



**Save The Date!**  
Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2018  
New Orleans, LA!



# Crescent City Hosts Business Event For Underground Utility Industry

Great things happen when like-minded people are in the same room, in an atmosphere conducive to learning and conducting meaningful business. That "room" is Underground Construction magazine's premier business event, Underground Construction Technology International Conference & Exhibition (UCT). Learn and network in the fun city of New Orleans, LA, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

UCT's **unmatched educational experience** supports the business objectives of everyone involved in underground utility pipe construction and rehabilitation. There's even a course for engineers needing to fulfill the ethics requirement for the annual license renewal. The natural synergies between the equipment and technologies, and case studies and seminars, make for a focused program. Academic and industry partners offer seminars before and after UCT, providing you with greater learning possibilities. By attending the primary UCT program (Jan. 30-Feb. 1), you can earn up to 25 PDHs (Professional Development Hours). CEUs (Continuing Education Units) are available, too. Academic and industry partner seminars offer industry certification as well.

Plan to visit the exhibit hall where you'll see equipment, and learn about **trenchless and open-cut technologies** used in rehabilitating the underground utility infrastructure. Visit the always popular RehabZone, a self-paced, walk-through history of pipe rehabilitation. The RehabZone focuses on trenchless rehabilitation, including innovative technologies, installation

techniques, live demonstrations, and new for 2018, **the Cutter Challenge**. How fast can you reinstate a lateral? Enter the challenge and find out; you could win a cash prize!

**Networking opportunities** during UCT help to expand your business and connections. In addition to the **educational program**, additional networking opportunities include: **mid-morning coffee service**, the annual **MVP luncheon**, **exhibit hall lunch** on Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday evening **welcome reception**, **Wednesday happy hour**, **Thursday breakfast** and other exhibitor hosted parties!

Whether your preference is face-to-face networking in the exhibit hall, the touch and feel aspect of new technologies in the RehabZone or the comprehensive learn and earn educational program, UCT is the only true business event in North America for the underground utility industry. Here you will get the depth and variety of trenchless and open-cut equipment and services from manufacturers within the U.S. and abroad.

Remember, **UCT helps you do business, better**. For conference updates, be sure to visit [uctonline.com](http://uctonline.com).

Let's get business **do!**

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