
ASSOCIATION OF POWER BIOLOGISTS



2016 Meeting Agenda

October 5th – 7th, Vancouver, Washington

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016

Location – Marriott SpringHill Suites

- 11:30 am Registration
- 12:30 pm President's Opening Remarks
- 12:45 pm – 4 pm APB Meeting Presentations
- 6:00 pm APB Opening Night Bowling at Big Al's in Vancouver, WA

Thursday, October 6th, 2016

APB Meeting Tour: Lewis River Hydroelectric Project

Summary: The 2016 APB Annual Meeting Tour will be take place at the beautiful North Fork Lewis River Hydroelectric Project located about 45 minutes north of Vancouver, Wa. The Project consists of four impounds including three high dams. It was built over a 25 year span beginning in the 1930's and has an overall generation capacity of 580 megawatts. Since the new FERC license was issued in 2008, PacifiCorp and Cowlitz PUD have made over \$200 million in improvements for aquatic, terrestrial, recreational and cultural resources throughout the Project. The single largest project was the construction of the Swift Reservoir Floating Surface Collector, which was completed in 2012 as part of PacifiCorp's anadromous fish reintroduction plan. You will get an up-close look at the Project, improvements, and various terrestrial and aquatic monitoring programs during the APB Tour.

- 7:30 am – 4 pm Tour of the North Fork Lewis River Hydroelectric Project
- 6:30 pm APB Social Banquet at "Gustav's –German PUB and Grill" – 1705 SE 164th Ave.,
Vancouver WA

Meeting Fee

The Edison Electric Institute has once again offered to provide financial support to our organization. With their support, the annual meeting fee will be only \$35. Please visit <http://www.powerbiologists.org/register/> to register with paypal online. If you would like to pay at the meeting please bring cash or a check to registration on Wednesday.

Presentations and New Membership

If you would like to be a presenter at the 2016 APB Annual Meeting, please start thinking about topics to present. We encourage existing and potential members to step forward to discuss topics relevant to utility relicensing and compliance. A lot of new and interesting challenges have been met by utility resource managers in recent years and APB membership are anxious to hear about your successes (and failures). If you are interested in presenting, please contact Chris Karchesky at 360-225-4432 or Chris.Karchesky@pacificorp.com.

New members are encouraged to apply and are welcome to attend the 2016 APB Annual Meeting. An application and membership requirements are appended to this announcement. New applications can be mailed to Chris Karchesky, APB Secretary (PacifiCorp, 105 Merwin Village Ct., Ariel, WA 98603 or Chris.Karchesky@pacificorp.com).

Lodging



SpringHill Suites by Marriott Portland – Vancouver
1421 SE Tech Center Pl.,
Vancouver, WA 98683

The SpringHill Suites – Marriott in Vancouver is holding a limited number of rooms for the Association of Power Biologists for the nights of October 4th–6th, 2016 at the discounted rate of \$151.00/night (plus taxes and fees). To make a reservation, please follow this link: [Book your group rate for PGE Group](#)

Please note that the social events on Wednesday and Thursday nights are within walking distance of the hotel. APB will be arranging transportation from the hotel to the Lewis River Hydro Project for the tour on Thursday.

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We look forward to seeing you in October!

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