

HYDROPOWER FOUNDATION

GIVING CIRCLE

Why Support the Hydropower Foundation

Our future depends on a robust renewable energy portfolio, and the Hydropower Foundation is at the forefront of this movement. Established in 1994, we are a 501(c)(3) non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to building a sustainable clean energy future and improving hydropower as a crucial tool.

Our Mission

Develop a waterpower workforce through programs that provide future workers with knowledge and opportunities in the industry through focused education, research, and experience.

"The Hydropower Foundation is the spark our waterpower community needs. As a college student, I attended a Hiring for Hydro event and walked away with a passion for hydropower, an industry I barely knew existed... The future of hydropower is bright, in part, due to the tireless efforts of the Hydropower Foundation." - Shannon Kellam, Grant County PUD

Our Request

Our Foundation's success relies on supporters like you. By becoming a Corporate Supporter, you contribute directly to our mission and the future of the hydropower community.

How to Support

This packet provides information on how to get involved. Please see the attachments for corporate supporter options and related benefits.

2023 Achievements

- Hiring for Hydro™ Career Fair: 20+ students participated
- Kick-Off Event: Held at Waterpower Week in Washington, D.C.
- Hydropower Collegiate Competition (HCC) and Marine Energy Collegiate Competition (MECC): Partnered with the Water Power Technologies Office and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, attracting 100+ students.
- Hydro Think Tank™ Competitions: Building the future hydropower workforce with events in May (Alabama) and August (Washington) - 21 competitors
- Launch the Waterpower Club + Waterpower Community = WC²

2024 Plans

- More Hydro Think Tank™ Competitions: Southeast, Mid-West, and Pacific Northwest
- Grow the Waterpower Club + Waterpower Community = WC²
- Hiring for Hydro™ Career Fair in Seattle, WA, February 6, 2024
- Check out www.hydrofoundation.org for more details and updates.
- Collaborate with partners at NREL on career maps to drive students into our industry.
- Be the conduit between academia and industry to fuel the future of hydropower.

Giving Circle Benefits:

- Benefits of joining the Giving Circle
- Excellent Networking: Connect with industry leaders at regional and national events.
- Access to Future Talent: Engage with bright young students interested in hydropower careers.
- Corporate Commitment: Demonstrate your commitment to investing in the next generation of hydro professionals.
- Support Workforce Development: Contribute to programs like Vets for Hydro and student scholarships.
- Job Openings: Post job openings on the Hydropower Foundation's website and social media outlets through the new Hiring for Hydro Career page.

Please get in touch with Bree Mendlin at Bree@hydrofoundation.org for more information on joining the Hydropower Foundation's Giving Circle, or visit www.hydrofoundation.org to sign up today!

Giving Circle Levels →	President's Circle	Director's Circle	Ambassador's Circle	Expert	Supporter	Student
Pricing:	\$6,250	\$3,125	\$1,875	\$375	\$95	\$35
Benefits						
Access to Lists of Student Research and Foundation Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Giving Circle pricing on 2024 programs	✓	✓	✓			
New Potential Workforce Candidates	✓	✓	✓			
Access to Student Resumes as applicable	✓	✓	✓			
Ability to send job listings to student database	Monthly	Quarterly	Twice/Year			
Job Opportunity listed on the foundation website & social media outlets	3	2	1			
Hydro Expert Connection						
Listing of Service Expertise				✓		
Access to Experts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hydro Think Tank™						
Work with HF Staff to establish an event	✓	✓	✓			
Connection with US Schools						
Partner with the Foundation by joining the Waterpower Club = Waterpower Community	✓	✓				
Promotional/ Networking Opportunities/Sponsorship						
Annual Logo on Foundation Website	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Annual Listing on Foundation Website				✓	✓	
Social Media Acknowledgement	3	2	1			
Opportunity to share company announcement on foundation social media outlets	3	2	1			
Newsletter Acknowledgment	3	2	1			

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Janet Audunson and Dave Youlen

