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## 2022 NHA MW REGIONAL MEETING

### Co-Hosted with Midwest Hydro Users Group (MHUG)

*Live! by Loews St. Louis*

#### May 10, 2022

**Tour of Taum Sauk  
& Asset Owners Only Meeting**  
@ Live! By Loews St. Louis

7:00 – 3:00 PM

**Tour of Taum Sauk**  
Ameren

4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Hydro Round Table for Hydro Asset Owners Only**  
Any Asset Owners Welcome!  
Facilitated by MHUG:  
Robert Vyvyan, Alliant Energy  
Ryan Grondin, WEC Energy Group

6:00 – 7:30 PM

*Welcome Reception*

#### May 11, 2022

**Midwest Regional Meeting**  
@ Live! By Loews St. Louis  
Emceed by Luciana Ciocci

8:00 – 9:00 AM

*Registration Opens and Light Breakfast/Coffee*

9:00 – 9:05 AM

**Opening Remarks**  
Lesley Brotkowski, President, Midwest Hydro Users Group (MHUG), Kleinschmidt

9:05 – 9:20 AM

**Welcome Statement**  
Warren Witt, Ameren

9:20 – 9:45 AM

**NHA Washington Update**  
Malcolm Woolf, CEO, National Hydropower Association

9:45 – 10:15 AM

**Infrastructure & Jobs Investment Act: How can Midwest hydropower benefit?**  
Corey Vezina, Water Power Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)  
Malcolm Woolf, NHA

10:15 – 10:45 AM

*Morning Networking Break*

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10:45 – 11:30 AM

### **Nuts & Bolts: What is going on with licensing & relicensing?**

Moderator: Jared Porter, Kleinschmidt

*Determining appropriate studies for licensing*, Darrin Johnson, Mead & Hunt

*Legislative Update*, Kiran Malone, CMS Energy

*401 & NEPA*, Elizabeth McCormick, Troutman Pepper

11:30 – 12:00 PM

### **FERC D2SI**

Moderator: Mike Pedersen

Kevin Griebenow, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

12:00 – 12:20 PM

### **Midwest Hydro Users Group (MHUG) Business & Committee Updates**

12:20 – 1:20 PM

*Lunch*

## HOST UTILITY:



1:20 – 2:05 PM

### **Dam Safety and FERC Part 12: Strategies for Midwest Owner/Operators and consultants to adapt to changes**

Moderator: Ellen Faulkner, Ayres, Dam Safety Subcommittee Chair, Hydraulic Power Committee, NHA

Matthew K. Frerking, Ameren

Mike Drain, Central Nebraska Public Power

Kim Hansen, Kleinschmidt

2:05 – 2:20 PM

### **National Hydropower Association: Announcements**

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2:20 – 3:20 PM

### **Love it or List it – Determination of Repair, Replace, or Add New to Aging Hydro Infrastructure**

Moderator: Sandy Froeschner, Alliant Energy

Larry Weiman, Ameren

Paul Schiller, Barr Engineering

Ryan Grondin, WEC Energy Group

3:20 – 3:50 PM

*Afternoon Networking Break*

3:50 – 4:05 PM

### **Financial Assurance Update on the FERC Technical Conference**

Speaker/Presenter: Chuck Sensiba, Troutman Pepper

4:05 – 4:55 PM

### **Hot Topics**

Moderator: Whitney Hansen, Barr Engineering

- *Cryptomining 101 – How it can fit with hydropower*, Shawn Puzen; Project example, Scott Klabunde, HydroPartners
- *Waterpower innovation highlight: Underground Pumped Storage*, Doug Spaulding

4:55 – 5:00 PM

### **Closing Remarks & Meeting Wrap-up**