NHA WATERPOWER INNOVATION FORUM


Tuesday, December 4 2018

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Reception and Dinner – The Garland – Courtyard

Keynote Speaker: Alejandro Moreno, Director for the Water Power Technologies Office, DOE

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – The Garland – El Camino

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM: Welcome

Linda Church Ciocci, President & CEO, National Hydropower Association
Jay Anders, Associate Vice President, Black & Veatch

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM: Keynote Address: Lauren Faber, Chief Sustainability Officer, Office of LA Mayor, Eric Garcetti

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM: Review Outcomes from the NE Waterpower Innovation Forum

Jay Anders, Associate Vice President, Black & Veatch

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM: Innovation and the Hydropower Vision Document

Tim Welch, Supervisory Physical Scientist, DOE

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM: AM Break

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Breakout/Working Group Sessions - The Garland – El Camino & Mission

Breakout sessions will be established to explore the technical challenges in small hydro, MHK, pumped storage, and conventional hydropower related to project schedule and cost. One group will also work with representatives from the DOE to discuss and review the Hydropower road map. The goal will be to identify needs and recommendations to promote focused research in the highest priority areas.

• 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM – Groups will review and add to the information from the WIC East meeting. The goal of the initial part of the session will be to prioritize key items and areas for further discussion.

• 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM – During this part of the small group session the group will work together to further define and document the top 3 to 4 items as prioritized in the first part of the working session. This information will be used to further direct the future efforts of the Waterpower Innovation Council.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Report Out & Forum Wrap-Up

• Each breakout group will have the opportunity to share what the group discussed. 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.

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