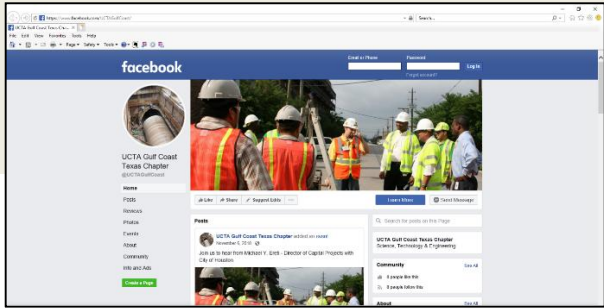




# THE UNDERGROUND

## UCTA GULF COAST CHAPTER NEWS YOU CAN USE



Link to UCTA Gulf Coast on Facebook and LinkedIn!



2019 UCTA Gulf Coast Scholarship Winners  
From Left to Right: Sajid Khan, Zakir Khan, Emily Rose, Katlyn Vavrecka, Jessica Vera

## Catch Up With UCTA

**DARCY DERKOWSKI,  
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR**

Be the first to get UCTA Gulf Coast updates on your Facebook and LinkedIn feeds. To connect with us on Facebook, search for "UCTA Gulf Coast Texas Chapter". To follow us on LinkedIn search for "UCTA" under Companies. Feel free to share pictures and check in at our events!

To get involved, contact Darcy at [DDerkowski@AIMSCompanies.com](mailto:DDerkowski@AIMSCompanies.com).

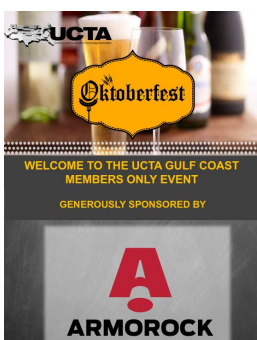
## Members Only Event Was A Huge Success!

**WAYNE BROWN, GULF COAST  
PRESIDENT**

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, UCTA Gulf Coast held a fun event at Kirby Ice House. The purpose of the event was to say thank you to all members.

The first Young Professional committee was held during the event. Yovani Zelaya (LAN) reported a great kick off to the YP group.

Special thanks to Armorock for sponsoring the inaugural event!



## Gulf Coast Scholarship Program

**MIKE SHELTON, GULF COAST VP**

Each year we organize a Clay Shoot and a Golf Tournament benefiting the UCTA Scholarship Fund.

The fund provides scholarships for full time post-graduate or undergraduate study for children of full-time employees of member companies of UCTA. Robert Upton, Engineering Director from City of Pearland, presented the awards at our August 8 luncheon.

For more information on the scholarship process please talk to any UCTA board member.

In 2019, we provided a total of \$7,000.00 to:

- Zakir Khan, parents Nadia and Gauher (City of Houston)
- Sajid Khan, same parents as above
- Rahul Kilambi parents Indu and Madhu (ARKK Engineers)
- Nina Kilambi, same parents as above
- Emily Rone, parents Scott Marr (HDR Engineering), Rodney and Emily Rone
- Kaytlyn Vavrecka, parents Deshana and Stephen Vavrecka (City of Friendswood)
- Jessica Vera, parents Maria and Delfino (BRH Garver)

## Gulf Coast Lunch Meetings

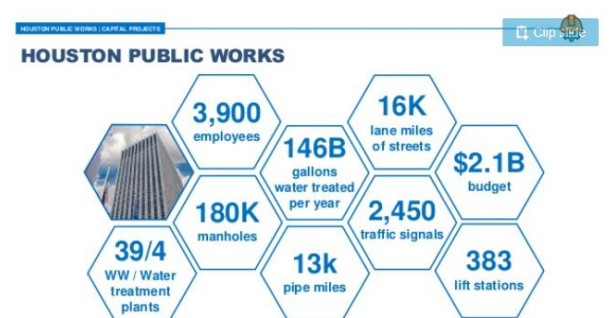


December 4 luncheon will feature Michael Ereti, Director of Capital Projects, City of Houston. MICHELLE MARTIN, AM PARTNERS

The UCTA general membership meetings feature a keynote speaker to address the growing underground construction industry. Lunches are held at Maggiano's Little Italy located at 2019 Post Oak Blvd 77056.

Upcoming Gulf Coast Chapter meeting dates:

- Wednesday, April 8, 2020
- Wednesday, June 3, 2020
- Wednesday, August 5, 2020.



- Sponsors receive:
- Two complimentary lunch reservations
  - Company sponsorship recognition in two email blasts to UCTA's database
  - Signage at the general meeting with company's name
  - Recognition and thanks announcement at meeting by president

Contact Tesa Cornett at [tesa@ampartner.net](mailto:tesa@ampartner.net) to sponsor a lunch meeting.