UCA Organizational Chart

From July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027

Vice Chair
Colin Lawrence

Future Leaders & Development

Young Members
Co-Chair: Lane Boyd
Co-Chair: Jack Lawrence

Mentoring
Chair: Martino Scialpi*
Vice Chair: Paul Madsen*

Scholarships
Chair: Jon DiPonio*
Vice Chair: Maksymilian Jasiak

UCA Liaison

Interface with Underground

- AEG: Nick Sokol
- APTA: Matt Preedy
- AWWA: Amanda Kerr
- DFI: Mike Roach
- NACWA: Jim Rush
- NASTT +: Everett Litton*
- ASCE/UEC & Geo Institute: Lizan Gilbert
- WEF: **TBD**

Regional Organizations

- Moles +: Paul Schmall
- Beavers: **TBD**
- Tri-State Expo+: Leon Jacobs*

National Organizations

- ASA: Lauro Lacerda*
- ARMA: **TBD**
- ACEC: Ashley Heckman
- CMAA: Matt Preedy
- DBIA: Heather Marsh
- DRBF+: **TBD**
- TRB: Henry Russell

Conferences

- WTC 2030 Chair: Mike Rispin
- NAT Chair: Louis Falco
- RETC (Rep): Gregg Davidson
- Cutting Edge Chair: Maria Chastka
- George Fox Chair: David Dorfman*

Tunnel Owners Engagement

Owners Forum
Chair: **TBD**

Chair
Leon Jacobs

Governance & Vision

- UCA Exco
- SME Board
- ITA
  Chair: Sanja Zlatanic
- Women in Tunneling
  Co-Chair: Audrey Housson
  Vice-Chair: Ritika Kundu
- Strategic Plan

Govt. & Public Affairs

- Legislative Fly-in
  Chair: **TBD**
  Vice Chair: **TBD**
- Tunnel Watch List
  Chair: Jim Rush
  Vice Chair: **TBD**

SME Committee Liaisons

- Fellows: Colin Lawrence*
- Government & Public Affairs: **TBD**
- Inclusion & Diversity: Lizan Gilbert
- SME MINEXCHANGE:
- Mining Eng. Editorial: **TBD**
- Mining, Metal. & Exploration Journal Oversight: **TBD**
- ONETUNNEL: **TBD**
- R. E. Murray Award: Jon Klug*

UCA Outreach

Chair: Everett Litton

Student Outreach Committee (Down for That)
UCA Outreach Vice Chair: **TBD**

Teach the Professors
UCA Outreach Vice Chair: Mike Mooney

Professors' Liaison
UCA Outreach Vice Chair: Conrad Felice

K-12 Outreach Taskforce
UCA Outreach Vice Chair: Elisa Comis

* Executive Committee Member
+ Active Liaison

Past Chair
Erika Moonin

UCA Nominations

Nominating

UCA Awards

Annual Awards
Chair: Jon Hurt*
Vice Chair: **TBD**

Media & Publications

T&UC Editorial
Chair: **TBD**
Vice Chair: **TBD**

Webinars
Chair: **TBD**
Vice Chair: Jon Hurt*

Tunnel Forecast
Chair: Sanja Zlatanic
Vice Chair: **TBD**

UCA Working Groups

Chair: Vojtech E. Gall, Jr.
Vice Chair: TBD

Aligned to ITA WGs

Groups and Chairs:

- 2 Design & Engineering: Luis Avila
- 3 Contract Practices in Underground Construction: Amanda Morgan
- 5 Health and Safety: Armen Avanessian
- 6 Maintenance & Repair of Underground Structures: Henry Russell
- 9 Seismic Effects: Conrad Felice
- 12 Sprayed Concrete Lining & Ground Support: Ritika Kundu
- 14 Mechanized Tunneling: Martino Scialpi*
- 15 Underground & Environment: Lauro Lacerda*
- 17 Long Tunnels at Great Depth: Brad Grothen
- 19 Conventional Tunnels: Vojtech Gall, Sr.
- 20 Urban Problems-Underground Solutions: Sotirios Vardakos
- 21 Life Cycle Asset Management: Donald Del Nero
- 22 Digitalization & Automation: Vojtech E. Gall, Jr.
- 23 Design & Construction of Shafts: Seth Pollak
- 25 Ground Characterization & Baselining: Sean Sundermann
- ITA Young Members Rep: Jack Lawrence