



UCT + You...The PERFECT Fit!

Greetings!

It's mere weeks before we open the doors to the 15th annual Underground Construction Technology International Conference & Exhibition. Weeks until contractors, municipalities, consulting engineers, pipeline managers and many others from all sides of the industry discover ways to re-imagine how we do, what we do. UCT will be held Jan. 20-22 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in the picturesque city of San Antonio, TX.

We welcome you to UCT where you will experience innovative educational programs, value-added registration pricing and an exhibition hall complete with more trenchless displays than any other conference. Of course sewer, water, gas and telecom will be represented too. You'll see traditional tools and equipment side-by-side with modern trenchless methods. You'll learn during the technical symposiums, tutorials, technology presentations, panel discussions and specialty workshops. And don't miss out on networking with your peers during the Opening Day Cocktail Reception in the exhibit hall and the UCT Networking Reception held Wednesday night at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio Hotel.

Stay and win with "Stay to the Last Day." This new program was developed in cooperation with participating exhibitors who want to acknowledge your commitment to UCT. Make sure you visit with them to be eligible to win a prize on Thursday, the last day of UCT. The Grand Prize is \$500! The sponsors are: Sealing Systems Inc., AOC Resins, AP/M Permaform and Railhead Underground Products. If you wish to become a sponsor, e-mail me at kfrancis@uctonline.com or call 281-558-6930 x 222.

There's still time to register and \$ave! The last day to register and have your badge mailed to you is Jan. 2, 2009. Log on to uctonline.com or complete the registration form in this issue and send it in. Be ready to learn, meet with the exhibitors and network at UCT 2009.

See y'all in San Antonio, TX!

*Karen E. Francis
Convention Manager*



Schedule-At-A-Glance

Dates	Registration Hours	UCT Education Sessions	Special Education Sessions	Exhibit Hall Hours
Monday, January 19	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	NONE	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 20	7:00 am – 5:30 pm	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 21	7:30 am – 4:00 pm	8:30 am – 11:00 am	8:00 am – 5:00* pm	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, January 22	7:30 am – 12:30 pm	8:30 am – 10:30 am	8:00 am – 5:00* pm	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday, January 23	CLOSED	NONE	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	CLOSED

*Extended lunch breaks on these days allow for more time on the exhibit floor.

Train For The Future

UCT is synonymous with quality education – we set the industry standards. Annually, UCT presents top-notch educational sessions taught by industry experts who bring the most current market information available to the conference. The 2009 program features new tutorials, engaging panel discussions, interactive presentations, detailed case histories and more. Learn from some of the best minds in the industry during the primary UCT program (Jan. 20-22) and the specialty sessions of-

fered before and after UCT. The UCT sessions qualify for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs) in conjunction with the University of Texas at Arlington. And, several of the specialty sessions offer industry certification!

Program updates can be found at uctonline.com. While you're there, take advantage of the discounted registration rates and the multiple attendee discount. To receive your badge by mail, your registration

must be completed by Jan. 2. The 3-Day program rates (educational sessions and exhibit hall) are \$495 for the first attendee and \$75 for each additional attendee from the same company. The Daily program rates are \$225 for the first attendee and \$75 each additional. These rates are good now through Jan. 12. On-site rates are higher. For questions on the educational program, contact Robert Carpenter at rcarpenter@oildom.com or call 281-558-6930 x 220.