

**North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems  
NCAMES  
Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory, NC  
May 15-17th, 2018**

**Tuesday, May 15th**

8:30 AM Golf Tournament- Check In- **Glen Oaks Golf Club 245 Golf Course Rd, Maiden, NC 28650**

9:00 AM Sporting Clay Check-in – **Red- Hen Reserve and Hunting Club 3720 N.C. Hwy 268 Lenoir, NC 288645**

10:00 AM Golf Tournament-Shot Gun Start

3:00-5:00 PM Vendor Check-in & Set Up (**Registration Desk Hickory Metro Convention Center**)

7:00-9:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner – **Hickory Metro Convention Center**

**Wednesday, May 16th**

**6:30 AM – 8:00 AM Utility Directors’ Breakfast**  
Hosted by Electricities

7:00 AM–3:00 PM Participant Check-in

8:15 AM-8:30 AM Welcome to the Conference

8:30 AM-9:30 AM Joint Session – Intro –Roy Jones , ElectriCities CEO.

9:30 Am – 9:45 AM Break

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM Joint Session -Sam Rozenberg - American Public Power Association – The Value of Public Power.

10:45 AM – 4:00 PM Vendor Area Opens (**Hickory Metro Convention Center**)

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM Vendor Lunch/Door Prizes/Golf/Sporting Clay Awards (**Hickory Metro Convention Center**)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Technical Session –David Young ElectriCities – Safety and Training Updates on OSHA, APPA Safety Manual, Training and Creating a Culture of Safety.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Field Session – Jon O’Boyle Nash Community College, Bill Adams and George Speight Forsyth Community College - Lineworker Programs Overviews

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Break

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM Technical Session: Michael Settlage Power Services - Wireless Pole Attachments

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**Wednesday, May 16th**

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Field Session –North Carolina State Highway Patrol – Road Safety Presentation

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM Field Session – Mutual Aid Event Meeting

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Technical Session – Kevin Dyson Lekson Associates Connected LED Street Lighting

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Field Session: Apprentices Rodeo Competitors Written Test

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Annual Business Meeting/Dinner –John Huston - SAFETY LESSONS FROM THE NORTH POLE – **Hickory Metro Convention Center**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND DINNER**

**Thursday, May 17th**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Judges Meeting & Breakfast - **Mandatory for all Judges – At the Rodeo Site in Morganton-Catawba Meadows Park**

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Rodeo Events – **Morganton, NC**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch @ Rodeo Site

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Rodeo Events Resume

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Rodeo Awards Presentation & Social - **Hickory, NC – Hickory Metro Convention Center**

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*Please join us for the Annual Business Meeting/Dinner on Wednesday, May 16th. Our guest speaker John Huston is a professional polar explorer and veteran of the First American unsupported expedition to the North Pole. He has completed major expeditions to the South Pole. He has appeared on CNN, the History Channel, National Public Radio and in Outside Magazine and Popular Mechanics. John is a motivational speaker, safety and logistics consultant and wilderness guide.*