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
  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

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM: Welcome, Introductions, and Keynote Address
  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
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

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Planning for the Future
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

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM: Working Lunch– “Don’t Let Batteries Eat Your Lunch”
  Speaker: Robert Morgan, CEO Energy Storage, GE

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM: Breakout/Working Group Sessions
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

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Report Out
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
NHA thanks our host: