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Voith Hydro CEO honored as White House Champion of Change

Statement of NHA Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci

Washington, D.C. (April 19, 2012) – The following is a statement from Linda Church Ciocci, NHA’s Executive Director, on the selection of Kevin Frank, President and CEO of Voith Hydro’s North American operations, as a White House Champion of Change for Innovation in Renewable Energy:

“NHA congratulates Kevin Frank on his recognition by the White House for his contributions to hydropower and the renewable energy sector. He has demonstrated unparalleled leadership and unwavering dedication as an advocate for hydropower and recognizes the vital role it can play in America’s clean energy future.

“Voith Hydro has been an engine of economic growth innovating new technologies, increasing hydropower’s clean energy contribution, and providing new manufacturing jobs during one of the most difficult economic climates in American history.”

Read more about hydropower and Voith Hydro’s work at Kevin Frank’s post on the [White House blog](#).

The Champions of Change series honors individuals engaged in efforts to advance innovation, education, sustainable energy, and community activism, among other areas. For more information about the Champions of Change program, please visit www.whitehouse.gov/champions.

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