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NUCA Statement On President Carter's Passing

(Fairfax, Va.) -- *The chief executive officer of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA), Doug Carlson, issued the following statement on the death of former President Jimmy Carter:*

"It is with sorrow that the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) recognizes the passing of President Jimmy Carter. President Carter was not only a statesman but also a man of profound integrity, devotion, and service. His commitment to humanitarian efforts, particularly through his work with Habitat for Humanity, underscored his recognition of the vital role the construction industry plays in enhancing the quality of life for communities around the globe. During his term in office he signed the Clean Water Act of 1977, another strong step forward by our nation's government to help deliver clean water to Americans."

"President Carter's efforts to fight the spread of water-borne diseases through initiatives like his Carter Center's program to improve access to clean water also helped the lives of millions worldwide. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched both during and after his presidency."

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About The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents over 2,000 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 celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2024. 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.