



# NUTSEA

NATIONAL UTILITY TRAINING & SAFETY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
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Hello Fellow NUTSEA Members,

The Seventy-fifth NUTSEA Annual Conference is a mere five months away! Your Board of Directors has been working diligently since the closure of last year's conference to prepare for this auspicious event, and what an event we have planned this year! Working with a theme based on our history and our future, we are bringing speakers to you that will discuss where we have been and where we are going, both as an organization and as an industry. We have many opportunities presented yearly to increase our knowledge and to apply what we have learned. The NUTSEA Annual Conference is one such opportunity and the information we acquire at the conference can be used as a tool in the education of those we serve.

The National Utility Trainers and Safety Educators Association possesses a proud history and has a bright future. Distributed across our great nation, our utilities are what energize the possibilities of our collective national dream, the dreams of our cooperatives, of fellow countrymen, and our families. As specialists in safety, we play our part in this, through the use of continuing education. From our newest employee to the most senior, from our indoor support staff to the front line men and women who work to keep the lights on, we facilitate not only safety meetings, but we also provide the forums of education in preserving life and property. We are tasked with making a difficult job safer to accomplish, with making a more lasting and enduring reminder of how to protect ourselves while on the line, in the field, in the office, and at home.

Let us make no mistake. What we do is important, what we present is important, how we train is important, because those we serve are important. Many if not all of us, stepped up to be selected for our job. We do it to the best of our ability, because not one of us finishes the day wanting to only do a portion of a great job, we want to do a great job, completely. It is with this determination in mind, that your Board of Directors have put in the time to find the best presenters, locate the best venue, to develop the best conference you can attend. Please join me in a celebration of education, of history, of the importance of safety in our industry, and in our homes.

Come to New Orleans. Share in our collective celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> year, in the value of our organization, in an exciting historic location, with excellent speakers, and in what makes NUTSEA so great - your fellow safety professionals. I know you'll be glad you did. Registration packets for the conference will be mailed out at the end of May in which time the on-line registration will also open. NUTSEA's Administrative Assistant, Donna Cavanaugh, will be sending out a reminder email as time gets closer.

Yours In Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Cunningham". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Glenn Cunningham  
2017 NUTSEA Chairman