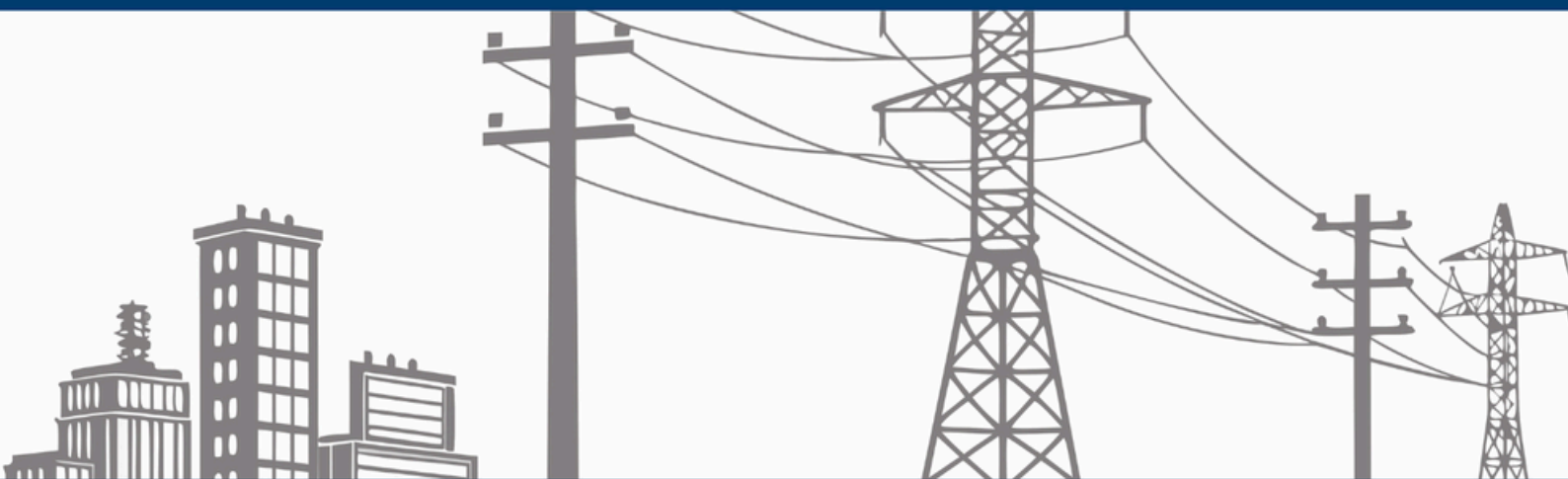




ELECTRIC CITIES OF ALABAMA

2026 ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 19 - 21, 2026

RENAISSANCE ROSS BRIDGE | HOOVER, ALABAMA

Sunday, October 18

4 - 5 p.m.

ECA Board of Directors Meeting

Vestavia Helena Room (Utility Members Only)

Monday, October 19

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Clay Shoot

Selwood Farm (Breakfast Provided)

Sponsored by Andalusia Utilities; City of Troy Utilities; Corbitt Power & Light; Electric Board of Guntersville; Four Star Freightliner; Milwaukee Tool; NTS; Primoris; Southern Partners; Sunbelt Solomon Services; TRC; and United Utility Supply

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Setup

Hoover Ballroom (Exhibitors Only)

11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Golf Outing

RTJ Ross Bridge (Lunch Provided)

Sponsored by Gresco Utility Supply; JP Gaines Company; Sunbelt Solomon Services; Taylor Electric; and Wesco

3 - 5:30 p.m.

Conference Registration

Hoover Ballroom Foyer

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Outside Terrace

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Tuesday, October 20

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Conference Registration

Hoover Ballroom Foyer

7 - 8 a.m.

Breakfast and Exhibits

Hoover Ballroom and Ballroom Foyer

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8 a.m. - Noon

Morning General Session

Hoover Ballroom

8 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jon Hand, ECA President and CEO

8 - 8:30 a.m.

A New Era at PowerSouth

Damon Morgan, President and CEO, PowerSouth Energy Cooperative

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Understanding the FCC Proposed Drone Regulations and an Update on Tariffs

Latif Nurani, Senior Regulatory Counsel, APPA

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall

Hoover Ballroom and Ballroom Foyer

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9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Navigating Weight Restrictions and Safety Concerns on State Roads

Sergeant Harold Davis and Captain Jason Harris, ALEA

10:15- 10:45 a.m.

Grid Flexibility and Meter Intelligence

Christine Cole, Landis+Gyr

Tuesday, October 20 *continued*

- 10:45- 11:15 a.m.** **Darkness to Light: Powering the Navajo Nation**
Brian Skelton and Richard Sanspree, Riviera Utilities
- 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.** **How Energy Savings Programs Can Help Alabama Families**
Chase Burnham, Alabama Power
- 12 - 1:30 p.m.** **ECA/SAPPA Luncheon**
Outside Terrace and Brock's Restaurant
- 1:30 - 3 p.m.** **Afternoon General Session**
Hoover Ballroom
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.** **Transformer Efficiency Standards**
Bryan Seal, P.E., Wasion Americas, Inc.
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.** **Huntsville/Redstone Arsenal Exercise Update**
Mike Counts, Huntsville Utilities
- 2:45 - 3 p.m.** **Virtual Training Simulator for Equipment Operators**
Grant Williams, ALTEC Operations Training Solutions
- 3 - 4 p.m.** **Fiesta Party Afternoon Break and SAPPA Business Meeting in the Exhibit Hall**
Hoover Ballroom and Ballroom Foyer
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- Dinner on your own**

Wednesday, October 21

- 7 - 11 a.m.** **Conference Registration**
Hoover Ballroom Foyer

Wednesday, October 21

7 - 8 a.m.

Breakfast and Exhibits

Hoover Ballroom and Ballroom Foyer

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8 - 11 a.m.

Morning General Session

Hoover Ballroom

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Alabama 811 Update

McKay Lyvers, Alabama 811

8:30 - 9 a.m.

Bridging the Resource Gap: No Cost Cyber Defense for Alabama Cities through the Alabama Cybersecurity Intelligence Center

Nick Sellers, Auburn University McCrary Institute for Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Security

9 - 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall

Hoover Ballroom and Ballroom Foyer

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9:30 - 10 a.m.

The Hidden Value of Joint Use Audits

Zac Young, Vulcan Line Tools

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Extend or Replace: A Guide to Underground Cable Decisions

Wayne Chatterton, PhD, Southwire Services

10:30 - 11 a.m.

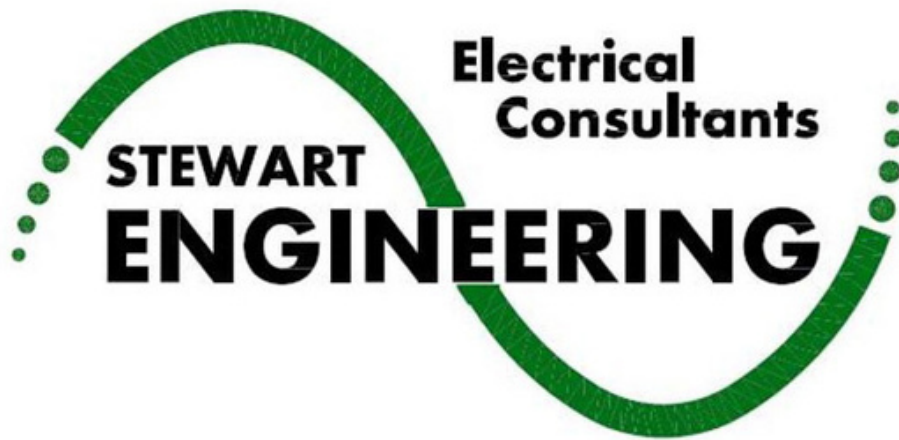
Built to Last: Fiberglass Conduits and Sweeps

Matthew Vaught and Matt Fredricks, Champion Fiberglass

11 a.m.

Fairness PAC Drawing and Adjourn Conference Exhibit Breakdown

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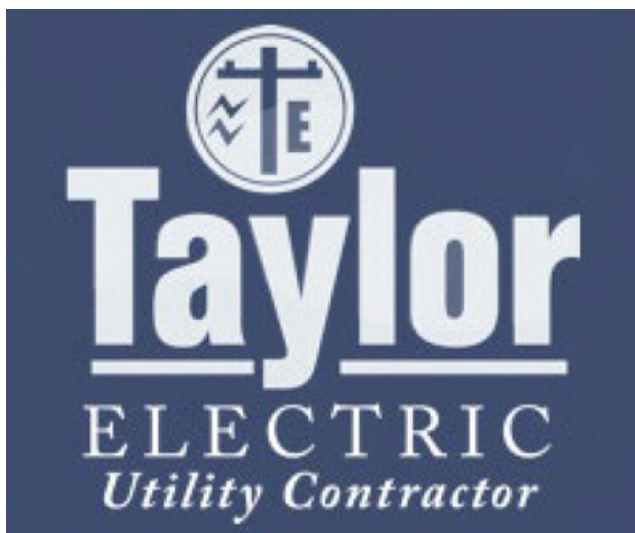
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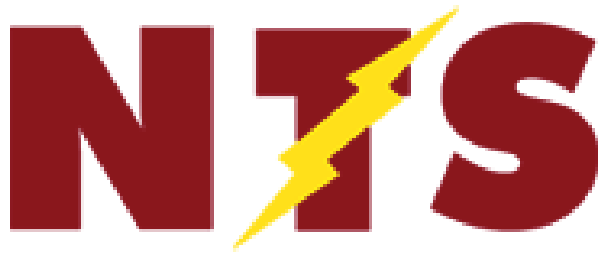
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- Emerald Transformer
- Energy Reps
- Ensales
- Gresco Utility Supply
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