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NUCA Mourns The Loss Of New Jersey's Joe Walsh
Founder of NUCA New Jersey & Industry Legend Passes Unexpectedly

(Fairfax, Va.) – *The chief executive officer of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA), Doug Carlson, issued the following statement on the loss of NUCA Board of Directors member, NUCA of New Jersey President, and J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons' CEO Joe Walsh:*

“Our industry runs on great personalities of born leaders, and all those who met Joe knew he was destined to lead successful organizations. NUCA of New Jersey would not exist without his determination and leadership. And his drive and tenacity shown across in his executive positions at J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons significantly increased the company’s reach across the mid-Atlantic region.”

“Joe was a regular guy, too, and always welcomed at NUCA’s events over the last few decades, sharing a good laugh with industry colleagues and friends. He just joined our Board earlier this year and was bringing his leadership style to the national association. We will deeply miss Joe, and we share the industry’s condolences and sorrow of this terrible loss with his family.”

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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 hashtags are #WeDigAmerica and #NUCAdigs.