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Phil Goodwin Honored With “Associate Member of the Year” Award *U.S. Pipe Director Wins Prestigious Construction Industry Recognition*

(Fairfax, Va.) – The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) proudly awarded Phil Goodwin of U.S. Pipe their prestigious “NUCA Associate Member of the Year” Award, honoring his work on behalf of the industry.

“Phil Goodwin stands as a true leader and unwavering champion of our vital national industry,” said Chris Barrett, NUCA Chief Staff Officer. “Phil’s built an incredible career transforming how industry companies build relationships with governmental organizations. Phil pours his heart into this industry, and we’re genuinely thrilled to honor him with this well-deserved recognition. Phil is a passionate advocate for America’s utility construction industry, and we are very pleased to give him this great honor.”

As the Director of Government Affairs for National Partner U.S. Pipe, he builds on more than a decade of success where he inspired and guided teams company teams towards excellence. Beyond his operational professionalism, Phil fearlessly advances industry interests through governmental affairs, advocating at federal, state, and local levels.

Since 2020, he has fueled U.S. Pipe’s strong commitment to NUCA, leading company sponsorship of the National Partner Program, spearheading support for the National Equipment Operator Challenge to elevate workforce development, and actively serving on NUCA and chapter committees, attending our events, and engaging across multiple chapters.

Phil’s boundless enthusiasm, bold vision, and genuine passion continue to motivate and unite professionals nationwide. It is with tremendous pride that we honor him as NUCA’s Associate Member of the Year for 2025.

The “NUCA Associate Member of the Year Award” is presented annually to an associate member who has made a significant contribution on the national level to the industry and the association. The 2025 award was personally presented to Goodwin by NUCA leadership at the association’s 2026 National Convention held February 10-13 in Tucson, Arizona.

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