
Great Lakes Issues Briefing

Ensuring Environmental and Economic Prosperity for the Great Lakes Region

Thursday, March 14, 2002, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building

Sponsored By:

Great Lakes Commission

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| I. Welcome and Introduction | Nathaniel E. Robinson , Chairman of the Board, Great Lakes Commission |
| II. Introducing the Great Lakes Commission and its Member State Priorities | Nathaniel E. Robinson
Sam Speck , Vice Chair, Great Lakes Commission
Irene B. Brooks , Immediate Past Chair, Great Lakes Commission |
| III. Great Lakes Protection and Management: An International Obligation | Moderator: Michael J. Donahue , President/CEO, Great Lakes Commission |
| ▶ United States Obligations for Great Lakes Protection | Tom Skinner , Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5 |
| ▶ Canadian Perspectives on Great Lakes Protection | John Mills , Regional Director General, Ontario Region, Environment Canada |
| IV. Congressional Staff Perspectives on Great Lakes Issues | |
| ▶ Great Lakes Task Force | Joy Mulinex , Director, Great Lakes Task Force
Allegra Cangelosi , Senior Policy Analyst, Northeast-Midwest Institute |
| ▶ U.S. Senate | Kaye Meier , Office of Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) |
| ▶ U.S. House of Representatives | Paula Steiner , Office of Representative LaTourette (R-OH) |
| V. Open Discussion/Questions | Moderator: Michael J. Donahue |
| VI. Concluding Remarks | Nathaniel E. Robinson |

* Directions to the Dirksen Building from the Congressional Breakfast (Rayburn B-339) are attached.