



## **NHA Alaska Regional Meeting**

September 19, 2017

Anchorage, AK

### **Meeting Agenda**

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.      **Networking Breakfast & Registration**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.      **Welcome Remarks**  
Herbie Johnson, Southern Company  
Governor Bill Walker (*Invited*)

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.      **NHA Washington Update** – Jeff Leahey, NHA

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.      **Bringing New Technology to Hydro Operations and Maintenance**  
This discussion will include examples of new technologies, techniques and initiatives in use at Alaskan projects to address O&M challenges and how your company can benefit economically from employing these advancements.

**Moderator:** Steve Potter, Voith

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.      **AM Break**

11:15 – 12:30 p.m.      **Hydro Innovation**  
This panel will highlight recent and ongoing R&D initiatives across both industry and the Federal government that can help lower the cost of new development, improve plant life and generation at existing facilities, and reduce the cost of environmental compliance. Audience feedback and input into future research priorities will be encouraged!

**Moderator:** Debbie Mursch, GE

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.      **Networking Lunch**

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.      **New Development – What's Happening**  
This panel will provide an update on specific projects that are moving forward, but also additional legislative and regulatory policy, legal and market changes that will have an impact on new development.

**Moderator:** Mark Dalton, HDR

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.      **Dam Safety: What's New?**

Understanding what's going on with the new developments at the state and federal level. The panel will reveal the new draft revisions of the local state guidelines and some of the latest initiatives taking place at the federal level.

**Moderator:** Travis Smith, SNC Lavalin

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.      **PM Break**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.      **Susitna Project – Lessons Learned**

**Moderator:** Wayne Dyok, H2O EcoPower

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.      **Meeting Wrap-up**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.      **Joint NHA / USSD Reception**

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