

The Second Annual State and Regional Hydrogen Initiatives Meeting

In conjunction with
The NHA Annual Hydrogen Conference and Hydrogen Expo US

Sunday, March 12, 2006

5:00PM-6:15PM

(Preceding the Hydrogen Expo US Opening reception)

Location: Room 202A (upstairs), Long Beach Convention Center

Background: Last year, the NHA hosted an ad hoc meeting led by DOE, NHA and the Clean Energy Group for those who manage or are actively involved with state or regional initiatives/organizations focused on hydrogen or fuel cells. At that meeting, attendees asked for a follow-up meeting this year for networking and addressing common issues and challenges. As a result, we have scheduled this opportunity to converge. We hope you will join us, come prepared to engage in the discussions, meet some of your colleagues and find ways to coordinate your activities with others to leverage your reach and increase hydrogen understanding.

- 5:00PM **Welcome and Introductions**
Facilitator: Patrick Serfass, National Hydrogen Association
- 5:15 **Follow-up from last year's meeting, Messages and National Outreach**
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- 5:30 **Policy and state incentives for hydrogen**
– The Public Fuel Cell Alliance (managed by CEG) is proposing to host an ongoing conference call series in order to examine opportunities for state-to-state collaboration.
– Is there interest?
– What are the initial priority topics?
Facilitator: Cameron Brooks, Clean Energy Group
- 5:40 **Common challenges for membership groups, lessons learned**
– What do you offer members to create value for their dues?
– What meeting format/topics have been most successful?
Facilitator: Catherine Rips, California Hydrogen Business Council
- 5:55 **EIA Research Update on State Hydrogen Initiatives**
Jim Joosten, U.S. DOE/ Energy Information Administration
- 6:05 **Additional topics, next meeting**
- 6:15PM **Adjourn**
(Hydrogen Expo US Welcome Reception, 7-9PM in Hall B)

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www.HydrogenConference.org