

POWERING THE FUTURE OF DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE



The Distribution Contractors Association (DCA) is a non-profit, professional trade organization formed in 1961 to **facilitate the construction and maintenance of the US natural gas distribution pipeline system**. DCA members are contractors and associated organizations working together to deliver the highest level of service, equipment, and programs to support the natural gas and underground utility industry.

DCA is continually evolving as a vibrant and engaged association whose common goal is to provide the natural gas and underground utility industry with valuable support navigating **environmental initiatives and government relations**, a continually growing **workforce development** program that solicits and develops workers for the construction industry, and a membership that reflects the presence and development of **next-level leaders**.

DCA serves as a crucial **advocate for safety**, provides a respected **networking platform** with related industry groups across the nation, supports contractors with a leading voice in **labor negotiations and relations**, and serves as a **comprehensive resource and support system** for the natural gas and underground construction industry.



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Top 5 Reasons to Join the DCA

Strategic Networking and Access

DCA offers unparalleled access to key decision-makers across the industry, not just amongst the contractors and associate members. By building these lasting relationships and engagement in the committee activities, members stay ahead of industry trends and help them succeed in their business and careers.

Working Committees and Industry Relations

DCA's working committees meet regularly to identify and address key issues and concerns and look forward at potential threats and opportunities. Through discussions with related industry associations, peers, leaders, and experts, members gain insight to help make informed decisions.

Safety Leadership and Benchmarking

DCA promotes a safety-first culture through national benchmarks, the Safety Congress, and industry awards. Members collaborate on strategies and best practices to improve jobsite safety and achieve operational excellence within their organization.

Workforce and Leadership Development

DCA invests in developing the next generation of industry professionals. From career awareness campaigns to its Leadership Development Program, DCA is strengthening partnerships with apprenticeship programs and trade schools to equip members with tools to grow and retain talent.

Labor Negotiations and Collective Bargaining

DCA's Labor Committee engages with three major crafts (UA, LiUNA, IUOE) in negotiation wages and labor agreements for the union contractors who are members of the association. Wage negotiations and the agreements are one of the primary reasons DCA was founded in 1961 and the strong relationship continues to this day.

DCA Committees and Programs

- Board of Directors
- Future Leaders
- Government Relations
- Innovation & Technology
- Labor
- Leadership Council
- Membership & Engagement
- Safety & Risk Management
- Trenchless & HDD
- Workforce Development
- Benchmarking Surveys
- Contractor PSMS
- Labor Negotiations
- Operator Qualification Integrity Process (OQIP)
- Safety Awards and Recognition
- Scholarship Opportunities

DCA Events

- **Annual Convention & Auction** (*February or March*)
- **Safety Congress** (*March or April*)
- **Mid Year Meeting** (*July*)
- **Fall Meeting** (*October*)
- **Deep Dive Webinars** (*Quarterly*)
- **Leadership Development Program** (*Varies*)
- **Legislative Fly-ins** (*Throughout the year in D.C.*)

