



February 16, 2022

**59th Annual North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems
Engineering and Operations Conference &
23rd Annual Lineman's Rodeo**

Dear Municipal Member:

The NCAMES Board of Directors and I are excited to be hosting the 59th Annual NCAMES Engineering and Operations Conference in Shelby, N.C., on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 through Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the LeGrand Convention Center located at 1800 E Marion Street in Shelby, N.C. The 23rd Annual Lineman's Rodeo will take place at Cleveland Community College Lineman Academy in Shelby, N.C. (adjacent to the LeGrand Center), on Thursday, May 17, 2022.

In choosing Shelby for this year's Annual Conference, the Board hopes to continue the effort to bring excitement to NCAMES members and continue to enhance the feeling of a family, friendly atmosphere. Shelby is affectionately known as the "City of Pleasant Living". Shelby offers a small-town community near major Carolina cities and beautiful mountains. Shelby is the host to the Cleveland County Fair (one of the biggest in the state), Mush, Music and Mutts Festival and the American Legion World Series. It is the home of [The Earl Scruggs Center](#) which celebrates the life of Bluegrass legend Earl Scruggs.

The cost to attend the conference will be \$250 per attendee. This includes technical and field sessions and the following meals: Wednesday light breakfast, vendor luncheon, rodeo events and food truck ticket, Annual NCAMES Business Meeting, Hall of Fame, Rodeo & Safety Presentations and Dinner.

ElectriCities will be hosting a Utility Directors' Dinner on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Details including locations and time will be sent later. This dinner will also serve as our quarterly meeting for the Utility Directors Advisory Committee. Attendance by all Utility Directors is highly encouraged.

This year's conference focus will be on Mutual Aid. There will be two tracks offered. The Operations Track will be tailored for field personnel, including crew supervisors, linemen and other field personnel and the Planning Track will be for Directors, Engineers and Managers. You are free to attend any session in either track based upon your needs and interest in the subject presented. We are asking that supervisors and managers encourage all attendees to specify on the registration form which session he or she will be attending. Sign in sheets will be available for each session and copies will be sent to each city/town that has personnel in attendance at the annual meeting.

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Enclosed you will find a Conference Registration Form, Golf Tournament Information and Sporting Clay Information. Registration must be turned in by **Friday, April 15, 2022**.

The Annual Golf Tournament and the Annual Sporting Clay Event will be on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. See flyers included for event details. Please note on the golf tournament and clay shooting forms that the teams will be vendor-sponsored again this year. If you are interested in participating and need help filling or finding a team, please sign up and the tournament committee will assist you with pairings as needed.

Hotel Reservation information

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels:

Country Inn & Suites 2001-A East Dixon Boulevard Shelby, NC 28150 704-480-0881		Fairfield Inn 1715 East Dixon Blvd Shelby, NC 28152 704-487-8688 To make reservation online: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1644857686263&key=GRP&app=resvlink		Hampton Inn 2001-B East Dixon Blvd Shelby, NC 28150 704-487-2800	
Queen Room	\$83.00	King Room	\$105.00	Double Queen	\$92.00
King Room	\$83.00			Standard King	\$92.00
Included: Hot Breakfast, Free Internet				King with Sofa	\$92.00
				King Studio	\$115.00
				Included: Hot Breakfast, Free Internet	
Deadline	4/27/2022	Deadline	4/17/2022	Deadline	5/3/2022

Reservations should be made directly with the hotels and are not included in the registration fee. When calling the hotel, please let the staff know that you are with NCAMES to get the special rate. **Note the deadlines above for reservation rates.**

The NCAMES Annual Meeting and Conference is an excellent networking and industry technology update opportunity that you do not want to miss. We look forward to seeing you in Shelby for this year's event.

Schedule summary

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:30 AM Golf Tournament
 9:00 AM Sporting Clay Even
 3:00PM -5:00 PM Vendor Registration/Setup, Attendee Check In

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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Conference Day - Operations and Planning Tracks
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Vendor Floor Open
Noon – 1:00 PM Lunch with Vendors
6:00 PM Utilities Director Dinner

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM Rodeo Events
6:00 PM Annual NCAMES Business Meeting, Hall of Fame, Rodeo & Safety Presentations
and Dinner

A detailed agenda will be distributed as speakers are finalized.

Conference information and registration forms can also be found on our website: www.ncames.com.

Vendors are important to us as individual companies, but extremely important to the success of our conference. I have included a list of vendors who have participated in past conferences. Please review the list and if you have contact with them, please be sure they have received information about the conference. If there is someone not on the list that you think would be interested in participating, please have them reach out to Devon Shelton @ dshelton@statesvillenc.net or 704-832-3832.

Sincerely,

Philip Hiatt

Philip Hiatt
2021-2022 President, NCAMES Board of Directors



**North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems
2022 Annual Meeting
May 17-19, 2022**

The LeGrand Center
Shelby, North Carolina

Conference Registration Form
(Please complete 1 form per registered attendee)

Name of City/Town: _____

Name and Title of Attendee: _____

Email address: _____ Contact Number: _____

NAME TAGS ARE REQUIRED WHEN GOING THRU FOOD LINES

Registration Fees:

- Municipal Employee Registration (includes Technical/Field Sessions, Wed. breakfast, vendor lunch, Rodeo Food truck ticket, Annual Business meeting, Hall of Fame, Rodeo & Safety Presentations and Dinner) \$250.00 per employee \$250.00
- Spouse/Guest Registration \$70.00 per person \$ _____
(Includes the following meals: vendor lunch, Rodeo Food Truck ticket, Rodeo Annual Business meeting, Hall of Fame, Rodeo & Safety Presentations and Dinner)
Name for badge: _____
- Additional Meal Tickets:
 - Annual Business Meeting, Hall of Fame, Rodeo & Safety Presentations Dinner
 - Adult \$45.00 per person \$ _____
 - Child (12 years or older) \$20.00 per child \$ _____

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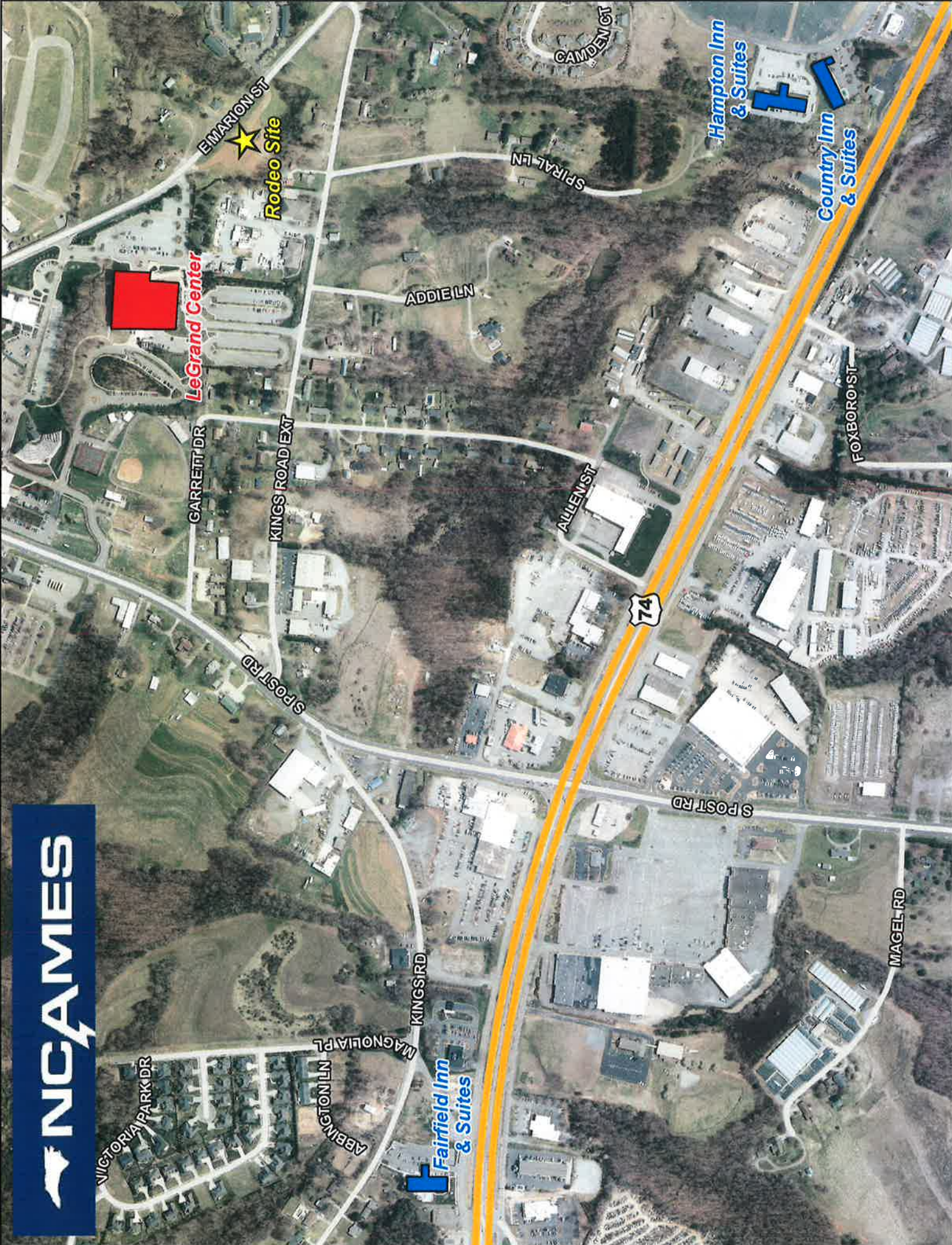
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Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code, Billing Address _____

*Transaction fees will apply - 3.5% plus 15 cents/transaction

Mail to: Julie McMurry Julie.mcmurry@cityofshelby.com
City of Shelby 704-669-6645
PO Box 207
Shelby, NC 28151-0207

RETURN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022
A late fee of \$125 will be added to registrations received after April 15, 2022.



LeGrand Center

Rodeo Site

Hampton Inn & Suites

Country Inn & Suites

Fairfield Inn & Suites

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EMARON ST

SPIRAL LN

CAMDEN CT

ADDIE LN

GARRETT DR

KINGS ROAD EXT

ALLEN ST

FOXBORO ST

S POST RD

S POST RD

MAGEL RD

KINGS RD

MAGNOLIA PL

ABINGTON LN

VICTORIA PARK DR

**NCAMES Annual Golf
Tournament May 17th, 2022
River Bend YMCA Golf Course**
3005 Longwood Dr, Shelby, NC 28151
www.riverbendymcagolf.com (704) 482-4286

Event Schedule: Tuesday, May 17th, 2022; 8:30 AM Check-in; 10:00 AM Shotgun Start. Format will be Captain's Choice. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for three flights and for closest to the pin and longest drive.

The format will be a single sponsor per four-man team. A \$260 registration fee per team includes green & cart fees, lunch, prizes, and snacks. **There will be a limit of 25 teams (100 golfers max).** All teams over the max will be placed on a waiting list in the order in which the registration was received and entered if a spot becomes available. If you are interested in playing and need help filling or finding a team, please sign up and the tournament committee will assist you with pairings if spots are available.

Registration Deadline is April 1st, 2022.

Team Sponsorship

Company & Contact: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Advertising Opportunities

Hole-In-One Contest @ \$400 _____

Hole/Tee Sponsorship @ \$200 _____

Practice/Starting Area @ \$200 _____

Putting Green @ \$200 _____

For more information call Jonathan Misenheimer @ (704) 984-9620 or email jmisenheimer@ci.albemarle.nc.us .

Please make checks payable to **North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems (NCAMES)** and mail to:
Gail Boggs, Fayetteville Public Works Commission,
P.O. Box 1089
Fayetteville, NC 28302-1089

Past NCAMES Conference Vendors

3C Dynamics
Altec Industries
American Safety
Anixter
Atlantic Power Sales
Booth & Associates, LLC
Border States Electric
Bost Tune Up & Argo ATV Sales, LLC
Buckingham Manufacturing, Company
Burndy
Carolina Cat
Carolina Power and Signalization, Inc
ElectriCities of NC, Inc.
Ensales, Inc
Fallen Linemen Foundation
Fayetteville PWC
Ferguson Waterworks
GHMR
Honeywell
J. Harlen Company
Lee Electrical Construction, Inc.
Lekson Associates
Lineman Barn
Local Govt Federal Credit Unio
McCall Thomas Engineering Company
Milwaukee Tool
MinMax Technologies, Inc.
MVA Diagnostics
Nash Community College
National Transformer Sales
Osmose
PBC Precast/Hog Slat, Inc.
Peak Demand/Jake Rudisill Associates
Peter N. Glass & Associates
Pike Electric, LLC
PowerServices/PowerSecure
PowerTech of the Carolinas, LLC
Power-Tel Utility Products (PTUP)
Progressive Engineering Consultants, Inc
Prysmian Group

Reed Lallier Chevrolet
Richardson Associates/Howard Transformers
River City Construction, Inc.
Robert W. Chapman & Company
Sensus
Solomon Corporation
Southeastern Consulting Engineers
Southern Partners
Statewide Utility Products
Sumter Utilities, Inc
Texas Meter & Device
The Okonite Company
Utility Electrical Consultants
Utility Lines, Inc
Utility Service Agency
Versalift Southeast
W. R. Daniel and Associates, Inc.
Wesco Distribution
Williams Electric Company
Winch, LLC

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