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## EUFMC 2025 Hosts a New Record Number of Fleets

It was another record year at <u>EUFMC</u>. More than 600 registrations for the 72nd annual conference included 177 fleet representatives from 107 investor-owned utilities, 34 utility contractors, 10 utility cooperatives, 12 municipal operations, and 14 other fleets that operate, manage and maintain utility equipment. In attendance were 62 new fleet representatives from 4 new companies. Joining the fleets were 350 supplier representatives from 97 companies.

"Record participation at EUFMC is a reminder of the value that the conference educational program, equipment events, networking opportunities, and special activities offer," said EUFMC President Greg Loew, Avista Utilities. "The ongoing success of the industry's premier educational and equipment event for fleets stems from the support of our attendees and sponsors. In 2026, that tradition will continue, and we look forward to welcoming fleet professionals and suppliers to the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual EUFMC in Williamsburg next year."

## **EUFMC 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**

Driving Safety, Sustainability & Technical Expertise, the conference educational program featured 10 sessions with presentations by 27 fleet executives, manufacturers, and industry experts. The Keynote Address in 2025 was delivered by Natalia Saldarriaga, Vice President, Facilities and Field Services, Shared Services at Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. on the outlook for America's energy infrastructure and the utility's transportation and building electrification initiatives.

Educational topics for the 2025 EUFMC included EV Charging Advancements, Quality Assurance Programs for Fleets, Senior Leadership Alignment, Advanced Fuel Sourcing and Purchasing, Safety Leadership, Safety Engaging Cultures, Procurement Strategies for EPA 2027, Artificial Intelligence in Fleet Management, and Rental Strategies in Difficult Financial Times. Also held were Roundtables, an EUFMC signature event where fleet representatives and suppliers discuss mutual challenges and find solutions.

The EUFMC Equipment Show and Drive-Through Demonstration, held at a new site in 2025, featured 45 presentations and 90 exhibits by companies that offer vehicles, equipment, products, and services for utility fleet operations.

Dinner speaker Mallory Weggemann, a four-time Paralympian swimmer for Team USA and the holder of multiple American and World records shared her personal journey following her paralysis, emphasizing themes of resilience, the power of a positive mindset, and the importance of embracing one's uniqueness.

An expanded program for EUFMC's third annual Women in Utility Fleet gathering included 58 women fleet professionals and women representatives from manufacturers and suppliers of services for utility fleets. The networking opportunity in 2025 took place during a luncheon event.

<u>Special Activities</u> including the annual conference Golf Tournament, Colonial Williamsburg tours, a Sunrise Guided Run/Walk, and the Spouse reception, golf clinic, culinary demonstration, Yoga class, and Spa and Service Break

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**SAVE THE DATE:** The 73<sup>rd</sup> annual EUFMC will be held May 31 - June 3, 2026, at the Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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