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62nd Annual North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems

Engineering and Operations Conference & 26th Annual Lineman's Rodeo

Dear Municipal Member:

The NCAMES Board of Directors and I are excited to be hosting the 62nd Annual NCAMES Engineering and Operations Conference in Rocky Mount, N.C., on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, through Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the Rocky Mount Event Center located at 285 NE Main Street in Rocky Mount, N.C. The 26th Annual Lineman's Rodeo will take place out front of the Gateway Convention Center located at 101 Gateway Blvd, in Rocky Mount, N.C., on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

In choosing Rocky Mount 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. Rocky Mount offers easy access to great trails for adventure, including mountain biking and fishing. Rocky Mount National Park is a sanctuary for a wide array of wildlife.

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 14, 2024, at Lilyann's Steakhouse Restaurant located at 139 Gateway Blvd in Rocky Mount, NC 27804. 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 2024, 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 or 910-223-4516. Registrations must be turned in by Tuesday, **April 1, 2025**. 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.

The Golf Tournament will take place at Belmont Lake Golf Club in Rocky Mount, NC. And the Sporting Clay event will take place at Hunter's Point Sporting Clays in Washington, NC. Both of these events will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Double Tree, Residence Inn, Courtyard by Marriott, Homewood Suites and Tu Hotel.

Links for the reservations can be found on the attachment to this letter.

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 date noted on the attachment, so please make your reservations early!**

The Vendor Area will be open from 10:45AM to 4:00PM on Wednesday, May 14th at the Rocky Mount Event 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.

Rocky Mount is known for its seafood restaurants, arts and culture and historic sites. You will find a variety of activities, shopping and dining for all participants, families, and vendors. Visit <https://rockymountnc.gov> 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 Rocky Mount, N.C. for this year's event.

Sincerely,

Keith Alligood

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2024-2025 President, NCAMES Board of Directors

Hotels for NCAMES Conference

Hotel	Address	Phone Number	Link to Reserve Hotel
Double Tree	651 N. Winstead Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	1 (252) 937-6888	https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink?cyhocn=RWIDTD&groupCode=CDTNC1&arrivaldate=2025-05-13&departuredate=2025-05-15&cid=OM,WWW,HILTONLINK,EN,Direct,Link&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECT
Residence Inn	230 Gateway Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	1 (252) 505-4771	www.marriott.com/RWIRL
Courtyard by Marriott	250 Gateway Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	1 (252) 451-4800	www.marriott.com/RWICY
Homewood Suites	231 Gateway Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	1 (252) 451-4004	https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink?cyhocn=RWIRHW&groupCode=CHMPRI&arrivaldate=2025-05-12&departuredate=2025-05-15&cid=OM,WWW,HILTONLINK,EN,Direct,Link&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECT
TRU Hotel	255 Gateway Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	1(252) 618-0022	

Hotel	Rates	Cut-off Date to Reserve Rooms
Double Tree	Standard/Double Queen/Standard King = \$129 + taxes	Saturday, April 12, 2025
Residence Inn	Studio Ste = \$129 + taxes	Saturday, April 12, 2025
Courtyard by Marriott	Double Queen = \$129/King Standard = \$119 + taxes	Saturday, April 12, 2025
Homewood Suites	King Studio = \$199 + taxes Queen Studio = \$184 + taxes	Friday, April 11, 2025
TRU Hotel	King Bed = \$140 + taxes	Saturday, April 12, 2025