



February 16, 2024

**61st Annual North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems  
Engineering and Operations Conference &  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lineman's Rodeo**

Dear Municipal Member:

The NCAMES Board of Directors and I are excited to be hosting the 61st<sup>th</sup> Annual NCAMES Engineering and Operations Conference in Concord, N.C., on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, through Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center located at 4751 Highway 49 North in Concord, N.C. The 25th Annual Lineman's Rodeo will take place out front of the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, in Concord N.C., on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

In choosing Concord 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. Concord is widely recognized as a thriving cultural, educational, and economical hub of Western 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 8, 2024, at the Rocky River Grille Restaurant located in the Embassy Suites at 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW, Concord, NC. 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. 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 2023, 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 Gail Boggs at [gail.boggs@faypwc.com](mailto:gail.boggs@faypwc.com) or 910-223-4516. Registrations must be turned in by **Monday, April 1, 2024**. 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 Highland Creek Golf Club in Charlotte, NC. And the Sporting Clay event will take place at Hyatt Farms Shooting Complex in Polkton, NC. Both of these events will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels:

Hotel	Cost	Cut-off Date	Booking Link
Hampton inn & Suites 9850 Weddington Road Ext - 704/597-9428	\$139.00/night + 13% Room Tax	4/6/2024	<a href="https://group.hamptoninn.com/boe4o3">https://group.hamptoninn.com/boe4o3</a>
SpringHill Suites Marriott 7811 Gateway Ln, Concord, NC 28027 704/979-2500	\$149.00/night + 13% Room Tax	4/22/2024	<a href="#"><b>Book your group rate for NCAMES Annual Conference &amp; Rodeo</b></a>
Hilton Garden Inn 7831 Gateway In NW, Concord, NC 28027 – 704/979-2900	\$169.00/night + 13% Room Tax	4/6/2024	<a href="#">2024 NCAMES-Annual Conference &amp; Rodeo URL</a>
Great Wolf Lodge 10175 Weddington Rd, Concord, NC 28027	\$109.00/night + 13% Tax	4/5/2024	Reference Code: 2405NCAM Call (866) 751-9653 or visit <a href="http://www.greatwolf.com">www.greatwolf.com</a>

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 the cut-off dates, so please make your reservations early!**

The Vendor Area will be open from 10:45AM to 4:00PM on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Cabarrus Arena & Events 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.

Concord is known for all things NASCAR. The Charlotte Motor Speedway is a must-see destination for fans everywhere. The Concord area also offers other attractions including the Sea Life Aquarium, the Billy Graham Library and of course the Great Wolf Lodge. You will find a variety of activities, shopping and dining for all participants, families, and vendors. Visit <https://www.cabcovb> 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 Concord, N.C., for this year's event.

Sincerely,

*Philip Hiatt*

Philip Hiatt  
2023-2024 President, NCAMES Board of Directors

**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS  
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM  
2024 NCAMES ANNUAL MEETING  
May 5-7, 2024**

**CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Register the following individuals:**

**NAME** (Please Print Legibly)

**TITLE**


**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Municipal Employee # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This fee is for all 3 days of the annual meeting & includes the Vendor & Rodeo Lunches & Dinner on Thursday & a t-shirt)

**\$70.00 FOR SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes the Vendor & Rodeo Lunches & Dinner on Thursday & a T-shirt)

(Tickets for individual meals can be purchased at the Registration Desk – Meal tickets will be required  
Separate tickets may be purchased – for the Vendor Lunch @ \$30.00 each; Dinner @ \$35.00

**NOTE: FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY FAMILY MEMBERS/SPECTATORS AT THE RODEO**

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please make check payable to NCAMES OR

[ ] Please charge my credit card [ ] VISA [ ] Master Card [ ] American Express

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code for Billing \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge Card \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Transaction fee will apply – 3.5% plus 15 cents/transaction**

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NAME OF CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The traditional Utility Director's/Manager's Dinner hosted by ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc., will be held at the Rocky River Grille located at the Embassy Suites on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** If you are planning to attend, please check below:

Yes, I plan to attend the Utility Director's/Manager's Dinner/ Meeting.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS (NCAMES)**

PLEASE MAIL TO: Gail Boggs – Fayetteville PWC-P. O. Box 1089, Fayetteville, NC 28302-1089

Phone: (910) 223-4516; E-Mail: gail.boggs@faypwc.com

**PLEASE RETURN FORM BY MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024**

# North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems Concord, NC May 7-9, 2024

## Tuesday, May 7th 8:00 AM

Golf Tournament Check-in – Highland Creek Golf Club-7101  
Highland Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC

9:00 AM

Sporting Clay Check-in Hyatt Farms Shooting Complex; 990  
Burnsville Church Rd, Polkton, NC 28135

10:00 AM

Golf Tournament- Highland Creek Golf Club, Concord, NC

3:00-5:00 PM

Vendor Check-in & Set Up (NCAMES Registration Desk at  
Cabarrus Arena & Events Center)

## Wednesday, May 8th

7:00 AM-3:00 PM

Participant Check-in – NCAMES Registration Desk

8:00 AM-8:30 AM

Welcome to the Conference  
Mayor William "Bill" C. Dusch  
Gold Hall 2

8:30 AM-9:30 AM

General Session- APPA Safety Manual Update  
Jeff Freeman  
Gold Hall 2

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

General- Highway Patrol Highway Safety/ CDL Update  
Nick Whitley  
Gold Hall 2

10:45 AM – 4:00 PM

Vendor Area Opens  
Gold Hall 1

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Vendor Lunch/Door Prizes/Golf/Sporting Clay Awards  
Gold Hall 1

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Breakout Session # 1 – Field Session (Outside)  
Anthony Micheals  
Gold Hall 2

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Breakout Session #1 – Technical Session  
Power Secure Microgrids-Travis White  
Cabarrus Room C

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Break Out Session # 2 – Field Session  
Safety Roundtable Electricities -Ross Whitehurst  
Gold Hall 2

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Break Out Session #2 Technical Session  
Randolph EMC  
Cabarrus Room C

## Wednesday, May 8th

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Break Out Session #3 – Technical Session  
Substation Security Equipment (Hands On/ Interactive)  
John Powell  
Cabarrus Room C

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Break Out Session # 3 – Field Session  
Apprentice Written Test- Electricities Staff  
Gold Hall 2

4:10 PM – 4:45 PM

Break Out Session # 3 – Field Session  
Journey Man Written Test- Electricities Staff  
Gold Hall 2

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Rodeo Participants- Rodeo Mutual Aid Event Discussion  
Gold Hall 2

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Utilities Directors Dinner Hosted by Electricities-  
Rocky River Grille at the Embassy Suites-5400 John Q.  
Hammonds Dr, NW, Concord, NC 28027

## Thursday, May 9th

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Judges Meeting & Breakfast - **Mandatory for all Judges- Rodeo**

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Rodeo Events – In front of Cabarrus Arena

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch @ Rodeo Site – Lunch available for purchase or voucher

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Rodeo Events Resume

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner/Safety Awards/ Rodeo Awards/Hall of fame  
Safety Awards-Mark Todd  
Gold Hall 2

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## 2024 ELITE SPONSORSHIPS

**Diamond Sponsors –**  
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The North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems (NCAMES) is a nonprofit association and an affiliate of the NC League of Municipalities. NCAMES exists to promote the interest and welfare of municipal electric systems in North Carolina.

**NCAMES Annual Golf  
Tournament May 7th, 2024  
Highland Creek Golf Club**  
7101 Highland Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28269  
highlandcreekgolfclub.com (704) 875-9000

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
APRIL 1, 2024**

Event Schedule: **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 8:00 AM Check-in; 9:00 AM Shotgun Start.** Format will be 4-man Captain's Choice. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place overall and two other places chosen at random from the remaining teams. A \$300.00 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.

A CONTACT PERSON AND EMAIL MUST BE PROVIDED. A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT VERIFYING TOURNAMENT ENTRY. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION BY 4/23/24 PLEASE CONTACT NCAMES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR TO VERIFY CONFIRMATION OF TOURNAMENT ENTRY. **ANY TEAM NOT CONFIRMED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.** NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED DAY OF EVENT.

**ATTENTION ALL VENDORS: PLEASE INFORM ALL PLAYERS ON YOUR TEAM THERE IS A COURSE ENFORCED DRESS CODE THIS YEAR. ANY PLAYER THAT ARRIVES WITH JEANS, T-SHIRTS, WORKOUT GEAR OR OTHER INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE, WILL EITHER BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FROM THE CLUBHOUSE OR NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.**

### Team Sponsorship

Company & Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Team Sponsorship @ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Hole/Tee Sponsorship @ \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

Practice/Starting Area @ \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

Putting Green @ \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or team confirmation, please contact Jonathan Misenheimer @ (704) 984-9620 or email [jmisenheimer@ci.albemarle.nc.us](mailto: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



**Hyatt Farms Shooting Complex  
990 Burnsville Church Rd.  
Polkton, NC 28135**

**704-826-6014**

**Event info & requirements**  
[sales@hyattshootingcomplex.com](mailto:sales@hyattshootingcomplex.com)

- Individuals are encouraged to find their own team and sponsor as individual entries will not be guaranteed team placement.
- Teams consist of four and must provide their own gun (12 or 20 gauge)
- Lunch, ammo and targets will be provided
- Carts are allowed as long as they stay on the path and follow the course rules. Bring your own or rent
- Registration fee is \$500.00 per team, prizes for 3 highest scoring teams and 3 prizes for top individual shooters.
- **A confirmation e-mail will be sent verifying tournament entry, If you have not received a confirmation by 5/1/2024 please contact NCAMES. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to verify confirmation of tournament entry. Any team not confirmed will not be allowed to play. No entries will be accepted day of the event.**

**Registration Deadline: Friday April 1,2024**

For more information regarding this year's event please contact Keith Alligood 252-253-2777 or email at [kalligood@ayden.com](mailto:kalligood@ayden.com). **Please do not contact the range for details, contact Keith Alligood.**

Sponsor Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Advertising opportunities**

Team Sponsorship @ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Awards @ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Station Sponsorship @100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Range @ \$14.00/person \_\_\_\_\_

Score Board @ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Snacks/Refreshments @ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

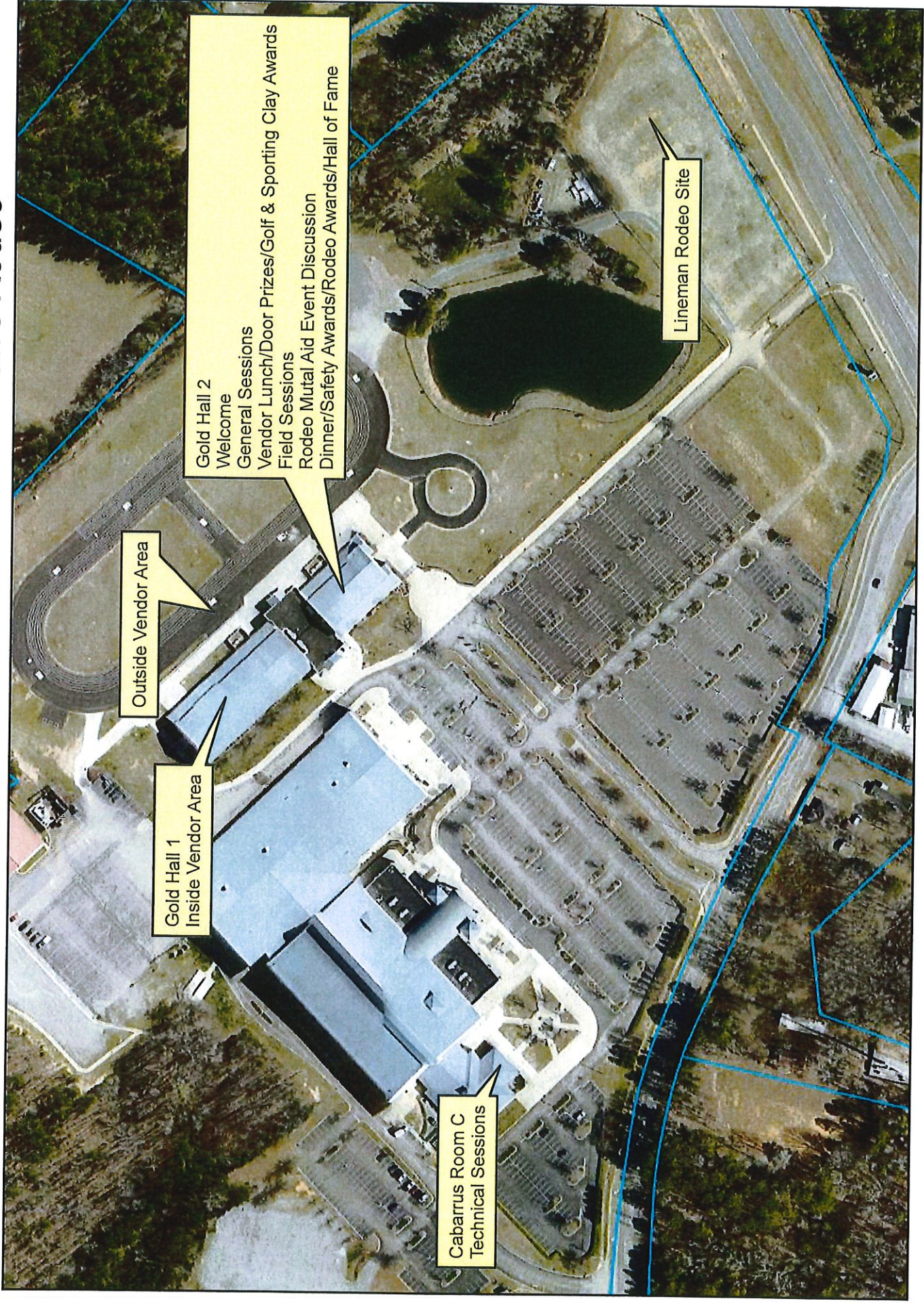
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Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024 NCAMES Annual Conference and Lineman's Rodeo



Cabarrus Arena & Events Center  
4751 State Hwy 49, Concord, NC 28025



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