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## EUFMC 2024 Hosts a Record Number of Attendees

[EUFMC](#) 2024, held June 2 - 5 at the Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia, was attended by a record 175 fleet representatives from electric utilities, contractors, co-ops, and municipal operations, including over 50 new members and eight new companies. Joining the fleet professionals at the industry's premiere annual event were more than 360 attendees from almost 100 [manufacturers and suppliers](#) that offer vehicles, equipment, products, and services for utility fleet operations.

In 2024, the EUFMC Drive-Thru demonstration featured 44 manufacturers of mobile, mechanized, and automotive tools and equipment for the electric utility industry. The Equipment Show, which took place at a new location next to the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, was the site of more than 60 displays.

The EUFMC keynote address was delivered by Mathias Carlbaum, President and Chief Executive Officer of Navistar, Inc. Discussing "opportunities and challenges" for utility fleets, among other topics Carlbaum covered the transition to electric vehicles and the value of technology from global manufacturers.

Examples of how leadership and teamwork lead to success were brought to EUFMC by speakers Shane Kimbrough, Vice President of Strategic Operations at Quanta Services and a former NASA astronaut, and Eric Kapitulik, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is the founder of The Program, a team of professionals that teaches organizations how to develop world-class leaders and teams.

Presentations by fleet executives, manufacturers, and industry experts during the EUFMC educational program— [Driving Safety, Sustainability & Technical Expertise](#)— covered a range of topics:

- **Mutual Assistance Strategies:** Hurricanes, ice storms, windstorms, and gas emergencies! Listen to a group of Fleet Managers discuss mutual assistance strategies they've experienced firsthand in recent years.
- **Fleet Management 2.0 – AI:** Investigate the fast-moving world of Artificial Intelligence and what a fleet professional needs to embrace.
- **Navigating Regulatory Shifts - CARB and EPA Updates for Truck Engine Standards:** Listen to a panel of medium- and heavy-duty truck experts discuss what's on the horizon for several regulatory impacts that will affect all fleet managers. They will discuss the 2027 emissions updates for trucks and equipment, and the CARB and EPA stance on diesel engines.

- **Legislative Update:** HillStaffer Senior Advisor Michael Taylor will discuss what important legislation is pending in Washington that will affect fleet professionals.
- **Safety Performance - Reducing High Energy Hazards:** Many fleet managers are implementing strategies to reduce High Energy Serious Injuries and Fatalities. Listen to one fleet manager discuss his journey, along with a Q&A.
- **EVs - The Next Steps:** Dive into a discussion on what industry leaders are experiencing with the latest EVs. We will explore cost comparisons to ICE models, user acceptance, and many other topics.
- **Electrifying Your Fleet - Charging Challenges for a Sustainable Future:** A comprehensive look at the challenges fleet managers are facing to install electric vehicle charging infrastructures.
- **Creative Technician Recruitment & Retention:** Market challenges are making it difficult for many fleets to recruit and retain technicians. Listen how two fleets are combating this trend and hear solutions from a military perspective.
- **Roundtables:** An EUFMC signature event where fleet representatives and suppliers discuss mutual challenges and find solutions.

EUFMC hosted its second annual Women in Utility Fleet gathering in 2024. This year, more than 20 women fleet professionals who were registered to attend the conference were invited to the exclusive networking opportunity.

[Special Activities](#) at EUFMC included tours, golf outings, events for spouses, and more.

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**SAVE THE DATE:** EUFMC will be held June 1 - June 4, 2025, at the Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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