



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: Mark Kayser, Minnesota Power & Robert Vyvyan, Alliant Energy
- 5:00 – 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 4:45 pm

October 4, 2022

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:15 Welcome, Safety Share, Introductions, and 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 Kreutter & Ryan Shebelski
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 FERC Update: Kevin Griebenow, D2SI and Brian Bartos, DHAC
- 11:00 – 11:30 History of MHUG: Chuck Alsberg
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:30 Dam Safety Comprehensive Assessment Panel
Moderator: Peter Haug, Ayres Associates
- (1) Kevin Griebenow, FERC
 - (2) Ryan Grondin, WEC Energy Group
 - (3) Kim Hansen, Kleinschmidt
 - (4) Matt Ryan, Minnesota Power



- 1:30 – 2:30 Lightning Rounds, Moderator: Ellen Faulkner, Ayres Associates
- (1) Building 3D Models with the Matterport Camera: Jon Salomon, Mead & Hunt
 - (2) Finding the Right Intake Rack Rake for your Powerhouse: Sandy Froeschner, Alliant Energy and Scott Klabunde, Hydro Partners
 - (3) Hydro Project Entrainment Studies, Then and Now: Marty Sneen, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 Mosinee Upgrades and Grant Funding: Ahlstrom
- 3:15 – 3:30 MHUG Committee Updates
- 3:30 – 4:00 NHA Liaison Position Overview and NHA Update
- Mike Pedersen, Mead & Hunt and Joseph LoSasso, NHA
- 4:00 – 4:45 Diver Safety and Owner’s Requirements: Adam Thorson, J.F. Brennan Company
- 4:45 – 5:00 Hot Topics and Closing: Rory Alsberg, J.F. Brennan Company