



NHA Southwest Regional Meeting

March 1, 2018 - Austin, TX
Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol

Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2018

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Networking Welcome Reception**

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

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **NHA Washington Update**
Presenter: LeRoy Coleman, National Hydropower Association

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Expanding Hydropower in the Southwest**
Moderator: Todd Briggeman, Black & Veatch
Panelist : L.A. Williams, East Texas Electric Cooperative
Kevin Meador, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **AM Break - Creekside Foyer**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Hydro Innovation**
Moderator: TJ Heibel, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Presenter: Adam Witt, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch - Creekside Foyer**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Maximizing the Value of Hydropower**
Moderator: Travis Smith, SNC Lavalin

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **PM Break - Creekside Foyer**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **O&M Hot Topics**
Moderator: Kirby Gilbert, Stantec
Panelist: Darrell E. Townsend, Grand River Dam Authority
Del Shannon, Barnard Inc.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Brand Awareness: Positioning Hydropower's Message in the Southwest**
Presenter: LeRoy Coleman, National Hydropower Association

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Meeting Wrap-up**

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