

USSD Strategic Plan

Vision

To be the nation's leading organization of professionals dedicated to advancing the role of dams for the benefit of society.

Mission

USSD is dedicated to:

- ✧ Advancing the knowledge of dam engineering, construction, planning, operation, performance, rehabilitation, decommissioning, maintenance, security and safety;
- ✧ Fostering dam technology for socially, environmentally and financially sustainable water resources systems;
- ✧ Providing public awareness of the role of dams in the management of the nation's water resources;
- ✧ Enhancing practices to meet current and future challenges on dams; and
- ✧ Representing the United States as an active member of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD).

Strategies

1. Maintain and strengthen USSD's technical and other committees on key issues for dams.
2. Broaden USSD's emphasis to address current and future issues in sustainable water resources management associated with dams.
3. Establish cooperative arrangements and partnerships with key government agencies and professional organizations to increase USSD's effectiveness in the industry.
4. Continue to upgrade our Annual Conferences and fall workshops to attract more participation from the U.S. and internationally.
5. Modernize and expand the transfer of technical and related information about dams.
6. Strengthen USSD ties to ICOLD and other National Committees of ICOLD.