



AGENDA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
DAM SAFETY CONFERENCE

Ensuring Dam Safety in the United States
December 5, 2008

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions

**Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher, Commissioner Suedeen G. Kelly,
Commissioner Marc Spitzer, Commissioner Philip D. Moeller, Commissioner
Jon Wellinghoff**

9:20 a.m. Agenda Overview

John Katz, Facilitator, Office of the General Counsel

**9:30 a.m. Daniel J. Mahoney - Director, Division of Dam Safety and Inspections, OEP,
FERC –The FERC Dam Safety Program**

9:45 a.m. Panel 1: Major Components of the FERC Dam Safety Program

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- Important Parts of a Good Dam Safety Program
- EAP Program
- PFMA's, Owners Dam Safety Programs
- Dam Site Security

10:45 a.m. Break

**11:00 a.m. Panel 2: Challenges Facing State Dam Safety Offices and Identification of
Technical and Resource Assistance Needs**

- 3 State Dam Safety Officials and a FEMA representative will describe:
 - State dam safety programs and the challenges they face
 - The greatest State technical and resource needs
 - What the FERC and the Federal dam safety community can do to help
- A FEMA representative will describe the National Dam Safety Program and how assistance to States can be enhanced

12:00 p.m. Consensus on Action Items

12:30 p.m. Adjourn



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Dam Safety Programs

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PFMA, Owners Dam Safety Programs

Bill Christman
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Hal Dalson, Manager
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CMS Energy

EAP Program

Don W. Baldwin, Senior Engineer
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Panel 2: Challenges Facing State Dam Safety Offices and Identification of Technical and Resource Assistance Needs

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