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### **Hydropower Industry Honors Rick Miller with Lifetime Achievement Award** *Dr. Kenneth Henwood Award industry's most prestigious honor*

Washington, D.C. (April 26, 2016) – The National Hydropower Association is pleased to announce Rick Miller, was presented with the Dr. Kenneth Henwood Award at a ceremony during the Association's Waterpower Week in Washington event. The Henwood award is given in recognition of a lifetime of achievement and is NHA's most prestigious honor.

Miller was selected by a committee of his peers in recognition of his dedication to the hydropower throughout his career, spanning nearly four decades.

"A leader and steadfast advocate for hydropower, Rick Miller's contribution to the industry cannot be measured or quantified," **said Linda Church Ciocci, Executive Director of the National Hydropower Association.** "His career spans every aspect of our industry – from the construction of new hydropower facilities, to licensing and operation. Rick's counsel and vision has greatly benefited hydropower, and this well-deserved lifetime achievement award is a true reflection of the role he has played in our industry."

Rick Miller is Senior Vice President of Renewable Energy Services for HDR Engineering INC. Beginning his professional career with Duke Energy, Miller progressed through positions of increasing responsibility in capital project planning and execution, dam safety oversight, outage coordination, maintenance, operations, and fleet modernization. While serving as Director of Operations for Duke's Brazil fleet, he worked to improve drinking water system in rural communities and championed a program of introducing aquatic biology and science in local schools and government.

With a commitment to enhancing wildlife protection, he led the development of establishing wild turkey habitat within several of Duke Energy's remote hydropower facilities leading to a lasting long-term partnership between Duke Energy, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

Following his time at Duke Energy, he served as early founder and CEO of the consulting firm Devine Tarbell & Associates, which provided a full suite of services for engineering, environmental sciences and regulatory support.

At NHA, Miller has served on the Board of Directors and as President. During his time as President, Rick established NHA's CEO Council and Pumped Storage Council. Today, Miller is a member on the U.S. Department of Energy's Senior Peer Review Group, which is charged with guiding and supporting the development of the Hydropower Vision Report.

"On behalf of NHA and the hydro industry, I'd like to congratulate Rick and thank him for his extraordinary work to promote value and promise of hydropower," **said Church Ciocci**

### **About the Dr. Kenneth Henwood Award**

The Dr. Kenneth Henwood Award is the hydropower industry's most prestigious individual achievement award. NHA established the award in 1990 in memory of Kenneth Henwood, an NHA board member, engineer, and developer who died while working on a project in California. Henwood winners must show persistence in the face of institutional obstacles, exhibit fair dealing and plain speaking, and depict an appreciation of the relationships between project engineering, the environment, and economics.

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