

Wednesday, October 28

Time	Room	Session
7:00-5:00		Registration Desk Open — Exhibit Review Open
7:00-8:00	Banquet Hall	Breakfast Served
8:00-8:30	Banquet Hall	Welcome by Division Presidents Opening Remarks by Justin Hix (Equipment Services) & Steve Robbins (Streets)
8:30-10:00	Banquet Hall	Session 1 (Keynote): Transformational Services Leadership: Building Organizational Productivity, Collaboration & Engagement from the Inside/Out Speaker: Scott Lesnick CEU Credits: 0.15
10:00-10:30	Banquet Hall	First Time Attendee Reception
10:00-11:30	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
11:30-1:00	Banquet Hall	Equipment Services Division Awards Banquet, and Partner Recognition Lunch 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: 0.1
2:30-3:30	Robbins Room	Session 3: Effective Pavement Management & Telling Your Story Speakers: Tim Hobbs, Rob Holland, Eddie Staley CEU Credits: 0.1
3:30-4:30	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
5:30-7:30	Exhibit Hall	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	Banquet Hall	Breakfast Served
8:00-9:30	Banquet Hall	Session 4: Navigating Change in the Public Sector Speaker: Carolyn Miller CEU Credits: 0.15
9:30-10:15	Exhibit Hall	BREAK, Exhibit Review DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
10:15-11:30	Hix Room	Session 5: Driving Innovation: How St. Johns Co., FL Transformed Fleet Management Speaker: Ryan Kossover CEU Credits: 0.125
10:15-11:30	Robbins Room	Session 6: Leaf Collection- What Works? Panelists: Caleb Friedenbach, Terrell Hughes, Bo Norris CEU Credits: 0.125
11:30-1:00	Banquet Hall	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: 0.1
2:00-3:00	Robbins Room	Session 8: Extending the Life of Your Pavements with Fiber Reinforcement Speaker: Noelle Arena CEU Credits: 0.1
3:00-3:15		BREAK
3:15-4:45	Banquet Hall	Session 9: Empowering Yourself in the Workplace through Wellness and Safety Speaker: Caroline Kone CEU Credits: 0.1
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	Banquet Hall	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: Justin Hix Presiding GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (Must be present to win)
11:00		Conference Adjourns — Hotel Checkout
If you are interested in serving on an APWA-NC Division Board of Directors, and willing to make a commitment to serve, contact one of the Board members listed below:		
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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 Boards 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 morning and 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. **On Friday, a full breakfast will be provided, and the conference 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 testimonial 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 UltraStar 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 you 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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October 28-30, 2026
Harrah's Cherokee Casino
Cherokee, North Carolina