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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	<i>Morning Networking Break</i>
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 <i>Public Safety Reporting Requirement, Sub Part F, and the National Inventory of Dams</i> – Will Brown, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
12:25 – 1:25 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
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 <i>Catawba and Great Falls</i> – Tami Styer, Duke Energy (confirmed) Josh Yerby, Southern Company
2:45 – 3:15 PM	<i>Afternoon Networking Break</i>
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 <i>Keeping Up with Workforce Demands</i> – David Chapman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Greg Brown, Southern Company <i>Advanced Manufacturing Techniques</i> – ANDRITZ
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Meeting Wrap-up