



A Fond Farewell and Warm Welcome in NHA Events

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NHA staff has both happy and sad news to report. It is with regret that we announce Events Manager Emily Kahn is leaving the NHA on October 19th. She and her husband Ari are moving to Austin, Texas to raise a family! Emily joined Technology Transition Corporation, management company of the NHA, on June 15, 2005 after obtaining a Master's Degree at George Washington University in Tourism Administration. She oversaw management



Emily Kahn

of the 2006 and 2007 Annual Conferences in Long Beach, California and San Antonio, Texas respectively, and spearheaded the first two highly-acclaimed NHA Topical Forums: Renewables to Hydrogen and Military Applications.

Emily continues to be highly supportive of hydrogen and renewable energy technology. And while we will miss her outgoing personality on a daily basis, we know she will remain in contact with us and the many friends she has made over the past two years. We all wish her and Ari the very best in their new home and congratulate them on their new family.

Emily's departure also means that we are proud to welcome Erika Witherspoon as the NHA's new Events Manager! Erika joined the NHA on October 15th. She has over 10 years experience in Events Management and most recently served as Events Manager for the Association of American Medical Colleges. She has also worked for the Public Risk Management Association, American Association for

Clinical Chemistry, and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Erika is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland-College Park, Maryland and is a member of the Professional Convention Management Association. Erika is looking forward to the NHA's Annual U.S. Hydrogen Conference 2008 in Sacramento this Spring and meeting everyone there!

Congratulations Emily and welcome Erika!



Erika Witherspoon