

Fall Regional Workshop

September 18-19 – Boise, ID

Monday, September 18

- 8:00-12:30 Tour of Swan Falls Hydropower Project (optional)
- 12:30 Welcome, Lisa Grow, President and CEO, Idaho Power
- 12:45-1:30 Waterflow Coordination- Kresta Davis, Senior Manager for Water Ops and Policy, Idaho Power, and Frank Gariglio, Engineering Leader for Water Operations and Planning, Idaho Power
- 1:30-2:15 Coordinating operations and compliance obligations during drought conditions, Andy Welch, Manager Hydro License Compliance, Northwestern Energy
- 2:15-2:45 Networking Break
- 2:45-3:15 Hatchery Solutions, Bryant Charlo, Senior Engineer, Schnabel Engineering
- 3:15-4:00 Usk Hatchery Case Study, Lloyd Dixon, Manager, Boundary License Program, Seattle City Light
- 4:00-5:00 Coordinating Fish Screen Solutions- Case study on how a nonprofit, engineering team, and Federal entity collaborated on the Truckee River
Alexis Vaivoda, Farmers Screen Program Manager, Farmers Conservation Alliance
Scott Schoenfeld, O&M Division Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Kevin Jensen, Design Engineer, McMillen
Tina Mudd, Environmental Manager, Granite Construction
- 5:00-7:00 Networking Dinner and Drinks at 10 Barrel Brewing

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome, Representative Russ Fulcher, US House of Representatives
- 8:45-9:15 Coordinated Operations from the Mid-Columbia Projects to meet Environmental Flows in the Hanford Reach, Peter Graf, River Coordinator, Grant County PUD
- 9:15-10:00 Columbia River Treaty- 2024 is coming....fast, Scott Simms, Executive Director, Public Power Council

- 10:00-10:30 Networking Break
- 10:30-11:15 Forest Resiliency, JoAnna Lessard, Watershed Manager, Yuba Water Agency, and Phil Saksa, Co-Founder and Chief Scientist, Blue Forest
- 11:15-12:00 Hydropower Hybrids- Combining Hydro, Hydrogen and Batteries, Hill Balliet, Senior Clean Energy Researcher and Project Manager, Idaho National Lab
- 12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Legal Lightning Round- Status Updates on the Clean Water Act, 401 and ESA Proposed Rule Making, Michael Campbell and Cherise Gaffney, Partners, Steel Rives LLP
- 2:00-2:45 The Role of Social Science in Energy Projects, Chris Henderson, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 2:45-3:15 Networking Break
- 3:15-4:00 Oxbow Hatchery Project Case Study, Stuart Rosenberger, Fish Hatchery Program Supervisor, Idaho Power
- 4:00-4:45 Complex & Competing Interest. Navigating the Coordination Needs on the Lower Klamath Dam Removal Project, Mort McMillen, Owner, McMillen Corp
- 4:45-5:00 Closing Comments and Adjourn

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