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NEWSLETTER

ITALY EXECUTIVE SEMINAR COMPLETELY SOLD OUT

UTCA's 2010 Executive Seminar to Italy, which will include a four night stay in northern Sardinia, is completely sold out. Approximately 100 association members will participate in the event which is scheduled during April 23 - May 2, 2010. A "waiting list" has been developed in case additional space becomes available.

During the first four nights of the trip, attendees have selected either Florence or Sorrento as their first destination. Following those nights all of the attendees will be together at the Cervo Hotel in the Costa Smeraldo Resort in Sardinia. While in Florence, attendees will stay in the Excelsior Hotel. In Sorrento the Excelsior Vittoria will be the hotel.

The executive seminar will include management meetings, unique tours of the regions including Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast and special events such as a countryside tour of northern Sardinia utilizing a refurbished, vintage 1900 train.

UTCA CONVENTION EXHIBIT ALSO COMPLETELY SOLD OUT

The exhibit at UTCA's upcoming convention, scheduled during September 24-27, 2009, is completely sold out. A "waiting list" has been developed for those who want to exhibit at this year's convention. Anyone interested in exhibiting at the convention should contact Michael DeVito at the UTCA office.

UTCA ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS & NJDOT PROGRAM

The June Membership meeting attracted a large crowd and included the election of association officers and directors for the 2009-2010 period, presentation of four Annual UTCA Scholarships and Rick Hammer, NJDOT assistant commissioner. Hammer discussed the Department's projects that will be funded with the federal stimulus monies and provisions of the NJDOT fiscal 2010 capital construction program which begins July 1, 2009.

Frank Criscola, Jr. of the Cridel Group was elected president of the association at the meeting, while Dave Smith of Mount Construction was elected as senior vice president. Their terms begin in September following the UTCA Annual Convention. Evarett Cruz, Jr. of JR CRUZ Corp., and James Coddington of Tilcon were elected to serve as new members of the Board of Directors.

Rick Hammer presented a power point program during the meeting that indicated that the Department plans to award approximately 55 construction projects valued at \$800 million.



Frank Criscola, Jr. pictured at his election as president.