

HOWARD NUTE

Howard Nute, who is the president of Underground Safety Equipment, LLC, is a 30-year rental industry veteran. Specializing in a complete line of safety equipment used by contractors and municipalities to work safely in trenches, Underground Safety Equipment offers aluminum and steel trench shields, manhole shields, aluminum hydraulic trench shores, road crossing plates, pipe plugs, slide rail and build-a-box systems. Underground Safety Equipment is an authorized distributor for shoring equipment manufactured by Efficiency Production Inc.

Nute's background is in rental businesses, including TrenchSafety Equipment and Water Movers, Inc., where he was successful in building sales. He served as past president of the Central Arizona Rental Association and a past National Utility Contractors Association Competent Person Training and Confined Space instructor. Nute is a current member of the SEEDS for Autism board of directors, which is a local non-profit organization that creates vocational opportunities for autistic adults, and on the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona.

A graduate of Arizona State University School of Business, Nute holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration.