



# Newsletter 1



## THE DAMS NEWSLETTER

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### WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



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**D**ams represent an important asset, although sometimes not adequately acknowledged. In the past few years, that asset has become a hot topic in the United States and elsewhere. The focus has been on the safety and the importance of the dam. The dam is not just a structure, it is a system of engineering, the working and support of which is a whole, and it is important that there be a single person in control when it comes to the dam's safety. It is important to have a person in control when it comes to the dam's safety. It is important to have a person in control when it comes to the dam's safety. It is important to have a person in control when it comes to the dam's safety.

On the other hand, we also see that the importance of dam operations has been recognized in the development and implementation of the national dam safety program. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams.

The newsletter you have in front of you will be published quarterly and I hope it will give you a good idea of the many ways in which we are working to improve dam safety and to ensure that our dams are safe. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams.

Beyond that, I think it will be a good idea to have a conversation between the National Commission and the Council on Dam Safety. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams.

Thank you for your interest in the dam industry. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams. We are now in a position to take the next steps to improve the safety of our dams.

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