



NHA Southeast Regional Meeting Agenda

August 27 – 28, 2015

Duke Energy Paul Anderson Auditorium
400 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

Preliminary Agenda

August 27

- 2:15 p.m. Gather in lobby of the Hilton Charlotte Center City
222 E 3rd St, Charlotte, NC 28202
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Tour Duke System Operating Center & virtual tour of Hydro Central
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Welcome Networking Reception at Hilton Charlotte Center City

August 28

Duke Energy Auditorium, 400 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast & Registration**– Duke Energy Paul Anderson Auditorium
- 9:00– 9:30 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
John McCormick, NHA President, TVA
Greg Lewis, Technical Manager, Hydro Fleet, Duke Energy
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **NHA Washington Update**
Linda Church Ciocci, NHA Executive Director
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **The Future Picture of Energy in the Southeast**
Moderator: Mike Manwaring, MWH
Panelists:
Herbie Johnson, Southern Company
Amir Najafzadeh, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)
Jim Thrasher, American Electric Power
Randy Herrin, Duke Energy
- 11:45 – 12:15 noon **NHA Operational Excellence**
Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants, LLC
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **New Technology at Hydro Projects**
Moderator: Jay Anders, Black & Veatch Corporation
Panelists:
Stephen Bowler, FERC
Maria Guimaraes, EPRI
Matt Kossmann, Black & Veatch Corporation
Aleksandar Vukojevic, Duke Energy
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Water Quality Issues: River Demands vs. Plant Demands**
Moderator: Wendy Bley, TRC Solutions
Panelists:
Ken Odom, Southern Company
Shirley Williamson, PB Power
Keith Finley, Duke Power
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
John McCormick, NHA President, TVA
Linda Church Ciocci, NHA Executive Director

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