



LIHI will be at HydroVision International Charlotte, North Carolina

Later this month, LIHI staff will be participating in HydroVision International, the largest annual worldwide gathering of hydro professionals. If you would like to talk about Certification or how to incorporate Low Impact Certified hydropower into your green power offerings, stop by our Exhibit Booth # 1240.

Executive Director, Shannon Ames will be sharing LIHI success stories and her thoughts on U.S. hydropower at various sessions. You can hear her at the following events:

Grid Scale Energy Storage Summit - Policies/Regulation Focus
Monday, June 25 from 4:00-5:30 PM

When Partnerships Benefit Everyone
Wednesday, June 28 from 11:00 to 12:30 PM

The U.S. Hydropower Vision Road Map
Wednesday, June 28 from 2:30-4:00 PM

[Full HydroVision Schedule](#)

Annual Report Release

Our first ever Annual Report is at the printer and will be available at HydroVision and on our website by the end of June. It features project spotlights, a message from our Board President and Executive Director about their vision for the future and an accounting of our financial health.



Local Fourth-Graders Tour Falls Creek Hydroelectric Plant

With a headline like Power Play, readers of the [Lebanon Express](#) might have thought it was just another article on current affairs. But this article was



different. It featured Lebanon fourth-graders touring Falls Creek Hydroelectric plant earlier this month. Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project has been hosting students like these every year for over 25 years. The students come to learn about how electricity works, how natural resources can be used to create it, and a little about the area in which they live. Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project is proud to share its passion for Low Impact Certified hydropower with the next generation.

Julie Keil Scholarship

On June 27, the Julie A. Keil Scholarship for Women in Hydropower will be awarded to Jessica Graeber at the "Women with HydroVision" luncheon at the HydroVision International Conference in North Carolina. LIHI unexpectedly and suddenly lost our friend, colleague, and Governing Board Chair Julie Keil in 2015. The Northwest Hydroelectric Association, in which Julie had a leadership role, has since established the scholarship with the support of her family as a means to continue her work and assist women who plan to enter the industry and may have the opportunity to carry forward Julie's commitment to hydroelectric power.

Jessica is a law student at Julie's alma mater, Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon, and is currently enrolled in its Master of Studies in Environmental Law program. While attending law school, she also serves as the hydro licensing coordinator for the Deschutes Project for Portland General Electric, a major Oregon utility. We look forward to seeing what Jessica accomplishes with hydropower in her future.

Recent Certificate Activity

Currently, the Low Impact Hydropower Institute's portfolio consists of 134 Active Certificates representing over 200 powerhouses located on 85 different rivers in 23 states. Each one demonstrates a commitment to environmental, cultural and recreational stewardship.

Certificates Year to Date:

- 14 Final Certifications (and recerts)
- 5 Preliminary Decisions
- 17 Applications in Progress



