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2019 NHA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center - 50 Warren St., Lowell, MA, 01852

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

- 12:45 PM Meet in the lobby of UMass Inn to depart for tour
- 1:00 – 5:00 PM Tour of Lowell Hydroelectric Project
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM **NHA Welcome and Networking Reception**
50 Warren Lounge – UMass Inn, 50 Warren St. Lowell, MA

Wednesday June 5, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast** – *Grand Ballroom- UMass Inn*
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Steve Pike, Enel
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM **NHA Washington Update** – LeRoy Coleman, NHA
- 8:45 – 9:15 AM **OpEx Update and User's Perspective**
Presenters:
Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants
Lou Bartolini, Steel-Fab, Inc.
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM **Hydropower Foundation Update:** Bree Mendlin, HF
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM *AM Break*
- 10:00 – 11:15 AM **The Lowell Hydro Project & NE Relicensing Trends**
Moderator: Jim Gibson, HDR
Topics / Panelists:
- Project Overview and Northeast Relicensing Observations: Kevin Webb, Enel
- Merrimack River Fishery and Trends in Fish Passage: Drew Trested, Normandeau
- Cultural and Recreational Resources: Trends Affecting Relicensing in the NE:
Rob Quiggle, HDR
- Post-ECPA on Today's NE Relicensings: Chuck Sensiba, Troutman Sounders
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM **Waterpower Innovation Council and DOE Update**
Moderator: Dana McCoskey, WPTO, Dept. of Energy
Panelists:
Steve Amaral, Alden
Brett Pflugrath, PNNL
David Duquette, Littoral Power Systems

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12:15 – 1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 PM

CWA 401 Issues

Moderator: Mike Swiger, Van Ness Feldman

Panelists:

Adam Kahn, Foley Hoag

Tom Sullivan, Gomez and Sullivan

Mark Slade, New York Power Authority (NYPA)

Susan Olenchuk, Van Ness Feldman

2:15 -2:30 PM

Women in Hydropower Mentorship Program Update

Presenter: Kelly Maloney, Brookfield

2:30 – 2:45

PM Break

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2:45 – 3:45 PM

Hydro + Storage: The Next Evolution

Moderator: Justin Trudell, Firstlight Power

Panelists:

Jason Spreyer, Brookfield

Thomas Mosier, NREL

Mike Jackson, AMS Boston

Jason Burwen, Energy Storage Association (ESA)

3:45 – 5:15 PM

Hot Topics in the Northeast

Moderator: Dennis Cakert, NHA

Topics / Panelists:

-10mw Exemption: Julia Wood, Van Ness Feldman

-Small Hydro Development Success Stories: Matt Swindle, NLine Energy

-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 1: Ralph Nelson, HDR; Andy Davis, Brookfield

-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 2: Bill French, French Development

5:15 – 5:30 PM

Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn

HOST UTILITY:

