NHA Southwest Regional Meeting
March 1, 2018 - Austin, TX
Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol

Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2018
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  Networking Welcome Reception

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Networking Breakfast & Registration
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Welcome Remarks
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  NHA Washington Update
Presenter: LeRoy Coleman, National Hydropower Association

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Expanding Hydropower in the Southwest
Moderator: Todd Briggeman, Black & Veatch
Panelist: L.A. Williams, East Texas Electric Cooperative
          Kevin Meador, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. AM Break - Creekside Foyer

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Hydro Innovation
Moderator: TJ Heibel, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch - Creekside Foyer

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Maximizing the Value of Hydropower Part 1

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Maximizing the Value of Hydropower Part 2
Moderator: Travis Smith, SNC Lavalin

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. PM Break - Creekside Foyer

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. O&M Hot Topics
Moderator: Kirby Gilbert, Stantec
Panelist: Darrell E. Townsend, Grand River Dam Authority

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Brand Awareness: Positioning Hydropower’s Message in the Southwest
Presenter: LeRoy Coleman, National Hydropower Association

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Meeting Wrap-up