

# EUFMC

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## **EUFMC 2026 Sets Fleet Registration Record**

[EUFMC](#) 2026, held from May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Williamsburg, Virginia, set a new record for fleet representative registrations. Attendees included professionals from 97 investor-owned utilities, 33 utility contractors, 21 utility cooperatives, 9 municipal operations, and 15 other fleets that operate, manage and maintain utility equipment.

Registrations for the 73rd annual conference included:

- 65 new fleet representatives and 11 new companies
- 336 supplier representatives from about 100 companies that offer vehicles, equipment, products, and services for utility fleet operations
- 94 spouses, 5 retirees and special guests, and 3 members of the industry media

“EUFMC remains the industry’s most valuable educational, equipment and networking event for utility fleets,” said EUFMC President Greg Loew, Avista Utilities. “Record fleet registrations reflect the ongoing success of the conference, driven in large part by the support of our sponsors. In 2026, that tradition continued, and we look forward to welcoming fleet professionals and suppliers to the 74<sup>th</sup> annual EUFMC in Williamsburg next year.”

### **EUFMC HIGHLIGHTS**

EUFMC’s fourth annual Women in Utility Fleet gathering was held for nearly 60 women fleet professionals and women representatives from manufacturers and suppliers of services for utility fleets registered for the 2026 conference.

#### *From the Grid to the Garage: How Industry Disruption Is Reshaping Utility Fleets*

Peter Waldrab, Vice President Safety and Technical Training at LG&E and KU, led off the conference General Session. As Keynote Speaker, he discussed how explosive load growth, more volatile and destructive weather, heightened customer affordability concerns, and a rapidly shifting regulatory landscape are transforming how utilities equip the people who build, maintain, and restore the grid.

*Philip's Legacy...what legacy are you leaving?— the Dangers of Distracted, Impaired & Unsafe Driving*

Mike Lutzenkirchen, Executive Director of the Lutzie 43 Foundation, addressed EUFMC 2026 as the Safety Speaker during the conference educational program. During the presentation, he detailed the Lutzie 43 Foundation's 43 Key Seconds to Educate and Reinforce Safe Driving Behaviors. Companies can take advantage of the customizable program to help make sure employees arrive to work each day and return home again safely.

*Becoming an Idea Factory: How to Turn Yourself (and Your Organization) Into an Innovation Machine*

Kyle Scheele—known as the patron saint of crazy ideas—shared his approach to success as the EUFMC 2026 Dinner Speaker. Through authentic humor, he provided advice about how to harness your capacity for innovation and tips on how to get more and better ideas out of yourself and your team. Scheele's presentation was sponsored by International, Leadership Sponsor.

[Driving Safety, Sustainability & Technical Expertise](#), the conference educational program, featured presentations by 27 fleet executives, manufacturers, and industry experts, and Roundtables where fleet representatives and suppliers find solutions to mutual challenges.

Topics on the 2026 General Session agenda included:

- Driving Efficiency and Innovation: Leveraging Tools, Resources, and AI for Smarter Processes
- ANSI Update: The latest standards and why staying informed is critical to safety
- Future Proofing the Fleet Garage: Emerging Technologies & Best Practices in Workplace Safety
- Through the Camera Lens: The Future of Fleet Safety
- Workforce Planning in Motion: Navigating Staffing Challenges in Fleet Operations
- Worksite Risk Mitigation & Hazard Awareness: Smarter Job Hazard Reviews with AI Support
- State of the Industry: Trends Driving Changes in OEM Product Lineups
- Driving Spec Modernization Through Fleet–Manufacturer Collaboration
- Strategic Fleet Procurement: Tackling Rising Costs and Future Planning

The EUFMC Equipment Show featured 96 exhibitors and the conference Drive-Thru Demonstration included 45 presentations showcasing 86 vehicles and pieces of equipment for utility fleet operations.

[Special Activities](#) included the annual EUFMC Golf Tournament, Colonial Williamsburg tours, a Sunrise Guided Run/Walk, a spouse reception, a golf clinic, a yoga class, and a Spa and Service Break.

EUFMC will be held June 6-9, 2027, at the Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center.

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