

THE UNDERGROUND

UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION GULF COAST CHAPTER EDITION

UCTA Arizona Chapter

MIKE AMBROZIAK, ARIZONA CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The Underground Technology Association held our national board meeting on Wednesday July 14, 2021 at the UCT conference in Nashville, TN. The board unanimously approved the formation of our fourth chapter located in Phoenix, AZ.

Please share the news with your colleagues in Arizona. We are sponsoring a happy hour on September 9 in Tempe.



Welcome to our Arizona Chapter!

Gulf Coast Lunch Meetings

TESA CORNETT, AM PARTNERS

UCTA general membership meetings feature a keynote speaker. Our June 2, 2021 luncheon, held at Maggiano's Little Italy (2019 Post Oak Blvd 77056), featured Mary Bac, PE and Jack L. Canfield from City of Houston.



Mary Bac, PE
Supervising Engineer
Houston Water



Jack L. Canfield
Assistant Director
Houston Public Works

Upcoming Gulf Coast Chapter meeting dates:

- Wednesday, October 6, 2021: **Scott Elmer**, PE (Harris County Flood Control District)
- Wednesday, December 1, 2021: **Michael Ereti**, PE (City of Houston Public Works, Capital Projects Director)

To sponsor a lunch meeting for \$300, please contact Tesa Cornett at tesa@ampartner.net or online at uctaonline.org/events. Sponsors will 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

UCTA Gulf Coast awards 13 scholarships!

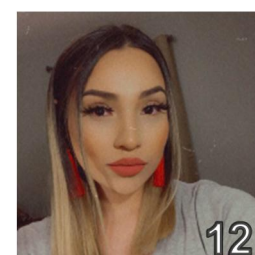
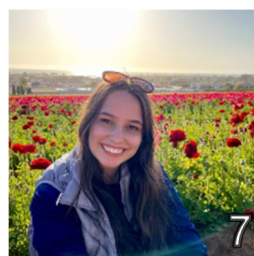
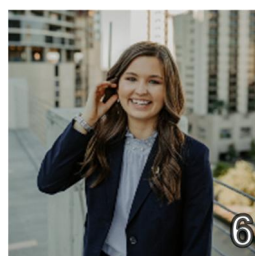
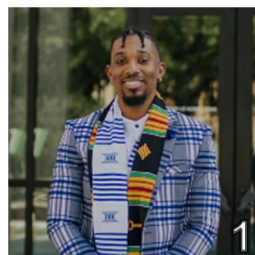
SHELLEY SERRES, SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION TEAM LEAD

The Gulf Coast UCTA Scholarship committee is proud to award \$16,500 in scholarships this year. We are pleased to announce the following students will receive scholarships:

1. **Joshua Joell Harper**, The University of North Texas, Sponsor: City of Houston
2. **Christopher Hernandez**, YES Prep Gulfton, Sponsor: BRH Garver
3. **Adrian Herrera**, Trinity University, Sponsor: City of Houston
4. **Katia Hernandez** (picture not available), University of Texas at Austin, Sponsor: City of Houston
5. **Lauren Hutson**, Patrick Henry College, Sponsor: Freese and Nichols

6. **Molly Hutson**, Patrick Henry College, Sponsor: Freese and Nichols
7. **Saira Khan**, University of Houston, Sponsor: City of Houston
8. **Sajid Khan**, University of Houston Cullen College, Sponsor: City of Houston
9. **Zakir Khan**, University of Houston, Sponsor: City of Houston
10. **Nina Kilambi**, University of Texas at Austin, Sponsor: ARKK Engineers
11. **Kaytlyn Vavrecka**, Texas A&M University, Sponsor: City of Friendswood
12. **Janelly Vera**, University of Houston, Sponsor: BRH Garver
13. **Aerod Wyre**, Lamar University, Sponsor: City of Houston

Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered our clay shoot and golf tournament which provide funds for our deserving students.



Join us for the Jan 2022 UCT Conference

MIKE SHELTON, GULF COAST PRESIDENT

Mark your calendar for the 2022 Underground Construction Technology (UCT) conference will be held at the FtW Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas from **January 25 to 27**.

The Underground Construction Technology International Conference & Exhibition is the premier business event in the United States focusing on the total underground utility pipe infrastructure: new construction and pipe rehabilitation, with both trenchless and traditional (open-cut) technologies.

Each year at UCT, the Most Valuable Professional (MVP) of the underground infrastructure industry is honored during a special luncheon and awards ceremony. The MVP luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. Details on obtaining your ticket or table sponsorship will be available on the Underground Construction Technology Association (UCTA) website at uctaonline.org/events.

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