



February 15, 2023

**60<sup>th</sup> Annual North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems  
Engineering and Operations Conference &  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lineman's Rodeo**

Dear Municipal Member:

The NCAMES Board of Directors and I are excited to be hosting the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual NCAMES Engineering and Operations Conference in Greenville, N.C., on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 through Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Greenville Convention Center located at 303 SW Greenville Blvd in Greenville, N.C. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lineman's Rodeo will take place behind the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, N.C., on Thursday, May 18, 2022.

In choosing Greenville 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. Greenville is widely recognized as a thriving cultural, educational, and economical hub of Eastern North Carolina.

The cost to attend the conference will be **\$250** per attendee. This includes attendance for all three days at the conference along with the vendor luncheon, rodeo events, awards/social and Annual NCAMES Business Meeting & Dinner. NCAMES is offering an electronic payment method if you are interested. Information is located on your Pre-Registration Forms.

ElectriCities will be hosting a Utility Directors' Dinner on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the Rickhouse Restaurant located at 710 Red Banks Road in Greenville. Utility Directors are highly encouraged to attend.

This year's conference information sessions are again divided into two tracks. Technical sessions are tailored towards utility directors, engineers and managers. Field sessions are tailored towards crew supervisors, linemen and other field personnel. 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 per request showing personnel in attendance at the annual meeting.

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Enclosed you will find a Pre-Registration Form, Golf Tournament Information and Sporting Clay Information. Also enclosed is a list of vendors that supported NCAMES in 2022, and a draft of the Annual Conference Program. Vendors are important to us as individual companies and extremely important to the success of our conference. Please review the list of vendors 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 contact Devon Shelton at [dshelton@statesvillenc.net](mailto:dshelton@statesvillenc.net) or 704-832-3832.

Registration must be turned in by **Friday, April 14, 2023**. 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. Registration forms can also be found on our website: [www.ncames.com](http://www.ncames.com).

The Golf Tournament will take place at Ironwood Golf & Country Club in Greenville and the Sporting Clay event will take place at Hunters' Point Sporting Clays in Washington, NC. Both of these events will take place on May 16, 2023.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels:

Hilton-207 SW Greenville Blvd, Greenville, NC 27834 252/355-5000	\$154.00/night – King & Double
Hampton Inn-305 SW Greenville Blvd, Greenville, NC 27834 – 252/355-7400	\$139.00/night – King & Doubles
Holiday Inn-203 SW Greenville Blvd, Greenville, NC 27834 – 252/355-8300	\$124.00/night – King & Double

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 in order to get the special rate. **This rate is guaranteed through April 16, 2023, so please make your reservations early!**

The Vendor Area will be open from 10:45AM to 4:00PM on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Greenville Convention Center. The Vendor Luncheon will be held from 12:00PM to 1:00PM to ensure municipal participants have sufficient time to visit with the vendors.

Greenville is known for its vibrant art, live music and culinary scenes. You will find a variety of activities, shopping and dining for all participants, families and vendors. Visit [www.visitgreenvillenc.com](http://www.visitgreenvillenc.com) for additional information and things to do.

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 Greenville, N.C., for this year's event.

Sincerely,

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2022-2023 President, NCAMES Board of Directors