



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.

DRAFT - 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 4:30 pm

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
- 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 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 Mosinee Upgrades and Grant Funding – Robert Spring, Ahlstrom-Munksjo
- 3:15 – 3:30 MHUG Committee Updates – Virgil Schlorke, UPPCO
- 3:30 – 4:00 NHA Liaison Position Overview and NHA Update – Mike Pedersen, Mead and Hunt
- 4:00 – 4:45 Diver Safety and Owner’s Requirements – Justin Scherf, J.F. Brennan Company
- 4:45 – 5:00 Hot Topics and Closing – Rory Alsberg, J.F. Brennan Company