

FERC Security Workshop

Hagerty Conference Center

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<http://www.nmc.edu/hagertycenter/>

The FERC will host a 1-day workshop to discuss dam security and emergency preparedness issues. The workshop will be held at the Hagerty Conference Center in Traverse City on Tuesday, August 19. The sessions end at 5:00 p.m. This conference is the continuation of a series of very successful workshops previously organized by FERC. On the following day, August 20, you will also be provided an opportunity to attend an open meeting of the joint Government Coordinating and Sector Coordinating Councils quarterly meeting (also at the Hagerty Center). This open meeting is being coordinated by staff at DHS.

Representatives from utility companies, DHS, and other federal and state agencies have been invited to the workshop. Current DHS initiatives pertinent to dams in the U.S., arising from Homeland Security Presidential Directive No. 7 (HSPD-7) will be discussed at this workshop (refer to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/12/20031217-5.html> for details regarding HSPD-7).

Workshop Information Security:

To be eligible to attend the workshop, you must be currently employed in any of the following fields:

Dam Safety/Hydropower/Reservoir Recreation/Dam Operation

Security

Law Enforcement

Emergency Response

Federal, State, Local Regulation

Hotel Information:

Thirty rooms have been blocked for the FERC workshop at the **Bayshore Resort**, 833 East Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686, with room rates ranging from \$159 to \$204 depending on views of the bay. All of the rates are plus tax (8%) and are based on double or single occupancy. Additional guests in a room incur a surcharge of \$10 per person per night. The rates include wireless high speed internet access and a deluxe continental breakfast which includes sausage patties and omelets. The hotel is a completely smoke-free facility and has a 48 hour cancellation policy. The attendees should request the "FERC" block when calling. You may call 1-800-634-4401, and may call any time.

A block of thirty rooms is available at the **Holiday Inn West Bay**, 615 East Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686, at \$139. The rate is plus tax (8%). Rollaway beds are an additional \$10 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-888-8020; ask for HOTEL RESERVATIONS and ask for the “Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” group rate. Reservations must be made prior to Monday, August 4 for this rate.

You must register for this workshop through the FERC and make your hotel reservations separately. At the time of FERC registration, please complete all the fields for each attendee from your organization. There is no registration fee. If you need further assistance please contact Mrs. Natalie Leech at (202) 502-6396 or by email to natalie.leech@ferc.gov. If you wish to receive further information, contact Mr. Frank Calcagno at (202) 502-6026 or by email to frank.calcagno@ferc.gov.