



The mission of the Midwest Hydro Users Group (MHUG) is to promote safe, reliable, economical, and environmentally responsible hydropower in the Midwest by providing members with opportunities to learn, share information, and network with others in the industry.

2023 Fall Conference Agenda

October 3 – 4, 2023 Jefferson Street Inn Wausau, Wisconsin

October 3, 2022

- 1:00 – 4:30 Owners Meeting, Jefferson Street Inn Moderators: Virgil Schlorke, Upper Peninsula Power Company and Robert Vyvyan, Alliant Energy
- 4:45 – 10:00 Welcome Reception & Dinner – Granite Peak Ski Resort (227200 Snowbird Ave Wausau, WI 54401) – Buses start running from hotel to ski hill and back starting at 4:30p.m

October 4, 2022

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:15 Welcome, Safety Share, Introductions, & Board Announcements: Rory Alsberg, J.F. Brennan Company
- 9:15 – 9:20 Treasurers Report: Jamie Nuthals, WEC Energy Group
- 9:20 – 10:00 Lemke Industrial Machine History & Project Highlights: Will & Ryan Lemke
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 FERC Update: Kevin Griebenow, D2SI, Brian Bartos, DHAC, Nicholas Ettema, Licensing
- 11:00 – 11:30 History of MHUG – Chuck Alsberg and Sam Morgan
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:30 Dam Safety Comprehensive Assessment Panel
- Peter Haug, Ayres Associates, Moderator
- Matt Ryan, Minnesota Power Ryan Grondin, WEC Energy Group
- Kevin Griebenow, FERC Kim Hansen, Kleinschmidt
- 1:30 – 2:30 Lightning Rounds – Ellen Faulkner, Moderator
- 2:30 – 2:50 Break
- 2:50 – 3:15 MHUG Committee Updates – Virgil Schlorke, UPPCO
- 3:15 – 3:45 NHA Liaison Position Overview and FERC/MHUG Update – Mike Pedersen, Mead and Hunt
- 3:45 – 4:30 Hot Topics and Closing