

Wednesday, October 28

Time	Room	Session
7:00-5:00		Registration Desk Open — Exhibit Review Open
7:00-8:00		Breakfast Served
8:00-8:30		Welcome by Division Presidents Justin Hix (Equipment Services) & Steve Robbins (Streets) Opening Remarks by
8:30-10:00		Session 1: The Future of Your Workplace, Recruit, Retain and Develop a Mix of Four Generations in Public Works Speaker: Scott Lesnick CEU Credits: TBD
10:00-10:30		First Time Attendee Reception
10:00-11:30	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
11:30-1:00		Equipment Services Division Awards Banquet Presiding: Justin Hix, President, Equipment Services Division
Choose Red (Streets) or Blue (Fleet) Session		
1:00-2:30	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
2:30-3:30	Hix Room	Session 2: City of Charlotte Warranty & Recall Administration Speaker: Doug Stevenson CEU Credits TBD
2:30-3:30	Robbins Room	Session 3: Effective Pavement Management & Telling Your Story Speaker: Tim Hobbs, Rob Holland, Eddie Staley CEU Credits: TBD
3:30-4:30	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
5:30-7:30	TBD	Networking Social — Corn Hole Tournament Two Drink Tickets
DINNER ON YOUR OWN		



Thursday, October 29

Time	Room	Session
7:00-5:00		Registration Desk Open — Exhibit Review Open
7:00-8:00		Breakfast Served
8:00-9:30		Session 4: Navigating Change: We've Always Done It This Way and Other Famous Last Words Speaker: Carolyn Miller CEU Credits: TBD
9:30-10:15	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
10:15-11:30	Hix Room	Session 5: Driving Innovations using Telematics Speaker: Adam Carnow CEU Credit: TBD
10:15-11:30	Robbins Room	Session 8: Leaf Collection- What Works? Speaker: Anas Ibdah, Suzanne Abbot, Joey Woodfin CEU Credit TBD
11:30-1:00		Streets Division Awards Banquet Presiding: Steve Robbins, President, Streets Division
Choose Red (Streets) or Blue (Fleet) Session		
1:00-2:00	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review FINAL DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
2:00-3:00	Hix Room	Session 7: Telematics Unplugged Moderator: Melvin McNeill, Panelists: Chris Trull- City of Charlotte, Jake Maynard- City of Raleigh, Brandon Pasinski- Town of Cary, Bill Spare- Town of Apex CEU Credits: TBD
2:00-3:00	Robbins Room	Session 6: Extending the Life of Your Pavements with Fiber Reinforcement Speaker: Noelle Arena CEU Credits:TBD
3:00-3:15		BREAK
3:15-4:45		Session 9: Empowering yourself in the workplace through wellness and safety Speaker: Caroline Kone CEU Credits: TBD
5:30-7:30		Networking Social - UltraStar Entertainment Center (Onsite) Two Drink Tickets
DINNER ON YOUR OWN		

Friday, October 30

Time	Room	Session
8:00-9:15		BREAKFAST
9:15-10:30	Robbins Room	Streets Panel Discussion: Chad Lemasters Presiding GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (Must be present to win)
9:15-10:30	Hix Room	Fleet Panel Discussion: Steve Brady Presiding GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (Must be present to win)
11:00		Conference Adjourns - Hotel Checkout
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Dear Conference Attendees and Partners,

On behalf of the Equipment Services and Streets Division Boards, welcome to Cherokee NC and the 2026 Combined Annual Conference! As you can see from the agenda, the Board of Directors have been hard at work to put together a valuable and exciting program for you. In addition to the joint sessions (shown in **Green**) on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon, you are free to attend your choice of several concurrent sessions: Equipment Services topics (shown in **Blue**), or Streets topics (shown in **Red**). These sessions will provide useful information and training beneficial to all who attend. **Friday a full breakfast will be provided and will conclude with wrap-up sessions for each Division.**

Please be sure to visit our **Exhibitors & Partners** in the exhibit area! Thanks so much to these folks who truly make our conference a success! Our **Partners** offer money-saving products and services on display to consider for your municipality, and it only takes one money-saving idea or product to justify your attendance for this year and years to come. YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS, so if this has been your experience, please share your testimony with us by sending it to Bradley Norton at BNorton@Fuquay-Varina.org.

Our program is set up to match our conference **Partners'** needs. This means **more face time** at the **Partners'** booths. We also invite you to join us at the **Partner Recognition Lunch** planned for ~~11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. This is our opportunity to show our Partners how much we value their contributions to our conference.~~

One last note, please join us for a Networking Social each night. A Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Wednesday night and Networking Social at Ultra Star Entertainment Center on Thursday night. Each event provides an excellent opportunity for you to meet and interact with other conference attendees. We hope you will take this time to participate and build those long lasting relationships that make our jobs easier. You will have a blast!

On behalf of the Equipment Services & Streets Boards of Directors, we hope enjoy our combined conference, and we appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

Justin Hix, President
Equipment Services
Division

Steve Robbins, President
Streets Division

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