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NATIONAL UTILITY TRAINING & SAFETY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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Dear NUTSEA Members:

The first quarter of the year is quickly coming to a close, which means the 2018 NUTSEA Conference (September 16th – 19th) is getting closer. The Board completed their planning meeting in January, which included a walkthrough of the Downtown Marriott in Louisville, Kentucky and the surrounding area. We found the location to be a great one!

You should have already received a “save the date” post card from Donna. I hope you made note of our decision to “go green” this year. This means that registration for the conference will be on the NUTSEA website. You will receive an email from Donna when registration is ready to begin. There will be two options at this point; you may register online or you may print the form, fill it out and mail it to Donna.

Here is what to expect at the 2018 conference:

- Great Keynote Speakers: David Sarkus (The Safety Coach), Keni Thomas (Black Hawk Down), and Cliff Meidi (Gold Medal winner).
- Informative breakout sessions: Cyber Security at Home and Work; Drug Crisis in the U.S.; Safety Observation and how to interact with employees while doing the observation; Managing Worker Compensation Claims; Leading and Lagging Indicators; Dealing with difficult members.
- If you have a “Safety Program” you would like to share with the NUTSEA group, send to Micheal Weltzheimer and he will include in the “Program Sharing” portion of the conference.
- Of course there will be plenty of networking opportunities with your peers.

The Board has also organized the following Tours and Activities on Sunday, September 16th to choose from:

- Bourbon Distillery Tour
- Knob Creek Gun Range (target shooting)
- Derby Museum and Horse Farm Tour
- And of course if you are a golfer there will be an opportunity to play golf!

Donna will be emailing all of our members nomination request for the following awards:

- H.C. Potthast award
- Claude Frazier award.

Looking forward to seeing each of you, September 16th -19th, at the 76th annual NUTSEA Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Sincerely,

National Utility Training & Safety
Education Association

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Ed Burris".

Jim Ed Burris
2018 NUTSEA Chairman

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