

North Carolina Association of Municipal Electric Systems Hickory, NC May 19th- 21st, 2026

Tuesday, May 19th

8:00 AM	Golf Tournament Check-in – Glen Oaks Golf Club 245 Golf Course Rd Maiden, NC 28650
9:00 AM	Sporting Clay Check-in Hunting Creek Preserves 300 N Meadow Rd Harmony, NC 28634
9:00 AM	Golf Tournament- Glen Oaks Golf Club Maiden, NC
3:00-5:00 PM	Vendor Check-in & Set Up (NCAMES Registration Desk at Hickory Metro Convention Center & Visitors Bureau)

Wednesday, May 20th

7:00 AM–3:00 PM	Participant Check-in – NCAMES Registration Desk
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	Welcome to the Conference Catawba 5/6
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	General Session- Highway Safety Charles Grainger, North Carolina Highway Patrol Catawba 5/6
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session- Traffic Control Brock Jacobs, Chicora Engineering Catawba 5/6
9:30 Am – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Session- Grounding/ EPZ Saving Lives Allen Denning, Hubbell / C Phase Catawba 5/6
10:45 AM – 4:00 PM	Vendor Area Open Catawba 5/6
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Vendor Lunch/Door Prizes/Golf/Sporting Clay Awards Catawba 5/6
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Breakout Session #1 – Technical Session Voltage Regulars on the Distribution System Steven Kiefer, Southeast Utility Sales Catawba 3
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Breakout Session # 1A – Field Session Chris Rogers, Utility Service Agency Catawba 4
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Breakout Session # 1B – Field Session Christina Wagoner, Statewide Utility Products Outside Parking
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break

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2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Break Out Session #2 Technical Session Recloser Basic Theory & Maintenance Adam Vann, Transformer Maintenance & Service, Inc. Catawba 3
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Break Out Session #2A – Field Session Bucket Truck Jib Safety Brian Carnahan & Ivan Whitfield, Altec Industries Catawba 4
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Break Out Session #2B – Field Session Safety Roundtable/Electricities Safety and Training Catawba 4
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Break Out Session #3 – Technical Session CYME Thomas Covington, Eaton Catawba 3
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Break Out Session #3A – Field Session Apprentice Written Test- ElectriCities Staff Catawba 4
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Break Out Session #3B – Field Session Rodeo Event Discussion Michael Caswell, NCAMES Safety and Training & Rodeo Head Judges Catawba 4
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Utilities Directors Dinner Hosted by ElectriCities Longhorn Steakhouse (1332 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602)

Thursday, May 21st

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Judges Meeting & Breakfast - <u>Mandatory for all Judges</u> - Rodeo
8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Rodeo Events – Dallas Park 1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy Dallas, NC 28034
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/ Rodeo Awards/ Hall of Fame Hickory Metro Convention Center & Visitors Bureau

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