

CONNECT

Connect member organizations and their employees with other water power professionals to build relationships, exchange knowledge, and facilitate business.

INFORM

Inform members, the industry, policy makers, and stakeholders about timely industry-related policy and technical developments and how those developments will affect the industry. Share with energy thought leaders and policy makers the many public benefits provided by water power.

ADVOCATE

Advocate to preserve, enhance, and expand the use of water power generation to advance a sustainable, clean, and secure electricity system in North America.



Not a Member of NHA? Join Now.
hydro.org/membership



WHAT IS THE NATIONAL HYDROPOWER ASSOCIATION (NHA)?

A nonprofit national association dedicated to preserving and expanding clean, reliable, affordable hydropower and marine energy.

OUR VISION: Water power, in all its forms, is valued as an essential renewable energy resource to achieve a sustainable, clean, and secure electricity system in North America.

OUR MISSION: Champion water power through policy advocacy, education, and industry collaboration to promote the development and continued utilization of new and existing water power resources.

Membership in NHA

With more than 350+ member organizations, NHA represents many of the most important stakeholders in the water power industry today.

NHA member organizations range from power generators (i.e., the organizations that produce hydroelectricity) to service and equipment providers that provide the goods and services used throughout the entire industry supply chain. Other member types include technology developers, project developers, and universities.



To access the **NHA Members Directory**, scan this QR code



To learn more about the many benefits of **NHA membership**, scan this QR code.

Membership in NHA is corporate, so all employees of member organizations have full membership benefits.

HOW NHA CAN HELP YOU

Whether your focus is conventional hydropower, pumped storage, small hydro, or marine energy, when you have challenges, we have solutions:

- **Knowledge of emerging issues**
- **Advice to prepare for changing policies**
- **Tools to assist in your BIGGEST challenges, such as managing aging assets and avoiding forced outages**
- **Advocate for change**

Employees of NHA member organizations engage through a structure of **committees, councils, and roundtables** — each led by member representatives appointed by NHA's Board Chair. Participating in these programs offers:

- **Deeper industry knowledge to improve day-to-day performance**
- **Valuable networking with peers doing similar work across the industry**

Operational Excellence Online Resource Tool

To help employees of member organizations achieve excellence in operational-related tasks and activities, NHA provides an online mobile-friendly tool that houses hundreds of short, easy-to-read reports about real-life incidents and near misses.

Any employee of an NHA member organization can easily reference, search, and share these reports.

Programs Open to Any Employee of an NHA Member Organization

- Hydropower Technical Community
- Legislative Affairs
- Marine Energy
- Markets Design
- New Hydropower Development
- Public Affairs
- Pumped Storage Development
- Regulatory Affairs
- Tax Working Group
- Technology Developers
- Waterpower Innovation

Asset Owner Roundtables – *Exclusively for employees of Asset Owners/Power Producers/Project Developers that work for NHA Member Organizations*

- < 20 MW
- Chief Dam Safety Engineers (CDSE)
- Operations & Maintenance
- Senior Leaders
- Shoreline Management
- Water Management



Scan this QR code to find out more about each of these **NHA Member-Only Programs**, who are the leaders of each program, and how to get involved.

NEW! On-Demand Video Library

- Recordings of educational content
- Exclusive to members

Become an NHA member at hydro.org/membership.

SERVICES FOR THE ENTIRE WATER POWER COMMUNITY

Beyond member-only programming, NHA offers numerous services and programs, available for anyone in the water power community.

Achievements in Water Power Awards



- Recognizes organizations for their projects and programs that advance innovation, enhance environmental and recreational outcomes, and strengthen public understanding of water power
- Celebrates impactful achievements across the U.S. water power industry



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Career Center/Jobs Board



Centralized online tool for:

- Employers to post job listings
- Job Seekers to search for water power-related career opportunities



Scan the QR code to visit the Career Center >>

Facts and Maps Online Tool

Interactive maps to find:

- Existing hydropower and pumped storage facilities
- Hydro in Congressional Districts
- Proposed projects in the development pipeline
- Existing dams with the best potential to add hydropower
- Projects selected for hydropower incentives grants from the U.S. Department of Energy



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Future Leaders of Waterpower (FLOW)



- Open to **all water power professionals** — NHA membership not required
- Focused on increasing participation of:
 - Young professionals
 - Those new to the water power industry
- Offers networking and career development opportunities



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Hydropower System Principles Training Organized by the NHA Hydro Academy



HYDROPOWER
SYSTEM PRINCIPLES
TRAINING

- Designed and tested by more than 50 experts, NHA called on our members and industry partners to offer their best in-class expertise to train hydropower professionals
- Two Options: Overview (8 hours) or Full Course (5 hours a month for 8 months)



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POWERHOUSE Media Platform

www.hydro.org/powerhouse



- POWERHOUSE email sent every Monday with links to articles specifically selected for each recipient
- Email comes from: powerhouse@hydro.org (Subject Line: POWERHOUSE for <<recipient's first name>>)
- Selected articles in the weekly email are posted on the NHA website: www.hydro.org/powerhouse/
- POWERHOUSE sponsorships are available (sponsors receive placement for advertisements on both the weekly email and on the website, as well as opportunities to contribute content)

Want to contribute an article?

Email jeremy@hydro.org for submission requirements

Want to become a POWERHOUSE sponsor?

Email alex@hydro.org for details.

Rising Star Award



- Recognizes an early-career professional who demonstrates ongoing leadership and a commitment to grow their career and leadership roles within the water power industry



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Water Power PAC



- The NHA Board voted in June 2026 to establish the Water Power Political Action Committee (PAC) as an additional avenue for advocacy in the political sphere
- Water Power PAC went live on July 2, 2026
- The PAC will allow NHA to strengthen relationships with elected officials and other trade associations in a way that expands our advocacy beyond Capitol Hill and allows the hydropower industry to showcase its strength in numbers



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The Hydropower Foundation is strategically aligned with the National Hydropower Association, allowing us to leverage unmatched industry connections, credibility, and insider knowledge to support workforce development efforts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

IN-PERSON EVENTS

NHA organizes 6 in-person events each year:

- 2 national events – **Clean Currents** and **Water Power Week in Washington**

scan this QR code to learn the difference between the 2 events >>>



- 4 regional events – these **regional meetings** are, generally, 1- to 2-day events designed to focus on content relevant to specific regions of the United States

All 6 of these in-person events are open to anyone; membership in NHA is not required.



Visit hydro.org/events for updates

Midwest / Alaska / Southeast /
California / Northeast



HYDROPOWER
SYSTEM PRINCIPLES
TRAINING

COURSE

- Virtual
- 5 hours each month for 8 months

LICENSE TO CURRICULUM

- NHA sells licenses to the Training curriculum for use with your employees
- For costs and details, email: chris@hydro.org

OVERVIEW

- Virtual
- 8 hours of training spread over 2 days

View
Upcoming
Trainings



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