2022 NHA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING
Chattanooga, Tennessee

December 5, 2022

Project Tour

9:00 – 12:30 PM
Tour of Raccoon Mountain
Tennessee Valley Authority
Bus departs from the Westin Chattanooga at 9:00 AM

12:30 – 2:00 PM
Lunch on own

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Hydro Academy: Optimizing Safety and Unit Protection
Grounding considerations and arc flash reduction techniques
Taught by Eaton
Register here

5:00 – 6:30 PM
Networking Welcome Reception
Junior Ballroom

December 6, 2022

Southeast Regional Meeting – Portman Ballroom

7:30 – 9:00 AM
Registration Opens and Networking Coffee

7:30 – 8:30 AM
Coffee Chat with Jacinda Woodward
Jacinda Woodward, Vice President of Power Operations, TVA
Meet and greet with VP Jacinda Woodward, TVA. Attendees are welcome to filter in at their leisure.

8:30 – 8:35 AM
Welcome
David Gatto, Chair, NHA Regional Meetings Committee

8:35 – 8:45 AM
Opening Remarks
David Bowling, Tennessee Valley Authority

8:45 – 9:00 AM
A Special Preview: Dam it! Electrifying America and Taming her Waterways
Pat Ezzell, TVA
Bob Underwood, Coloma Capital Partners

9:00 – 9:20 AM
NHA Washington Update
Michael Purdie, National Hydropower Association (NHA)

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9:20 – 10:15 AM  How Does Pumped Storage Hydropower Fit into the Changing Southeast Grid?  
Moderator: Jay Anders, Rye Development  
Curt Jawdy, TVA  
Deb Mursch, GE Renewable Energy

10:15 – 10:45 AM  Morning Networking Break

10:45 – 11:40  Opportunities for New Development in the Southeast  
Moderator: Christopher Rosseau, J.F. Brennan

11:40 – 12:25 PM  Implementing New Dam Safety Regulations  
Moderator: Seth Green, Southern Company  

12:25 – 1:25 PM  Lunch

1:25 – 1:55 PM  Fish Incoming! Approaches to passage devices and trash racks  
Moderator: Misty Huddleston, HDR

1:55 – 2:45 PM  Generation, Recreation, and Beyond: Capturing the Community Benefits of Waterpower  
Moderator: Alison Jakupca, Kleinschmidt  
Catawba and Great Falls – Tami Styer, Duke Energy (confirmed)  
Josh Yerby, Southern Company

2:45 – 3:15 PM  Afternoon Networking Break

3:15 – 4:00 PM  The Art of Decommissioning  
Moderator: Hallie Meushaw, Troutman Pepper  
Courtney O’Mara, Georgia Power  
Kelly Schaeffer, Kleinschmidt

4:00 – 5:00 PM  Case Studies on Innovation, Modernization, and Workforce Challenges  
Moderator:  
Maybe Moderated by Francisco Kuljevan  
Keeping Up with Workforce Demands – David Chapman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Greg Brown, Southern Company  
Advanced Manufacturing Techniques – ANDRITZ

5:00 PM  Closing Remarks & Meeting Wrap-up