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2022 NHA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING

Chattanooga, Tennessee

December 5, 2022

Project Tour

9:00 – 12:30 PM

Tour of Raccoon Mountain Pumped Storage Project
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

Bus departs from the Westin Chattanooga at 9:00 AM sharp

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Lunch on own

Go [here](#) for nearby lunch options

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Hydro Academy: Optimizing Safety and Unit Protection
Grounding considerations and arc flash reduction techniques

Taught by Eaton

[Go here to register](#)

Portman Ballroom

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Networking Welcome Reception – Junior Ballroom

December 6, 2022

Southeast Regional Meeting – Portman Ballroom

7:30 – 9:00 AM

Registration Opens and Networking Coffee

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Coffee Chat with Jacinda Woodward

Jacinda Woodward, Senior Vice President of Power Operations, TVA

*Casual meet and greet with VP Jacinda Woodward, TVA.
Attendees are welcome to filter in at their leisure.*

8:30 – 8:35 AM

Welcome

David Gatto, Chair, NHA Regional Meetings Committee

8:35 – 8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

Suzanne Biddle, TVA

8:45 – 9:15 AM

Modern Lessons from the History of Hydropower

Bob Underwood, Coloma Capital Partners

Pat Ezzell, TVA

9:15 – 9:30 AM

NHA Washington Update

Michael Purdie, National Hydropower Association (NHA)

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9:30 – 10:20 AM

How Does Pumped Storage Hydropower Fit into the Changing Southeast Grid?

Moderator: Jay Anders, Rye Development
Curt Jawdy, TVA
Deb Mursch, GE
Mike Bush, Southern Company

10:20 – 10:50 AM

Morning Networking Break

10:50 – 11:45 AM

Opportunities for New Development in the Southeast

Moderator: Christopher Rousseau, J.F. Brennan
David Kinloch, Appalachian Hydro Associates
Jeanne Hilsinger, Mavel

11:45 – 12:30 PM

Implementing New Dam Safety Regulations

Moderator: Seth Green, Southern Company
Public Safety Reporting Requirement, Sub Part F, and the National Inventory of Dams – Will Brown, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
Rusty Collyer, Arkansas Electric Cooperative
Kim Hansen, Kleinschmidt Associates

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Fish Incoming!

Informal Discussion on the Topic of Fish Entrainment and Velocity Flows
Discussion Facilitator: Misty Huddleston, HDR

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Generation, Recreation, and Beyond: Capturing the Community Benefits of Waterpower

Moderator: Alison Jakupca, Kleinschmidt
Tami Styer, Duke Energy
Clint Brown, Southern Company
James Everett, TVA

3:00 – 3:30 PM *Afternoon Networking Break*

3:30 – 4:15 PM

The Art of Decommissioning

Moderator: Hallie Meushaw, Troutman Pepper
Courtenay O'Mara, Southern Company
Jeff Lineberger, Duke Energy

4:15 – 5:15 PM

Case Studies on Innovation, Modernization, and Workforce Challenges

Moderator: Francisco Kuljevan (EPRI)
Keeping Up with Workforce Demands – David Chapman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Modernization at Southern Company – Greg Brown, Southern Company
Modernization at Tennessee Valley Authority – Chad Boyd, TVA

5:15 PM

Closing Remarks & Meeting Wrap-up

David Bowling, TVA