NHA WATERPOWER INNOVATION FORUM AGENDA
July 25, 2018 | GE Facilities - 1 Research Circle, Niskayuna, NY 12309

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Reception and Dinner – GE Facilities - Gallery
   Speakers: Linda Church Ciocci, President and CEO, NHA
   Dr. Kristina Johnson, Chancellor, The State University of New York

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast – GE Facilities - Gallery

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM: Welcome, Introductions, and Keynote Address – GE Facilities – Steinmetz Hall
   Welcome: Jay Anders, NHA Board Member and Chairman of the NHA Innovation Council
   Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Deb Mursch, Vice-Chairman NHA Board of Directors
   Keynote Speaker: Dr. Danielle Merfeld, Chief Technology Officer, GE Renewable Energy

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM: Transforming the Future – GE Facilities – Steinmetz Hall
We will discuss the DOE Hydropower Vision and how it can help to transform and advance the industry.
   Speakers: Kiersten Ralston & Pierre Marx, GE
   Jose Zayas, Cube Hydro
   Tim Welch, US Department of Energy

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM: AM Break – GE Facilities - Gallery

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Planning for the Future – GE Facilities – Steinmetz Hall
We will explore the plan, plant, and personnel needed or the future of the industry.
   Speakers: TJ Heibel, US Department of Energy
   Joe Stekli, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
   Chris Hayes, CIATI
   David Sinclair, Hydro Research Foundation

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: Tour of GE Research Facilities

   Speaker: Robert Morgan, CEO Energy Storage, GE

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM: Breakout/Working Group Sessions – GE Facilities –Conference Rooms 7 & 9
Groups will focus on project cost, timelines for project implementation, and discussing the Hydro Vision Road Map.
The goal will be to dream and identify innovative concepts to advance the industry and recommendations to
promote focused research in the highest priority areas.

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM: PM Break – GE Facilities - Gallery

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Report Out – GE Facilities – Steinmetz Hall
The goal of this time is to share with the entire gathering the key thoughts and ideas that need greater research
and understanding to further transform the hydropower industry.

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Forum Wrap-up – GE Facilities – Steinmetz Hall