Northeast Public Power Association

NEPPA: The perfect bookends to your summer



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Summer has finally arrived in New England and what better way to celebrate than with two stellar NEPPA events! We got started with our Engineering and Operations Conference at Patriot Place on June 8th and 9th. And as the season winds down we will head to beautiful Lake Placid for our Annual Conference on August 21st through the 24th.

These events demonstrate the amazing convening power of NEPPA, the ability to bring together the regional public power community along with high quality speakers and education opportunities.

The June E&O showcased both the collaboration amongst NEPPA members and the ability to attract high-profile speakers. The theme of the event was mutual aid, the very epitome of cooperation amongst our individual utility members. We also heard from Travis Roy and Governor Charlie Baker, each providing inspiration and insight. Finally, our outstanding corporate and affiliate members were on-hand to ensure that you are up to date on the latest and greatest in engineering and operations. With so much going on, the E&O was a great start to the summer of 2016.

Like the E&O, the Annual Conference in August is sure to be a huge hit. First and foremost, we will be in Lake Placid, home of the 1980 Miracle on Ice, a site that is sure to awe and enthuse all who attend. We'll also hear from a range of speakers covering topics such as climate change, crisis containment, and motivating your staff. We will also feature new opportunities for collaboration, including attendee selected roundtable topics. We can't think of a better way to wind down the summer than that!

Everyone at NEPPA is excited to bring you these fantastic events. Please continue to check your mail and <u>our website</u> for additional details.

