2019 NHA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA
UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center - 50 Warren St., Lowell, MA, 01852

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**
12:45 PM    Meet in the lobby of UMass Inn to depart for tour
1:00 – 5:00 PM    Tour of Lowell Hydroelectric Project
6:00 – 7:30 PM    NHA Welcome and Networking Reception
                  50 Warren Lounge – UMass Inn, 50 Warren St. Lowell, MA

**Wednesday June 5, 2019**
7:30 – 8:00 AM    Registration and Breakfast – Grand Ballroom- UMass Inn
8:00 – 8:15 AM    Welcome and Opening Remarks – Steve Pike, Enel
8:15 – 8:45 AM    NHA Washington Update – LeRoy Coleman, NHA
8:45 – 9:15 AM    OpEx Update and User’s Perspective
                  Presenters:
                  Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants
                  Lou Bartolini, Steel-Fab, Inc.
9:15 – 9:30 AM    Hydropower Foundation Update: Bree Mendlin, HF
9:30 – 10:00 AM   AM Break
10:00 – 11:15 AM   The Lowell Hydro Project & NE Relicensing Trends
                     Moderator: Jim Gibson, HDR
                     Topics / Panelists:
                     - Project Overview and Northeast Relicensing Observations: Kevin Webb, Enel
                     - Merrimack River Fishery and Trends in Fish Passage: Drew Trested, Normandeau
                     - Cultural and Recreational Resources: Trends Affecting Relicensing in the NE:
                       Rob Quiggle, HDR
                     - Post-ECPA on Today’s NE Relicenings: Chuck Sensiba, Troutman Sounders
11:15 AM –12:15 PM   Waterpower Innovation Council and DOE Update
                     Moderator: Dana McCoskey, WPTO, Dept. of Energy
                     Panelists:
                     Steve Amaral, Alden
                     Brett Pflugrath, PNNL
                     David Duquette, Littoral Power Systems
12:15 – 1:00 PM  
*Networking Lunch*

1:00 – 2:15 PM  
**CWA 401 Issues**  
*Moderator:* Mike Swiger, Van Ness Feldman  
*Panelists:*  
Adam Kahn, Foley Hoag  
Tom Sullivan, Gomez and Sullivan  
Mark Slade, New York Power Authority (NYPA)  
Susan Olenchuk, Van Ness Feldman

2:15 -2:30 PM  
**Women in Hydropower Mentorship Program Update**  
*Presenter:* Kelly Maloney, Brookfield

2:30 – 2:45  
*PM Break*

2:45 – 3:45 PM  
**Hydro + Storage: The Next Evolution**  
*Moderator:* Justin Trudell, Firstlight Power  
*Panelists:*  
Jason Spreyer, Brookfield  
Thomas Mosier, NREL  
Mike Jackson, AMS Boston  
Jason Burwen, Energy Storage Association (ESA)

3:45 – 5:15 PM  
**Hot Topics in the Northeast**  
*Moderator:* Dennis Cakert, NHA  
*Topics / Panelists:*  
-10mw Exemption: Julia Wood, Van Ness Feldman  
-Small Hydro Development Success Stories: Matt Swindle, NLine Energy  
-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 1: Ralph Nelson, HDR; Andy Davis, Brookfield  
-Innovative Fish Passage Designs part 2: Bill French, French Development

5:15 – 5:30 PM  
*Meeting Wrap Up and Adjourn*