

# ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

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# EUFMC

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

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## 71st Annual Conference June 2-5

Williamsburg Lodge and  
Conference Center

Williamsburg, VA

See the [online Attendee Planning Info page](#) for information on airports, shuttles, directions, and planning details

## Welcome to EUFMC!

The EUFMC is celebrating 71 years as the premiere educational event for utility fleets. We are pleased to offer an experience filled with learning and networking opportunities, as well as special activities for attendees and their families. These events are listed here to help you make the most of your EUFMC experience.

An EUFMC registration includes access to all events including 3 meals a day Monday through Wednesday. Seats at dinner are reserved for attendees and spouses each night. Many activities require advance registration. A tentative schedule is included here and up to date details will be posted in the EUFMC app, available late May.



Tuesday Dinner Speaker Shane Kimbrough, former astronaut and current Quanta executive, courtesy of International Truck

## »»» EVENING GHOST TOUR SATURDAY, JUNE 1



Join us for a lantern-lit walk down the storied streets of Colonial Williamsburg. Tour departs from the Conference Center Arrival Hall at 8:30PM.

## ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

To reserve your space for any of the offered activities, please register online

- <https://eufmc.com/register/224/activities.html>
- advance registration is preferred, but program availability can be checked at the EUFMC registration desk. To confirm or change your activities registration email Ellen Sutton, Asst. Conference Coordinator, at [esutton@eufmc.com](mailto:esutton@eufmc.com)

**EUFMC Name Badges serve as your admission to our events**

- We thank you for wearing your name badges in plain sight so we can recognize you as a part of our group.
- Badges are color coded: White - Fleets, Press, and Staff, Blue-Suppliers, Green-Spouses/Guests



## »»» WALKING TOUR OF CW SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 1PM

EUFMC attendees and families are invited on a 90 minute tour of Colonial Williamsburg. The tour will provide an overview of the restored and reconstructed sites of Virginia's historic Colonial Capital. EUFMC registrants may pick up a complimentary CW admission ticket at the EUFMC registration desk. The tour departs from the Conference Center Arrival Hall.



## »»» SPOUSE RECEPTION SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 3PM

Registered spouses, both men and women, are invited to the "Lone Star Fiesta" Sunday afternoon in the Colony Room. The spouse reception is the most popular EUFMC event with fun door prizes to look forward to. There is no need to RSVP and casual dress is fine. A small putting green and Arnold Palmers will be provided.



## »»» BYOC MEET UP MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 10AM

Spouses are welcome to bring their own coffee and meet on the patio outside Sweet Tea & Barley for conversation, fellowship, and fun.



## »»» A VISIT TO BERKELEY PLANTATION TUESDAY, JUNE 4 FROM 8:45 AM TO 2PM

Travel down Virginia's historic Route 5 to tour Berkeley Plantation, circa 1726. This beautiful Georgian Mansion is the historic home of the Harrison family and the birthplace of a signatory to the Declaration of Independence and U.S. President William Henry Harrison. Berkeley was the filming location for the movie "Harriet," based on the life of abolitionist Harriet Tubman. The slave quarters constructed for the movie sit on the site of the original slave quarters along with an exhibit where visitors can learn about the lives of the enslaved people who lived and worked at Berkeley. The tour includes time to visit the gardens and gift shop and lunch is included in the program. Pre-registration is required.





»» **RETIREES'/MEN'S TOUR  
TUESDAY, JUNE 4  
FROM 9AM TO 2PM**

Join this special tour for retired EUFMC fleet representatives. Check with Ellen Sutton for updated details and RSVP by email (esutton@eufmc.com).



»» **GUIDED RUN AND GUIDED  
WALK WEDNESDAY, JUNE  
5 AT 6AM**

Meet at the Conference Center Arrival Hall for a pre-run stretch at 5:45AM. Guides will lead walking and running groups through the CW historic area. All running levels are welcome. Fitness staff will lead and follow the last runner. Finish times will vary but participants will return by 7:30AM. T-shirts are guaranteed for pre-registrants.



»» **YOGA FOR SPOUSES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5  
AT 10AM**

An all-levels yoga class at the Spa of Colonial Williamsburg across the street from the Williamsburg Lodge. Space is limited so pre-registration is preferred. This may be held outside if weather permits.

»» **AFTERNOON SPA AND SERVICE  
FOR EUFMC SPOUSES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 1PM**

Self-care afternoon! Join us for a sound bath meditation followed by a chair massage. An optional service project will be offered concurrently during the spa sessions. We will assemble blankets for the local animal shelter and write cards for the local children's hospital. Refreshments are included and advance registration is preferred.



## WHAT TO WEAR

**Williamsburg in late spring has hot, humid days with cooler morning and evenings**

- **Daytime:** Business casual dress is appropriate for EUFMC daytime activities. If EUFMC had a daytime uniform it would be a golf shirt and khakis.
- **Evenings/Dinners:** Polished business casual is appropriate for evening events. For men, jackets are preferred and ties are optional. For women, dresses or dress pants outfits are appropriate.
- **Extras to pack:** A light jacket for cool mornings or rainy weather could be handy. We recommend comfortable shoes and sunscreen as many activities involve walking and being outside.

»» **LIVE MUSIC FROM THE CRASHERS  
COURTESY OF FREIGHTLINER  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 9PM**

The Crashers are back by request! Following dinner on Wednesday, EUFMC attendees will be treated to a concert in the Virginia Room, courtesy of Freightliner, an EUFMC Leadership Sponsor. The Louisville based group last appeared at EUFMC in 2022. Get ready for terrific music and high energy dancing to close out the conference!



# EUFMC SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

**Noon - 5:00 PM** - EUFMC Vendors: Equipment Show Booth Set Up, Visitor Center lot adjacent to Woodlands Conference Center

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**6:00 AM - 8:30 AM** - Morning Coffee & Tea, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Arrival Hall  
**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM** - EUFMC Vendors: Equipment Show Booth Set Up, Visitor Center Parking Lot  
**1:00 PM - 6:00 PM** - Conference Registration, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Registration Area  
**8:30 PM - 10:00 PM** - Ghost Tour for EUFMC Attendees and Families, Conference Center Arrival Hall

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**6:00 AM - 10:00 AM** - Morning Coffee & Tea, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Arrival Hall  
**6:30 AM** - Golf Tournament Continental Breakfast, Golden Horseshoe Clubhouse  
**6:30 AM - 7:15 AM** - Golf Tournament Check-In, Golden Horseshoe Clubhouse. Pre-registration required  
**7:45 AM - 1:30 PM** - Golf Tournament, Golden Horseshoe Golf Course  
**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM** - EUFMC Vendors: Equipment Show Booth Set Up, Visitor Center Parking Lot  
**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM** - Conference Registration, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Registration Area  
**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** - Walking Tour for EUFMC Attendees and Families, Conference Center Arrival Hall  
**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** - "Lone Star Fiesta" Spouse Reception, Colony Room  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** - Women in Utility Fleet Reception for women registered as fleet reps, Piedmont Room  
**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM** - Manufacturer's Meeting, Tidewater Room  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** - Opening Reception, Virginia Room (Jackets preferred for men, spouses welcome). Photos by Murawski Photography

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

**6:00 AM - 10:00 AM** - Morning Coffee & Tea, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Arrival Hall  
**7:00 AM - 10:30 AM** - Conference Registration, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Registration Area  
**7:30 AM** - Continental Breakfast, Visitor Center Equipment Show Site (Shuttle from Lodge begins 6AM)  
**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM** - Drive-Thru Demonstration, Visitor Center lot (Shuttle buses run from Lodge)  
**10:00 AM** - Bring Your Own Coffee Spouse Meet Up, Sweet Tea & Barley Patio  
**11:30 AM** - Lunch for Suppliers, Woodlands Conference Center  
**12:15 PM or TBA** - Lunch for Fleet Reps, Woodlands Conference Center, immediately following the Drive-Thru, spouses welcome  
**12:30 PM - 4:00 PM** - Equipment Show, Visitor Center lot adjacent to Woodlands Conference Center  
**5:00 PM** - Last shuttle departs from the equipment show to return to the Williamsburg Lodge  
**6:00 PM** - Cocktails, Virginia Room Foyer. Photos by Murawski Photography  
**7:00 PM** - Sponsorship Recognition Dinner, Virginia Room (Jackets preferred, ties optional)  
**After Dinner** - Hospitality Events, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**6:00 AM - 9:00 AM** - Morning Coffee & Tea, Virginia Room Foyer  
**7:00 AM - 8:30 AM** - Buffet Breakfast, Colony Room (casual dress, spouses welcome)  
**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM** - Driving Safety, Sustainability, & Technical Expertise, General Session, Virginia Room (business casual dress, see General Session page online for details)  
**8:45 AM - 2:00 PM** - Berkeley Plantation Tour, Includes bus transportation and lunch  
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM** - Retirees and Men's Tour, lunch will follow  
**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM** - Lunch, Colony Room (spouses welcome if not attending the spouse luncheon)  
**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM** - New Member Lunch, Piedmont Room  
**1:15 PM - 4:00 PM** - General Session continues in the Virginia Room  
**6:00 PM** - Cocktails, Virginia Room Foyer  
**6:00 PM - 6:30 PM** - Photos with Dinner Speaker, Piedmont Room  
**6:30 PM** - Dinner, Virginia Room (jackets preferred, ties optional)  
**After Dinner** - Hospitality Events, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

**6:00 AM - 7:30 AM** - Guided Run/Walk for attendees and spouses, depart from Conference Center Arrival Hall  
**6:30 AM - 9:00 AM** - Morning Coffee & Tea, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Arrival Hall  
**7:00 AM - 8:30 PM** - Buffet Breakfast, Colony Room (spouses welcome)  
**8:00 AM - 11:30 AM** - Driving Safety, Sustainability, & Technical Expertise, General Session, Virginia Room  
**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** - Yoga Class for EUFMC spouses at The Spa at Colonial Williamsburg  
**11:30 AM** - Fleet Representative Group Photo, Virginia Room Foyer  
**11:45 AM - 1:00 PM** - Buffet Luncheon, Colony Room (casual dress, spouses welcome)  
**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** - General Session continues in the Virginia Room  
**1:00 PM - 3:30 PM** - Afternoon Spa Break for spouses, meditation, chair massage, and optional service projects  
**6:00 PM** - Cocktails, Virginia Room Foyer  
**6:00 PM - 6:30 PM** - Photos by Murawski Photography, Piedmont Room  
**6:30 PM** - Dinner, Virginia Room (jackets preferred, ties optional)  
**After Dinner** - Dessert Buffet, Virginia Room & Foyer  
**9:00 PM** - Live music from The Crashers, Virginia Room

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**6:30 AM - 9:00 AM** - Morning Coffee & Tea, Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center Arrival Hall

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