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Houston Construction Company Wins National Construction Safety Award

(Fairfax, Va.) – A local Houston company has won the top National Utility Contractors Association's (NUCA) William H. Feather Safety Award for their superlative commitment to safety on their jobsites.

Slack and Co. Contracting Inc., of Houston, Texas, will be presented with this coveted trophy at the association's annual convention being held Feb. 27-29 in Tucson, Arizona.

The NUCA-member company will be the Overall Winner of the award. Six other utility construction companies won lesser awards based on their man-hours safely worked, but Slack and Co. was judged to have the best overall safety program in the industry for 2019. The company's leadership was notified earlier this month that they will be presented with their winner's plaque at the convention's Gala Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 29.

The William H. Feather Safety Award was created in 1978 to commemorate the outstanding contributions of the founding chairman of NUCA's Safety Committee, William H. Feather, and to recognize the remarkable achievements in safety accomplished by NUCA members each year.

Feather Awards are bestowed upon companies that have the best safety records in seven categories according to total man-hours worked. Winners in each category are selected based on injury frequency data, a short safety management statement and company safety program information.

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About The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents nearly 1,700 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation's intricate network of water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, and electric infrastructure. NUCA is found online at www.nuca.com, and can be followed on Twitter at [@NUCA_National](https://twitter.com/NUCA_National). The association's Twitter hashtag is [#WeDigAmerica](https://twitter.com/WeDigAmerica).