



**UNDERGROUND CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION™**  
of ILLINOIS

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Mr, Patrick Hosty  
Executive Director  
Chicago Area Laborers –Employers Cooperation  
and Education Trust  
999 McClintock Drive  
Suite 302  
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Dear Pat:

I am pleased to inform you that the Underground Contractors Association supports the Responsible Bidder Ordinance concept as promoted by the Chicago Area Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust. We believe that efforts to ensure that all contractors bidding on publicly funded projects comply with existing laws, participate in apprentice programs for their employees, and providing reasonable insurance coverage, will result in a fairer bid process and a stronger workforce.

Should there be anything we can do to assist you in this program, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
Dave Benjamin  
Executive Director  
UCA