Tuesday, October 1

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  MHUG Owners’ Meeting – Tamarack Ballroom
_Must be owner/operator of hydro facility to attend_

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 – 5:00 PM  Tour of Byllesby Dam – Buses depart at 1:00 PM sharp
_Meet under the vestibule by the main entrance_

5:00 – 7:00 PM  Welcome Networking Reception
_Dinner on your own_

Wednesday, October 2  MHUG and NHA Regional Meeting – Tamarack Ballroom

8:00 – 8:30 AM  Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
  Jae Houtman, MHUG President
  Malcolm Woolf, NHA

8:45 – 9:15 AM  NHA Washington Update - Malcolm Woolf, NHA

9:15 – 9:45 AM  MHUG Board Election Results, Committee Updates
  & Women in Waterpower Mentorship Program
  _Speakers:_ Jae Houtman, MHUG President
  Nora Rosemore, Minnesota Power

9:45 – 10:15 AM  United States Fish and Wildlife Service - Nick Utrup, USFWS

10:15 – 10:30 AM  Morning Break

10:30 – 11:45 AM  Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
  The FERC session will help you use all the tools to communicate
  with FERC from eFile / eLibrary to your project’s service list. It
  will then switch gears to discuss what you should be monitoring
  during a high flow event and what you should be learning from it.

  _How to communicate formally with the FERC - Rachel Price,
  Management and Program Analyst, FERC_

  _Monitoring during a high water event - Kevin Griebenow,
  Branch 2 Supervisor, Chicago Regional Office, FERC_

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM  Hydropower Foundation - Bree Mendlin, Hydropower Foundation

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Networking Lunch
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<td>1:00 – 2:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>DOE WPTO Overview and Update</strong>&lt;br&gt;DOE’s Water Power Technology Office will provide updates on the HydroWIRES initiative, what’s new for 2020, and updates on the NREL-DOE RAPID project and the PNNL-DOE Flow Measurement project.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Corey Vezina, Department of Energy&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong> Aaron Levine, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and Brian Bell, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)</td>
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<td><strong>OpEx Update</strong> - Jim Miller, Signal Hydropower Consultants</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency Action Planning</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Keys for a Successful EAP Exercise</strong> - Carson Mettel, Mead and Hunt&lt;br&gt;<strong>Use of Technology to Improve EAPs</strong> - Adele L. Braun, Barr Engineering&lt;br&gt;<strong>FERC’s Requirements for Time Sensitive Aspects of the EAP</strong> - Kevin Ruswick, Schnabel Engineering</td>
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<td><strong>Hot Topics in the Midwest</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Lesley Brotkowski, TRC&lt;br&gt;<strong>Byllesby Overview</strong> - Josh Peterson, Dakota County and Lesley Brotkowski, TRC&lt;br&gt;<strong>Brainerd Licensing</strong> - Whitney Hansen, Barr Engineering&lt;br&gt;<strong>USACE Disposition Study</strong> - David Potter, United States Army Corps of Engineers</td>
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<td><strong>Closing Remarks</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong> Jae Houtman, MHUG President Malcolm Woolf, NHA</td>
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