



# SC/NC Joint UCC Conference Greenville, SC 2026 Conference Information



Less than 1 week away!! The SCUCC team has been hard at work, and we are ready to host you for this event. We are excited that you have registered for the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual SC/NC Joint Utilities Coordinating Committee Conference. The joint UCC Conference attracts attendees from both states, bringing together public and private utilities and service providers. Industry leaders in locating, construction, safety, and design will connect through engaging presentations on Utility Protection, Work Zone Safety, Design/Build, and Damage Prevention.

The event also features vendor exhibits, & training sessions to include locator training, trench safety, and confined space, making it a must-attend conference for utility professionals. There will be multiple networking opportunities as we host 3 receptions, 3 breakfast buffets, 2 lunches, and break sessions to connect with other attendees and visit exhibitors.

Also, if the company you represent would be willing to donate any door prizes, we would greatly appreciate it. You will be able to turn in those door prizes to the SCUCC Staff who will be present at the Registration Desk.

See conference details below. If you have any questions or concerns, there is a contact list that you can use to reach out to one of the SCUCC team members to assist you.

## **WHEN**

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – Friday, May 15, 2026

## **HOST HOTEL/LOCATION**

Hyatt Regency  
220 North Main St  
Greenville, SC

CHECK-IN: 4pm

Reception Cash Bar – please bring a credit/debit card for drink purchases. The hotel will not have/accept cash.

Parking:

Attached Parking Garage (City Owned) \$7.00/per night

Valet Parking - \$26.50/per night

# **REGISTRATION**

Registration is closed through the registration portal. We can still get additional attendees registered. Please contact Sherita Evans @ [sevans@scdevelopmentllc.com](mailto:sevans@scdevelopmentllc.com) or 803 509 3827.

# **GOLF TOURNAMENT – TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**

Greer Golf  
2299 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651  
<https://www.greergolf.com/>

The tournament will kick off with a shotgun start at 9:30AM. The course will open the practice facilities, including practice balls at the driving range, as well as the practice green at 8:00AM.

# **FREE TRAINING CLASSES**



**South Carolina/North Carolina  
Utility Coordinating Committee Conference**



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**Locator  
Workshop**



**Eric Prince  
Tracer Electronics**



**Trench Safety  
&  
Confined Space**



**John Atkins  
Safety Compliance Solutions**

Training Classes are free and will be limited for attendees. Confirmed registration for the training classes will go to those who personally show up for the class in order of arrival.

Locator Training – Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 25 attendees

Trench Safety – Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 15 attendees

Confined Space – Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 15 attendees

# **VENDORS**

Vendors, we could not have the conference without your support. We would like to invite SC/NC members and associates to participate by exhibiting your products and services at the SC/NC Joint UCC Conference.

The conference is a highly targeted audience; SCDOT engineers/inspectors, utility companies, local government public works employees, contractors, and consulting engineers, all specializing in utility work. This event provides you with a unique opportunity to network and market your products before your industry colleagues.

The vendor spaces are going quickly.

Additionally, SCUCC is collecting prize donations for raffle drawings during the Conference. If you are interested in donating a prize for a raffle, please contact:

- Jason McNaughton at [jason.mcnaughton@ice-eng.com](mailto:jason.mcnaughton@ice-eng.com)
- Eric Lockamy at [eric.lockamy@uig.net](mailto:eric.lockamy@uig.net)

**Your company will receive special recognition for your prize donation prior to the drawing.**



# JOINT SC/NC UCC CONFERENCE AGENDA

## TUESDAY 05/12/2026

	SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	LOCATION	SESSION NAME	SPEAKER NAME
9:00AM-4:00PM	<b>GOLF</b>			
3:00 - 10:00pm	VENDOR SETUP	REGENCY A & B		
5:00 - 7:30pm	Early Registration & During Reception	Regency A&B 5-6 & Pergola @	Roost 6-730	
6:00 - 7:30pm	Welcome/Light Reception - Meet & Greet	PERGOLA @ ROOST	NETWORKING & PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES	
7:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own - Enjoy Greenville, SC			

## WEDNESDAY 05/13/2026

	SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	LOCATION	SESSION NAME	SPEAKER NAME
7:00 AM	Registration			
7:30 AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast Buffet	PREFUNCTION C		
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony	REGENCY C,D,D2		Russell Tate, Colliers Engineering
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Vendor Introductions	REGENCY C,D,D2	(Vendors #1-#18)	Jason McNaughton, ICE
9:30AM - 10:45 AM	Session 1	REGENCY C,D,D2	OPENING KEYNOTE	Ross Bernstein
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Breakout 2 - Trench Safety	CREPE MYRTLE	TRENCH SAFETY	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break - Visit w/ Exhibitors	REGENCY A & B		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 2	REGENCY C,D,D2	SC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	Charles Hightower, SCDDES
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout 2 - Trench Safety	CREPE MYRTLE	TRENCH SAFETY	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch/ KEYNOTE	REGENCY C,D,D2	The 2% Culture Killers: What's Slowing Your Team Down & How to Turn it Around	Jada Willis, Jada Willis Consulting
1:30 PM - 1:45 AM	Break - Visit w/ Exhibitors	REGENCY A & B		
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Session 3	REGENCY C,D,D2	SC 811 UPDATE	Misty Wise, SC 811
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout 2 - Trench Safety	CREPE MYRTLE	TRENCH SAFETY	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break - Visit w/ Exhibitors	REGENCY A & B		
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Session 4	REGENCY C,D,D2	NC811 UPDATE	Louis Panzer, NC 811
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception	REGENCY A & B	NETWORKING & PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES	
7:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own - Enjoy Greenville, SC			
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	HOSPITALITY SUITE	AZALEA		

## THURSDAY 05/14/2026

	SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	LOCATION	SESSION NAME	SPEAKER NAME
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	PREFUNCTION C		
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	REGENCY C,D,D2		Russell Tate, Colliers Engineering
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Vendor Introductions	REGENCY C,D,D2	(Vendors #16-#38)	Russell Tate, Colliers Engineering
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Session 5	REGENCY C,D,D2	SCDOT Update/NC DOT Update	Mike Barbee, SCDOT/Kyle Pleasant, NCDOT
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Breakout 2 - Confined Space	CREPE MYRTLE	CONFINED SPACE	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break - Visit w/ Exhibitors	REGENCY A & B		
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session 6	REGENCY C,D,D2	Use of Drones in Construction and Utility Mapping	JB FANGOUS, United Infrastructure
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Breakout 2 - Confined Space	CREPE MYRTLE	CONFINED SPACE	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Session 7	REGENCY C,D,D2		Khrysanne Kerr, Common Ground Alliance
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Breakout 2 - Confined Space	CREPE MYRTLE	CONFINED SPACE	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch/ KEYNOTE	REGENCY C,D,D2	Improving Mental Health for Individuals & Organizations	Dennis Gillan, Half a Sorrow Foundation
1:30 PM - 1:45 AM	Break - Visit w/ Exhibitors	REGENCY A & B		
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Session 8	REGENCY C,D,D2	PANEL DISCUSSION	Traffic Control Roundtable
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout 2 - Confined Space	CREPE MYRTLE	CONFINED SPACE	John Atkins, Safety Compliance
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break - Visit w/ Exhibitors	REGENCY A & B		
2:45PM - 3:30 PM	Session 9	REGENCY C,D,D2	Safety in Practice: Applying Safety Programs in Daily Operations	Michael Kriegel, Colliers Engineering & Design
2:45PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout 1 - Locator Training	GARDENIA	LOCATOR TRAINING	Eric Prince, Tracer Electronics
5:30 PM - 7:00PM	Evening Reception	REGENCY A & B	NETWORKING & PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES	
7:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own - Enjoy Greenville, SC			
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## FRIDAY 05/15/2026

	SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	LOCATION	SESSION NAME	SPEAKER NAME
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet	PREFUNCTION C		Russell Tate, Colliers Engineering
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Welcome & Industry Updates	REGENCY C,D,D2		
	NCUCC Report			
	SCUCC Report			
	Local UCC Reports			
	Committee Reports			
	Closing Remarks /Grand Door Prize/Adjournment			

## **\*\*Questions or Concerns? Contact Us\*\***

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