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# ASSOCIATION OF POWER BIOLOGISTS



## ***2017 Meeting Agenda***

***August 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, Centralia, Washington***

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*Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Location – Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Chehalis - Centralia**

- 11:30 am                      Registration
- 12:30 pm                      President's Opening Remarks
- 12:45 pm – 4 pm              APB Meeting Presentations
- 8:00 pm                        APB Opening Night Bowling at Fairway Lanes, Centralia, WA

*Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

### **APB Meeting Tours: Cowlitz Hydroelectric Project**

Summary: The 2017 APB Annual Meeting Tour will be take place at the Cowlitz Hydroelectric Project. The tour will begin at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery located about 45 minutes southeast of Centralia, WA. The Project consists of three dams, one barrier dam at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery and two high head dams in Mayfield and Mossyrock. Upstream from those facilities is Cowlitz Falls Dam which is operated by Lewis County PUD where Tacoma has built a new downstream fish collection facility. Since the new FERC license became effective in 2003 Tacoma Power has been extremely active in implementing improvements in fish, wildlife and recreational activities. Some of the largest projects have included the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery remodel, and the design and construction of the Cowlitz Falls North Shore Collector which will undergo its first season of operation in 2017 as part of Tacoma Power's commitment to connect populations in the upper and lower Cowlitz River. You will get an up-close look at the Project, improvements, and will be able to select a tour for various terrestrial or aquatic monitoring programs during the APB Tour.

- 7:30 am – 3:30 pm    Tour of the Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project
- 5-9 pm                      APB Social Banquet at "McMenamins Olympic Club" – 112 N Tower Ave,  
Centralia, WA 98531



Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery

*Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

**Location – Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Chehalis - Centralia**

**2017 APB Business Meeting**

9:00 am                Bowling Results

9:15 am – 10:30 am APB Meeting Presentations

10:30 am             Business Meeting

11:15 am             President's Closing Remarks and Adjourn

## **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 \$65. 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 Tuesday.

## **Presentations and New Membership**

If you would like to be a presenter at the 2017 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 Matt Bleich at 253-502-8794 or [MBleich@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:MBleich@cityoftacoma.org).

New members are encouraged to apply and are welcome to attend the 2017 APB Annual Meeting. An application and membership requirements are appended to this announcement. New applications can be mailed to Matt Bleich, APB Secretary (Tacoma Power, 3628 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98409 or [MBleich@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:MBleich@cityoftacoma.org)).

# *Lodging*



Holiday Inn Express & Suites Chehalis-Centralia  
730 NW Liberty Place,  
Chehalis, WA 98532

The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Chehalis – Centralia is holding a limited number of rooms for the APB for the nights of August 29<sup>th</sup>– 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at the discounted rate of \$126.00/night (plus taxes and fees). To make a reservation, please follow this link:

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/chehalis/seach/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps-\\_EX-\\_USA-\\_SEACH](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/chehalis/seach/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_EX-_USA-_SEACH)

Please note that the social events on Tuesday and Wednesday nights are not within walking distance of the hotel. Please plan accordingly for responsible transportation. APB will be arranging transportation from the hotel to the Lewis River Hydro Project for the tour on Wednesday.

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### *2017 Annual Meeting Announcement*

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We look forward to seeing you in August!

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