

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION S C H E D U L E



REGISTRATION	
Sunday, April 21	4:00p – 6:00p
Monday, April 22	7:00a – 6:00p

Sunday, April 21	1.00p 0.00p
Monday, April 22	7:00a – 6:00p
Tuesday, April 23	7:00a – 5:00p
Wednesday, April 24	7:00a – 5:00p
Thursday, April 25	7:30a –2:00p

Grand Foyer 4th Floor Elliott Bay

EXHIBIT HALL Monday, April 22

Monday, April 22	Exhibit Hall Move In	12:00p - 4:00p
	Welcome Reception Grand Ballroom 4th Floor	6:00p - 7:30p
Tuesday, April 23	Exhibit Social Grand Foyer 4th Floor	5:30 p – 7:00p
Wednesday, April 24	Exhibitor Move Out Grand Foyer 4th Floor	1:20 p – 5:00p

MONDAY, APRIL 22

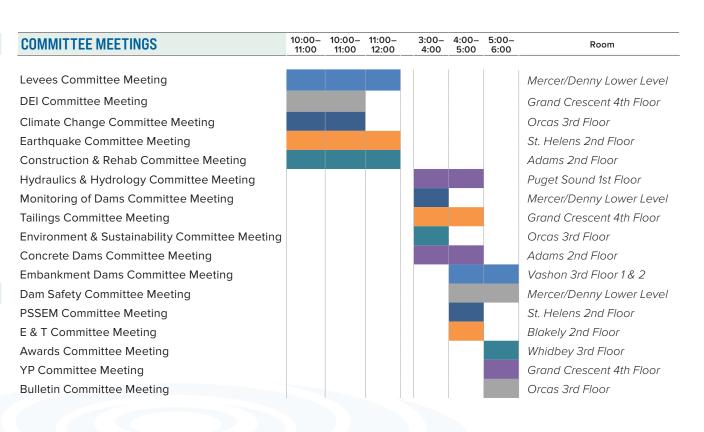
LEGACY LECTURE: FLOODS, REAL AND IMAGINED 12:30p – 3:00p

Ellen Faulkner will discuss a career focused on the analysis of extremely large floods. The practical value of this work is clear: dams need to withstand extraordinary hydrologic events. Its professional challenges and rewards come from being part of industry progress towards a logical, consistent, and technically informed approach to deciding what is "extraordinary" enough – while studying a natural phenomenon that is chaotic, unpredictable, poorly documented and enormously complex.

ACTIVITIES

USSD Owner's Forum on Risk 8:15a – 12:15p *Puget Sound 1st Floor*

Communicate, Connect, Excel: The Proactive Professional's Toolbox 8:15a – 12:15p Vashon 3rd Floor 1 & 2



TUESDAY, APRIL 23

PLENARY SESSION: INNOVATION IS A STATE OF MIND

8:45a – 10:15a

Innovation can have a ripple effect reaching well-beyond a specific technical advancement. While stagnant technology garners little attention and is taken for granted as the steady-state condition, innovation causes disruption which many times results in even more innovation. Broader interest, discussion, debate, and sometimes even controversy ensues as the ripples of innovation extend outward from the initial source. Colleagues, competitors, policy-makers, and even the general public can inform, improve, and expand upon the initial idea. Embracing these interactions breeds opportunities for even more innovation.

Ron Klemencic is a recognized innovator and leader being named a three-time Newsmaker by Engineering News Record Magazine, including ENR's Award of Excellence for his evangelism in research and development. In his presentation, Ron will explore how to identify opportunities for innovation and the ingredients which lead to success. While innovation is perhaps daunting to some, the formula is quite simple, and everyone has the opportunity each day to contribute to advancing the profession. In addition, he will share his experience engaging a broader audience including the general public and policy makers in order to better the mission of civil engineers.

Graduating Purdue University with a BSCE in 1985, and UC Berkeley with a MSSE in 1986, Ron is now Chairman and CEO of Magnusson Klemencic Associates, an internationally acclaimed structural and civil engineering practice. In addition, Ron served as Chairman of the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat for five years and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Charles Pankow Foundation, the most influential research funding organization supporting building construction in the United States. His presentation is intended to inspire, motivate, and cause all who attend to look at the world a bit differently.

DAM SAFETY		
Cascade 1 2nd Fl	Cascade 1 2nd Floor	
10:30a – 10:55a	Synthetic Data Generation for Deep Learning- Based Damage Detection in Concrete Dams	
10:55a – 11:20a	Improving dam safety assessments using three-dimensional subsurface models	
11:20a – 11:45a	Data Management of Dam Construction - Pipestem Dam Safety Modification Project	
ENVIRONMENT	AND SUSTAINABILITY	
Pike Lower Level		
10:30a – 10:55a	Climate Change Impacts On Dams: A Comprehensive Assessment	
10:55a – 11:20a	Phase 2 Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project: Objectives, Benefits, Opportunities, and Challenges	
11:20a – 11:45a	Climate Change impacts causing the Largest Forest Fire in New Mexico history which severely affected the City of Las Vegas municipal water supply.as	
LEVEES		
Pine Lower Level		

10:55a – 11:20a	Rigid Inclusion Design Mitigating a Challenging Levee Segment on the Texas Gulf Coast
11:20a – 11:45a	Lessons Learned from the Freeport Field Investigation
11:45a – 12:10p	Levee Soil Type Classification Using Shear Wave Velocity and Electrical Resistivity Measurements

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 (CONT.)

CONCRETE DAM	IS
Vashon 3rd Floor	
10:30a – 10:55a	Bond Characterization of FRPs under Flexure for Concrete Dam Applications
10:55a – 11:20a	Structural health monitoring and damage detection of concrete dams using aerial photography and deep learning methods
11:20a – 11:45a	Expedited Assessment of Dam's Seismic Collapse Capacity
HYDRAULICS AN	ID HYDROLOGY
Cascade 2 2nd F	loor
10:30a – 10:55a	Eliminating the Guess Work With Sediment Management: Sonar, Hydroacoustic and Hydrodynamic Monitoring
10:55a – 11:20a	Hydrologic Insights from 14,000 Square Miles: Unique Dynamics of the Coosa and Tallapoosa Site-Specific PMP & PMF Study
11:20a – 11:45a	Understanding Key Factors in LifeSim modeling in Support of Portfolio Risk Assessment: A case study of three dams in Southern California
11:45a – 12:10p	Hydraulic Considerations of Dam Outlet Works and Replacement of Large Flow Control Valves – an Example at Platoro Dam
SCHOLARSHIP F	PRESENTATIONS
St. Helens 2nd Fl	loor

10:30a – 10:55a	Comparative Analysis of Dam Stability: Integrating Simplified Methods with FEA Seepage and Undrained Shear Strength Assessments
10:55a – 11:20a	Improvement of Probabilistic Liquefaction Triggering Curves for Gravelly Soil
11:20a – 11:45a	Evaluating Failure Mechanisms of Mine Tailings Dams Under High Stress
11:45a – 12:10p	Viability of geomembranes to reduce overtopping and erosion failures in dams and levees

DAM SAFETY	
Cascade 1 2nd Floor	
1:40p – 2:05p	Reclamation's Approach to Interim Risk Reduction Action
2:05p – 2:30p	Risky Business: Developing a Framework
	for Dam Safety System Risk
2:30p – 2:55p	USACE Dam Screening Tool

CONCRETE DAMS	
Pike Lower Level	
1:40p – 2:05p	Subaqueous Construction of a Replacement Dam on the Ohio River
2:05p – 2:30p	Unexpected Seismic Behavior of Passively Anchored Spillway Tainter Gates Shown in Nonlinear Analyses
2:30p – 2:55p	Cyclopean Concrete Spillways – Coring, Testing and Repair

HYDRAULICS AND HYDROLOGYVashon 3rd Floor1:40p – 2:05p3D CFD Modeling and Design of a Staged Arced Labyrinth
Weir and Converging Chute at Springton Dam2:05p – 2:30pSpillway Rating Capacity Curves: A Comparison using
Empirical Equations, Numeric Models and Physical Models2:30p – 2:55pPhysical Hydraulic Modeling of the Round
Butte Dam Spillway Aerator

EMBANKMENT DAMS Pine Lower Level 1:40p - 2:05p Revised Becker Calibration Data Sets and Standard Penetration Test Correlations 2:05p - 2:30p Testing Hydraulic Asphalt Core at Chimney Hollow Dam using ASTM and EN Standards 2:30p - 2:55p Halloysite clay and the construction of large rockfill dams in the Pacific Northwest

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 (CONT.)

CONSTRUCTION	N AND REHABILITATION
Cascade 2 2nd Floor	
1:40p – 2:05p	Laser Scans for Detection and Evaluation of Spillway Slab Uplift and Cracking
2:05p – 2:30p	"Directional Drilling Techniques for shaft construction into the Pardee Reservoir Outlet Tunnel"
2:30p – 2:55p	How Do We Get to the Gate?
SCHOLARSHIP	PRESENTATIONS
St. Helens 2nd F	iloor
1:40p – 2:05p	Quantifying the impacts of seasonal weathering cycles on the mechanical properties of soil
2:05p – 2:30p	Numerical modeling of deteriorating concrete dams and their safety assessment
2:30p – 2:55p	Geotechnical trends: musings on education, research, practice, and the gaps in between.
EARTHQUAKES	
Cascade 1 2nd F	iloor
3:40p – 4:05p	An Evaluation of International and US Earthquake Policies and Guidance and Rationale for Recent USACE Policy Updates
4:05p – 4:30p	One Station to Rule Them All: Can One Seismic Station Forecast Seismic Performance of Embankment Dams?
4:30p – 4:55p	Incorporating earthquake-induced hydrodynamic effects into input ground motions: Application to simplified seismic analyses of gravity dams and their appurtenant structures

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION	
Cascade 2 2nd Floor	
3:40p – 4:05p	Priest Rapids Right Embankment Improvement Project - Design and Construction of a Downstream Replacement Dam to Address Liquefaction Potential of an Existing Dam's Foundation
4:05p – 4:30p	Priest Rapids Right Embankment Improvement Project – Design and Construction of a Plastic Concrete Secant Pile Wall to connect a New Dam to an Existing Embankment Dam
4:30p – 4:55p	Challenges in Construction of Priest Rapids Dam Right Embankment Improvements
4:55p – 5:20p	Priest Rapids Right Embankment Improvement Project – Permitting and Regulatory Compliance Owner Considerations

FOUNDATIONSPike Lower LevelGeologic Factors for Design of Santa
Felicia Dam Safety Improvements3:40p - 4:05pGeologic Factors for Design of Santa
Felicia Dam Safety Improvements4:05p - 4:30pGeologic Mapping and Inspection of Shear Key
Foundations at B.F. Sisk Dam, California4:30p - 4:55pShaping blocks and foundation beneficiation
features of the raised Gross Dam

LEVEES	
Pine Lower Level	
3:40p – 4:05p	USACE Levee Screening Tool 2.0
4:05p – 4:30p	Waita Levee Costs How Much?
4:30p – 4:55p	Levees? Why Should States Care? Don't
	They Have Enough DAM Problems?
4:55p – 5:20p	The Risk of Data Gaps in the Levee Design Process

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 (CONT.)

PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR DAMS

Vashon 3rd Floo	r
3:40p – 4:05p	November 2021 Flood of Record: Challenges and Lessons Learned at the Skagit Hydroelectric Project
4:05p – 4:30p	Rain-On-Snow Events For Critical Design Infrastructure – A Case Study Of The June 2022 Yellowstone Region Flooding
4:30p – 4:55p	Atmospheric River Control (ARC) Spillway at New Bullards Bar Dam: Regional Impacts on Flood Management

5:00p – 5:25pDiamond Valley Lake Emergency Action Plan:
Challenges, Opportunities, and Lessons Learned

OTHER CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	
St. Helens 2nd Floor	
3 :40 p – 4:05p	The Dam Safety Toolbox – A New Online Resource for the Dam Safety Industry
4:05p – 4:30p	Incorporating cultural values into the determination of dam consequence classification
4:30p – 4 : 55p	Jumpstarting a Jedi/Dei Program Where You Work

YP MENTORING LUNCH

12:10p – 1:20p Elliott Bay, 1st floor

5K FUNDS RUN

Meet at 6:50p in Elliott Bay, 1st floor

YP SOCIAL (RSVP REQUIRED)

7:30p – 10:00p Tapster

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Whidbey 3rd Floor

7:30a – 8:30a 2025 Conference Planning Committee Outreach

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DAM SAFETY		HYDRAULICS
Cascade 1 2nd F	loor	Cascade 2 2nd
8:20a – 8:45a	Complex Risk Analysis on Rock Wedge Stability at Libby Dam, Montana	8:20a – 8:45a
8:45a – 9:10a	Erodibility Assessment of New Bullards Bar Dam Atmospheric River Control Spillway: A Novel Approach	8:45a – 9:10a
9:10a – 9:35a	Spillway Capacity Rehabilitation in the USA: A Review of the Past 40 Years	9:10a – 9:35a
9:35a – 10:00a	Comparing Radial Gate Analyses With New And Outdated USACE Design Manuals, A Case Study	9:35a – 10:00a
10:20a – 10:45a	Improving quantitative methods in the SQRA process: A case study for a Vermont portfolio of 18 dams	EARTHQUAKE
10:45a – 11:10a	A Tool for Estimating Consequence Classification of Small Dams in an Urban Setting	Pike Lower Lev 8:20a – 8:45a
11:10a – 11:35a	Sensitivity Analysis on the Influence of Friction on the Structural Performance of Radial Gates	8:45a – 9:10a
11:35a – 12:00p	Improving Condition Surveys of Large Concrete Spillways using Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	9:10a – 9:35a
DAM DECOMMIS	SSIONING	9:35a – 10:00a
St. Helens 2nd F	loor	
8:20a – 8:45a	Dam Removals - best practices in predicting construction costs	MONITORING
8:45a – 9:10a	Protecting Infrastructure and Enhancing our Community through Dam Decommissioning and Rehabilitation	Pine Lower Lev 8:20a – 8:45a
9:10a – 9:35a	A Perspective on U.S. Dam Removal	8:45a – 9:10a
9:35a – 10:00a	Decision Making Process for Future of a Century Old Critical Dam Infrastructure	
		9:10a – 9:35a

HYDRAULICS AN	ND HYDROLOGY
Cascade 2 2nd F	loor
8:20a – 8:45a	Optimization of Operations to Reduce TDG Production at the Boundary Hydroelectric Project
8:45a – 9:10a	New Experimental Determination of Required Air Concentration to Prevent Cavitation Damage in Chute Type Spillways
9:10a – 9:35a	Cavitation with Consequences - A Case Study of the Round Butte Dam Spillway Tunnel
9:35a – 10:00a	Design of Step Aerator to Increase Dissolved Oxygen Content of Hydropower Discharge
EARTHQUAKES	
Pike Lower Level	
8:20a – 8:45a	Seismic Stability of an Historic Masonry Dam in California
8:45a – 9:10a	Evaluating the Cetin et al. (2018) Liquefaction Triggering Relationship with an Alternate Ko
9:10a – 9:35a	A Probabilistic Framework to Develop Aftershock Target Spectra
9:35a – 10:00a	Subduction megathrust record selection assisted with a deep-learning-based model
MONITORING O	F DAMS AND THEIR FOUNDATIONS
Pine Lower Level	1
8:20a – 8:45a	Practical Implementation of Flow-Induced Monitoring at Multiple Concrete Dam Sites
8:45a – 9:10a	Towards Smart TARPS: Setting Dynamic Instrument Thresholds Using Simple Multivariable Analyses

John Martin Dam: Issue Evaluation Study Field

Investigation Program and Testing

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 (CONT.)

PUBLIC SAFETY,	SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR DAMS
Vashon 3rd Floor	
8:20a – 8:45a	An alternative procedure to assess public safety risk at dams, based on the Canadian Dam Association's Method
8:45a – 9:10a	Response and Recovery Plan: A Dam Owner's Go-To When Crisis Occurs
9:10a – 9:35a	Risk Management via Prevention - Holistic Approach to Protection for the Dam Sector
CONSTRUCTION	AND REHABILITATION
Cascade 2 2nd F	loor
10:20a – 10:45a	Temporary Dewatering for Dam Modifications
10:45a – 11:10a	Constructability and Value Engineering for the New Bullards Bar Dam Atmospheric River Control (ARC) Spillway
11:10a – 11:35a	Quality Assurance Surveys for Large Infrastructure Projects Deliver Multiple Benefits
TAILINGS DAMS	
Pike Lower Level	
10:20a – 10:45a	Improved Mine Tailings Characterization Using Dual CPT Filter Elements
10:45a – 11:10a	Deciphering tailings runout sensitivity to the many modeling options and parameter uncertainties associated with tailings dam breach flood modeling
11:10a – 11:35a	Role of Permeability on Undrained Instability Triggering During Copper Tailings Dam Static Liquefaction
11:35a – 12:00p	Applying Lessons Learned from Fly Ash Tailings Pond Closures to Dam Tailings

CONCRETE DAM	IS
Vashon 3rd Floo	r
10:20a – 10:45a	Supplementary Cementitious Materials: Driving Performance and Sustainability in Mass Concrete
10:45a – 11:10a	Using Past Experience in Modern Analysis of Arch Dams
11:10a – 11:35a	Using Performance Data to Evaluate the Current Conditions of Post-Tensioned and Fully Grouted Anchors in Concrete Dams
HUMAN FACTOR	RS
St. Helens 2nd F	loor
10:20a – 10:45a	Transforming the Nation's Understanding of Risk – Why a Risk Estimate is Not Enough
10:45a – 11:10a	Preparing the Northaerican Hydropower and Dams Industry for the Upcoming Surge in Workload
11:10a – 11:35a	Human Factors in Dam Safety Risk Analysis
11:35a – 12:00p	Human Factors in Dam Failures
	DAMS
Pine Lower Level	
10:20a – 10:45a	Contra Loma Dam: Seismic Stability of Fine-Grained Foundation Soils
10:45a – 11:10a	Calibration ofp4Silt to simulate behavior of a fine-grained embankment foundation
11:10a – 11:35a	Patterns of Deformation: Applying Machine Learning to Nonlinear Deformation Analysis Results to Extract Meaningful Trends in Dam Behavior
11:35a – 12:00p	Using the Material Point Method to Examine Post- Earthquake Stability of Slopes and Embankment Dams

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 (CONT.)

t. Helens 2nd Fl	oor
:20p – 3:10p	Tailings Dams Engineer of Record - Terms of Reference Development and Use
CONSTRUCTION	AND REHABILITATION
ashon 3rd Floor	
:20p – 2:32p	Finding a Needle in a Haystack: Terminal Dam Seepage Investigations and Repair
:32p – 2:45p	Tuolumne Log Pond Dam Spillway Improvement Project
:58p – 3:10p	Innovative Revetment Technology Protects Dam Spillway During Numerous Overtopping Events
EVEES	
ine Lower Level	
:20p – 2:45p	Case History-Based Validation of Numerical Simulations of Backward Erosion Piping Using the Bois Brule Levee Breach
:45p – 3:10p	Manmade Floating Islands: Potential Benefits and Lessons Learned
ARTHQUAKES	
ascade 2 2nd F	oor
	Dams and February 2023 Turkey Earthquake – Part 1:
:20p – 2:45p	Understanding Mechanism, Recordings and Monitoring

DAM SAFETY	
Cascade 1 2nd F	iloor
3:30p – 3:55p	What's the Probability of My Spillway Gate Failing to Operate
3:55p – 4:20p	Risk Informed Design For Dams and Levees – Owner and Project Benefits
4:20p – 4:45p	Operational Reliability of Spilltubes and Turbines
CONCRETE DAM	AS CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR OFTA
Pike Lower Leve	1
3:30p – 3:55p	Characterizing the Shear Strength of Submerged Fractured Concrete
3:55p – 4:20p	Stabilization of Existing Dam Discharge Structure Piers
4:20p – 4:45p	Finite Element Simulation of Alkali-Aggregate Reaction in Concrete Dams
HYDRAULICS A	ND HYDROLOGY
Vashon 3rd Floo	r
3:30p – 3:55p	Challenges Associated with Extreme Flood Analysis of a 15,000 Square Mile Basin Spanning Arizona and New Mexico- Critical Storm Study
3:55p – 4:20p	An Improved Method for Incorporating Climate Change Scenarios into Reservoir Design and Operation
4:20p – 4:45p	A Practicable Web-Based Interface for Accessing Precipitation Frequency and Probable Maximum Precipitation Data to Meet Dam Safety Needs
4:45p – 5:10p	Flood Forecasting on the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Systems downstream of thirteen dams using CA-NV River Forecast Center (CNRFC) Flow Data Located: Central Valley, California

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 (CONT.)

EMBANKMENT DAMS		
St. Helens 2nd Floor		
3:30p – 3:55p	The Development of 3D Geospatial Models for Assessing and Monitoring Embankment Dam Performance	
3:55p – 4:20p	Analysis of Earth Dam Settlement Using Advanced Machine Learning Models	
4:20p – 4:45p	Rapid Drawdown for Embankment Dams: Looking Beyond the Factor of Safety	
4:45p – 5:10p	Comparison of the Mini-Jet Erosion Test and Original Jet Erosion Test with a Range of Soils and Analysis Methids	

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION					
Cascade 2 2nd Floor					
3:30p – 3:55p	Minidoka Dam: Addressing cold weather impacts on a spillway over 100-years old				
3:55p – 4:20p	Mitigating Impacts of PLC in Post-Tensioned Anchor Grout				

DAM SAFETYPine Lower Level3:30p - 3:55pPrevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: The City of
Tampa's Hillsborough River Dam Risk Assessment3:55p - 4:20pFirst Generation Risk Analysis for Private Dam Owners4:20p - 4:45pSQRA Preparation for Dams: Doing Your Homework4:45p - 5:10pComprehensive Assessments - Lessons
Learned and Advice for Future Ones

AWARDS CEREMONY

1:20p---2:00p Cascade 1 2nd Floor

SEATTLE CITY LIGHT

2:20p---3:10p Pike Lower Level

JD Ross's influence on the development and promotion of the public power movement and electrical power industry in the 20th

WRAP PARTY: MOPOP

6:30p---9:30p

RSVP Required.Ride the monorail (ticket QR code in App) or walk straight up 5th Ave to wrap up the conference with us at the Seattle Museum of Pop Culture.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Enhancing Community Awareness and Integration in Areas with Dam and Levee Risks: Human Factors	Mercer/Denny Lower Level	
Instrumentation Lifecycle: Planning, Installation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting Considerations with Site Visit: Monitoring of Dams and their Foundations		
That Dam Game! Level Up Your Climate Resilience Through a Game of Smart Planning, Collaboration, and Strategy: Environment and Sustainability	Pine Lower Level	
Site Visit: Tacoma Power - Salmon Hatchery Meet at lower level entrance by 7:45am. Breakfast to go will be available on the bus, and coffee will be available in the lobby as you exit	Westlake Lobby Lower Level	
D – 5:00p Workshop (4-hour): Reservoir Sedimentation Analysis for Pre- and Post-Wildfire using HEC-HMS: Hydraulics and Hydrology		
00p – 5:00p Verification, Validation and Uncertainties Quantification in Analysis of Concrete Dams: Concrete Dams		
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Mercer/Denny Lower Level	7:00a – 4:30a	Site Visit: Instrumentation Lifecycle	Westlake Lobby
		Meet at lower level entrance (Westlake) by 6:50am- breakfast to go will be	Lower Level
Pike Lower Level		available on the bus, and coffee will be available in the lobby as you exit	
Pine Lower Level			