeking generic information about particular technologies or even applicability to their specific needs. RehabZone staffers will direct them to individual vendors in the main UCT Exhibition.

Because UCT is the focal point of the underground industry, scores of special meetings are held in conjunction with UCT, from associations to private businesses. Because so many key industry players find many reasons to attend UCT, it is easy to see why the event is called "the industry's meeting place."

UCT will literally fill your days with education, exciting new technologies and refined existing options, and countless networking opportunities. Don't miss your opportunity to experience the future of the underground infrastructure industry. For more information, go to www.uctonline.com, or call Shannon Hash at (731) 702-2985.



CEUs, PDHs Available

UCT is pleased to offer Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) and Professional Development Hours (PDHs). Professionals can earn these credits by attending the wide variety and multitude of sessions offered at UCT. The credits are being offered in conjunction with University of Texas at Arlington.