2026 South Atlantic Jubilee Agenda and Presentation Schedule



THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	**North Carolina Prep Course** - Room 106-107

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

8:00 am - 1:00 pm	**North Carolina Well Contractors Certification Exam** - Room 106-107
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	**Registration Open** - Sponsored by SUN-STAR ELECTRIC, INC. AN EMPLOYEE OWNED COMPANY WWW.SUNSTARUSA.COM HITACHI

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

	TRACK 1 - ROOM ABC	TRACK 2 - ROOM D	TRACK 3 - ROOM 106	PRODUCT SHOWCASE RM. 102-103
8:00 am - 9:00 am	**Introduction to Wells and Submersible Pumps** *Paul Shuford, DAB Pumps*	**Pumping System Installation Safety** *Bob Lilland, Franklin Electric*	**Finding Growth Through Financing** *Hayden Nielsen, Regions Bank*	8:00 am - 9:30 am **Diversify Services with the Geoprobe® DM450** *Held outside in parking lot C* *Geoprobe Systems®*
9:15 am - 10:15 am	**Biological Related Fouling and Tracking in Your Well** *Michael Schnieders, Water Systems Engineering, Inc.*	**Practical Cyber Security & Resiliency for Small Businesses - Part 1** *John Kilpatrick and Darold Froemming, Trulight LLC*	**Hydrogeology of the Piedmont and Blue Ridge Provinces of South Carolina** *Lee Mitchell, HydroFinders, LLC*	10:00 am - 11:30 am **VersaBoost™ Pro: Next Level Pressure Boosting** *Franklin Electric*
10:30 am - 11:30 am	**Critical Components of Compliance for Commercial Vehicle Drivers, Company Owners and Management** *Troy Smith, DOT Compliance Consultants, LLC*	**Practical Cyber Security & Resiliency for Small Businesses - Part 2** *John Kilpatrick and Darold Froemming, Trulight LLC*	**2026 Geothermal Industry for Water Well Drillers and the Importance of being Involved** *Brock Yordy, The Driller*	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN				
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	**Cretaceous to Miocene Aquifers of the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains: Diverse Aquifers, Challenges, and Recent Trends** *Richard Spruill, Hydrogeologist, Groundwater Management Associates, Inc.*	**Taste and Odor Issues: Causes Identification and Treatment** *Mike Heatwole, AOSmith North American Water Treatment*	**Tanks Beyond the Basics** *Daniel Featherstone, Pentair Flow Technologies*	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Aquacase – A next -generation, all-in-one, Wi-Fi enabled, dual voltage booster system from Goulds Water Technology** *Xylem Goulds Water Technology*
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	**Electrical Basics and Tips** *Tom Stephan, Goulds Water Technology*	**Simple Connections That Make the Drive More Than Constant Pressure** *Daniel Featherstone, Pentair Flow Technologies*	**PFAS Regulations, Testing & Treatment** *Marianne Metzger, Resintech, Inc.*	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Ductile Iron Check Valves** *Wells Water Systems*
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	**Chlorine: The Most Misunderstood Chemical in the Ground Water Industry** *Mike Whittaker, Cotey Chemical Corporation*	**Portland Type 1L: Not What It's Cracked Up To Be** *Mark Whittle, Baroid IDP*	**Are You Giving Your Customer Enough Info?** *Ray Roerick, WellVu*	

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

	TRACK 1 - ROOM ABC	TRACK 2 - ROOM D	TRACK 3 - ROOM 106	PRODUCT SHOWCASE RM. 102-103
9:00 am - 10:00 am	**Submersible Pump Basics** *Ainsley Darby, Grundfos*	**Drilling Reactive Clay and Shale** *Jim Hutmacher, Wyo-Ben, Inc.*	**2026 State of the U.S. Water Well Industry Report** *Margaret Martens, Water Systems Council*	9:30 am - 11:00 am **Grundfos CUE100, SQE and 302 Controller** *Grundfos*
10:15 am - 11:15 am	**Powering the Cloud Without Draining the Aquifer** *R. Jeffrey Davis, Integral Consulting Inc.*	**Basic Meters and Troubleshooting Pumping System** *David Bumbalough, Franklin Electric*	**Update on Mandatory Connection and Other Hot Issues in the South Atlantic** *Jesse Richardson, Water Systems Council*	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN				
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	**Who Wants to Be a Driller?** *Brock Yordy, The Driller*			12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Turn Water Testing Into Profit** *Industrial Test Systems*

10:30 am - 11:30 am	**"Come As You Are" Non-Demoniational Church Service** Room 108	6:00 pm	**Beverage Bar Opens** - Sponsored by A.O. Smith
2:15 pm - 6:00 pm	**Ribbon Cutting/Show Floor Opens**	6:30 pm	**Worth Pickard Family Picnic** - Sponsored in part by Franklin Electric DSI