



Invitation to Participate in the Joint NWA and NWA Northwest Regional Meeting



**October 23, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Bellevue, Washington**

The National Hydropower Association and the Northwest Hydroelectric Association are pleased to be hosting a joint meeting on Thursday, October 23rd at Puget Sound Energy's offices in Bellevue. The event is open to owners and operators of hydro projects, and to service and equipment providers. **There is no fee for the meeting; however, pre-registration is required.** Come discuss current hot topics affecting the hydro industry.

Registration and an opportunity for networking will start at 8:00 a.m., with the program starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. The morning session will begin with a presentation of NHA's and NWA's activities and initiatives for 2008-09. The first roundtable will focus on Compliance Issues under License Settlements, and will include an open discussion with Joe Morgan, Director of the Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance at FERC in Washington, D.C. The second morning roundtable will examine How to Deal with Rising Construction Costs. After lunch, we will continue with a roundtable on the Potential for New Hydro Development in the Northwest. The Meeting will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. An informal reception will follow from 3 to 5 p.m.

NHA and NWA especially thank Puget Sound Energy for hosting the Meeting. In addition, NHA and NWA thank the following co-sponsors of this event: North American Phoenix Energy Services, Avista, Devine Tarbell and Associates, MWH, Long View Associates, Tacoma Power, K&L Gates, LLP, and the Law Offices of GKRSE.

Reserve your spot by contacting Diane Lear at diane@hydro.org, or by completing the form below and faxing it to 202-682-9478. Sign up early!! This Meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for participants to informally discuss regional issues and to share experiences.

In 2008-09, NHA will be holding similar Regional Meetings in other areas of the country. Please check the events page at www.hydro.org for details. If you have any questions regarding these events, contact Diane Lear (diane@hydro.org), Sarah Verville (sverville@pierceatwood.com) or Nancy Skancke (njskancke@gkrse-law.com).



____ Please sign me up for the NHA/NWA October 23rd Meeting in Bellevue, WA.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____



If you have a specific concern relating to topics to be discussed at the Bellevue Meeting, or you have a question about an NHA program or initiative, please so indicate here:

