



## 2026 North Carolina Trench Safety Summit Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Hickory American Legion Fairgrounds, 1 American Legion Ave., Newton, NC 28658

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 7:00am–8:00am   | <b><i>Check-in and Breakfast</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00am–8:30am   | <b>Welcome .....</b> Steve Simon, NAXSA President and Director of Operations/<br>Trench Safety, Sunbelt Rentals Trench Safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:30am–11:00am  | <b>Training - Demonstrations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of Excavation Standard (Subpart P) and Overview of Soil Analysis (<i>inside tent</i>)</li> <li>• Proper Use of Hydraulic Vertical Shores (<i>outside</i>)</li> <li>• Proper Use of Trench Boxes (<i>outside</i>)</li> <li>• Proper Use of Modular Trench Shields (<i>outside</i>)</li> <li>• Understanding Tabulated Data/Engineering (<i>inside tent</i>)</li> </ul> |
| 10:30am–11:00am | <b><i>Break and Snack</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:00am–11:30am | <b>Through the Numbers .....</b> Bryan Asuncion, Region Safety Trainer,<br>Sunbelt Rentals Trench Safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11:30am–12:00pm | <b>Occupational Safety &amp; Health/NCDOL Update .....</b> Starsky Martin,<br>OSH/NCDOL Safety Education Specialist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:00pm–12:30pm | <b><i>Lunch</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:30pm–1:30pm  | <b>Keynote: Building a Culture of Trust .....</b> Bruce Magee, Region Product<br>Development Manager, United Rentals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1:30pm–2:00pm   | <b>Raffle Prize Drawings, Closing Remarks, and Dismissal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |