

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	2:15 PM – 2:45 PM
9:00 AM	Sporting Clay Check-in Hunting Creek Preserves 300 N Meadow Rd Harmony, NC 28634	2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
9:00 AM	Golf Tournament- Glen Oaks Golf Club Maiden, NC	Break Out Session #2B – Field Session Safety Roundtable/Electricities Safety and Training Catawba 4
3:00-5:00 PM	Vendor Check-in & Set Up (NCAMES Registration Desk at Hickory Metro Convention Center & Visitors Bureau)	3:15 PM – 3:30 PM
<u>Wednesday, May 20th</u>	Participant Check-in – NCAMES Registration Desk	3:30 PM – 4:15 PM
7:00 AM-3:00 PM	Welcome to the Conference	Break Out Session #3 – Technical Session CYME Thomas Covington, Eaton Catawba 3
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	Catawba 5/6	Break Out Session #3A – Field Session Apprentice Written Test- ElectriCities Staff Catawba 4
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	General Session- Highway Safety Charles Grainger, North Carolina Highway Patrol Catawba 5/6	Break Out Session #3B – Field Session Rodeo Event Discussion Michael Caswell, NCAMES Safety and Training & Rodeo Head Judges Catawba 4
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session- Traffic Control Brock Jacobs, Chicora Engineering Catawba 5/6	Utilities Directors Dinner Hosted by ElectriCities Longhorn Steakhouse (1332 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602)
9:30 Am – 10:00 AM	Break	Judges Meeting & Breakfast - Mandatory for all Judges- Rodeo
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Session- Grounding/EPZ Saving Lives Allen Denning, Hubbell / C Phase Catawba 5/6	Rodeo Events – Dallas Park 1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy Dallas, NC 28034
10:45 AM – 4:00 PM	Vendor Area Open Catawba 5/6	Lunch @ Rodeo Site – Lunch available for purchase or voucher
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Vendor Lunch/Door Prizes/Golf/Sporting Clay Awards Catawba 5/6	Rodeo Events Resume
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Breakout Session #1 – Technical Session Voltage Regulars on the Distribution System Steven Kiefer, Southeast Utility Sales Catawba 3	Dinner/ Rodeo Awards/ Hall of Fame Hickory Metro Convention Center & Visitors Bureau
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Breakout Session # 1A – Field Session Chris Rogers, Utility Service Agency Catawba 4	2026 ELITE SPONSORSHIPS
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Breakout Session # 1B – Field Session Christina Wagoner, Statewide Utility Products Outside Parking	Diamond Sponsors – Platinum Sponsors – Gold Sponsors – Silver Sponsors –
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break	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 promo the interest and welfare of municipal electric systems in North Carolina.

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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

Break Out Session #2A – Field Session
Bucket Truck Jib Safety
Brian Carnahan & Ivan Whitfield, Altec Industries
Catawba 4

Break Out Session #2B – Field Session
Safety Roundtable/Electricities Safety and Training
Catawba 4

Break

Break Out Session #3 – Technical Session
CYME
Thomas Covington, Eaton
Catawba 3

Break Out Session #3A – Field Session
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1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy Dallas, NC 28034

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