



Utility and Transportation Contractors Association

*Serving New Jersey's Construction
Industry Since 1965*

Membership Application

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ABOUT

UTCA of New Jersey is a national award winning nonprofit trade association headquartered in Farmingdale, New Jersey. UTCA currently includes approximately 1,000 member firms active in all phases of heavy, highway, site, utility and environmental remediation construction, in the public and private sectors, throughout the State.

On behalf of its member firms, UTCA strives to improve working conditions for the construction industry through its work in:

- Legislative and Regulatory Matters
- Safety & Professional Training
- Labor Relations
- Specifications Development
- Group Cost Savings Programs
- Individual Problem Solving
- Industry Networking Events

UTCA conducts an annual convention and trade show and produces a number of publications such as a monthly newsletter, contractor advisories, a magazine and an industry directory.

OBJECTIVES

- To advance the common interests of the construction industry of this state;
- To assist in efforts to expedite the continuous flow of construction;
- To promote improved relations among contractors, governmental agencies, municipalities, labor and engineering groups;
- To protect association members, interest, through available legal and other remedies, against unwarranted attacks which are designed to prevent them from performing work as efficiently and economically as possible;
- To provide the construction industry with the most up to the date information relative to your business needs;
- To represent the common interests of contractors at hearings, meetings and conferences held by legislative and other administrative bodies;
- To promote ethical practices in construction and with the general public.

BACKGROUND

Founded originally as the Utility Contractors Association, the Utility and Transportation Contractors Association of New Jersey was formed in 1965 by a group of concerned contractors interested in the welfare and continued development of the industry. Since then, the association has grown to include contractors involved in all areas of heavy, highway, utility, marine and hazardous waste remediation construction.

What We Do

UTCA Leads With a Strong Government Advocacy

Legislative Initiatives

Our Association continues to represent the utility and transportation construction industry vigorously before our governmental decision-makers. Each week, UTCA staff monitors thousands of existing and newly introduced legislative initiatives and regulations and energetically opposes any measure that would be harmful to our industry and your business. The Association has also been responsible for developing, drafting, and securing final passage of laws that have directly impacted our members.

Over the past few years, several bills initiated by the UTCA have become State Law, including:

P.L. 2015, Chapter 18 - Water Infrastructure Protection Act

P.L. 2014, Chapter 52 - Limits Financial Statement Requirements

P.L. 2012, Chapter 73 - Soil Removal

P.L. 2010, Chapter 108 - Withdrawal of Bids

P.L. 2009, Chapter 187 - Asphalt & Fuel Escalation

P.L. 2009, Chapter 292 - Transparency with Alternates

P.L. 2009, Chapter 249 - Closes Prevailing Wage Loophole

P.L. 2007, Chapter 180 - Changes NJ Turnpike Retainage to 2%

The association also stopped or amended countless other laws that were detrimental to the construction industry.

Public Agencies

UTCA organizes meetings and forums with professional engineers, government representatives and others regarding construction industry needs. UTCA Committees that engage in these meetings include:

- Asphalt Pavement Committee
- DOT Specifications Committee
- NJ Department of Environmental Protection/Municipal Engineers Committee
- NJ Transit Committee
- Parkway/Turnpike Port Authority Committee
- Department of Labor Committee

Education and Training

The Association partners with many associate members to bring safety and professional training to our members at a discounted rate. Our courses are held throughout the winter and when demand dictates. Safety courses regularly include: Trenching, Confined Space, OSHA 10 Hour, Traffic Control Coordinator Refresher Course and others. Our professional development courses include advanced level productivity training and foreman/project manager training.

WHAT WE DO

UTCA of New Jersey focuses its energies toward strengthening liaison with awarding agencies, owners, engineering groups, government officials and legislative bodies, while maintaining a healthy construction industry by:

Committees

- Awards
- Budget
- Convention
- Executive
- Executive Seminar
- Golf Outing
- Hazardous Waste
- Labor
- Legislative
- Membership Development
- PAC Auction
- Publications
- Safety
- Scholarship
- Special Projects
- Specifications

Meetings and Events

- Annual Convention
- Membership Meetings
- Engineer's Reception
- Spring/Fall Sporting Clay Shoots
- Annual Executive Seminar
- Spring/ Fall Golf Outing
- Annual Construction Safety Seminar

Sponsorships

There are member opportunities to sponsor events throughout the year to help increase your company's exposure.

Convention

The Annual Convention and Trade Show takes place in Atlantic City every fall.

National Affiliations

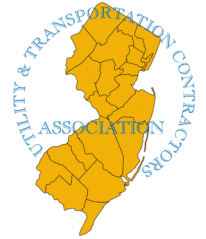
UTCA of NJ is affiliated with one national association, based in Washington, DC., the **American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)** and is a ***founding*** member of the **Clean Water Construction Coalition**. This relationship provides our association with representation at the federal level and assists in the communication of national information to our members. Our association representatives often participate in programs at the national level.

Additional Member Benefits

UTCA will provide you with a current list of Member benefits that include discounts and partners with:

- FedEx Discounts
- Legal & Id Theft Protection
- LoJack Discounts
- Medical Insurance Programs
- Dental Plans
- Vision Plans
- Alcohol/Drug Testing
- Voluntary Medical Benefits
- Long-term Care Insurance

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Check all the apply

Contractor **Sub-Contractor** **Associate**

DBE **WBE** **MBE**

Date _____ *Contact Name* _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ *Zip* _____

Telephone _____ *Email* _____

Fax _____ *Website* _____

Officers (include full name, email address and title)

Additional people who would like to receive UTCA email (include full name and email address)

Brief Business Description

Recent Projects (Contractor/Sub Only)

Signature _____ *Title* _____

If recommended, by whom: _____
