



Seventh Annual  
Great Lakes Science Vessel Coordination Workshop  
Holiday Inn -Select  
1855 Huron Church Rd  
Windsor, Ont. Canada N9C 2L6  
1-800-465-4329 or 519-966-1200  
March 13-14, 2003

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January 22, 2003

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Great Lakes Science Vessel Coordination Steering Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the **Seventh Annual Great Lakes Science Vessel Coordination Workshop**, to be held March 13-14, 2003 at the Holiday Inn-Select in Windsor, Ontario.

Over the past six years, individuals representing science, management and vessel operations interests from both the U.S. and Canada have attended the workshops to provide input on developing a coordinated approach to the management and operations of Great Lakes science vessels. Through facilitated small group discussion, attendees have helped craft and refine an action plan, to promote – through enhanced communication and cooperation – the more efficient and cost effective use of the Great Lakes Science Vessel resources. In addition, a comprehensive and descriptive inventory of the Great Lakes Science Vessel fleet has been completed with the assistance of workshop attendees, a Great Lakes science vessel list-server has been established and this year, a new Great Lakes science vessel website will be unveiled.

One of the recommendations from the first workshop in 1997 was to annually convene a Great Lakes Science Vessel Workshop to provide a forum for continued discussion of important issues and to gauge progress on implementing recommendations from the action plan.

We encourage you to mark your calendar for the March 13-14 workshop. A workshop registration form for the two-day event is enclosed. A registration fee of \$80 (U.S.), (\$125 Canadian) will provide for all meeting materials, coffee breaks and one continental breakfast, and an evening reception on March 13. The registration deadline is February 26, 2003. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the [Holiday Inn-Select](#) for the special rate of \$99 (CA). **Please call 1-800-465-4329 before February 12** to ensure your reservation (ask for the International Joint Commission-Science Vessel Coordination Workshop). A preliminary program for the workshop will be e-mailed to you in early February.

We value your expertise and hope that you will be able to attend. Also, please share this letter with your colleagues involved with the science, operations or management aspects of vessel-based research and monitoring programs.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone numbers included at the bottom of this letter. Thank you for your interest; we look forward to seeing you on **March 13-14** in Windsor.

Sincerely,

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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- Note: < Please return this registration form by **Wednesday, February 26, 2003**, to Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission, Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial Hwy. Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6791. Ph: 734-971-9135; Fax: 734-971-9150; E-mail: [tcrane@glc.org](mailto:tcrane@glc.org).
- < There is a \$80 (U.S.) or \$125 (CA) registration fee for the workshop, which includes meeting materials, a reception, continental breakfast and coffee breaks.
- < Once your registration form has been received, you will be sent an e-mail confirmation. Related workshop information, including a preliminary program, support materials, and hotel directions will also be e-mailed and posted on the project website.
- < Please make your own sleeping room arrangements. We have reserved a small block of rooms at the Holiday Inn - Select at a special rate of \$99 plus tax (CA) single/double. **Please call 1-800-465-4329 before February 12** to ensure your reservation (ask for the International Joint Commission-Science Vessel Coordination Workshop).

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the Workshop on March 13-14, 2003 at the Holiday Inn - Select, Windsor, Ontario

*Please print in block letters or type*

Name:		
Title:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State/Prov.	Zip/Postal Code:
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is my registration fee (or credit card information) of \$80 (U.S.) or \$125 (CA). I understand this provides me with all meeting materials, a continental breakfast, a reception and coffee breaks over the two day period.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to participate in the captain/crew roundtable breakfast on March 14.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the evening reception on March 13.

**Payment Information**

**Payment Method**

- Credit Card  
 Check (payable to Great Lakes Commission)  
 Money Order  
 Purchase Order

**Credit Card Type:**

- VISA  
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 Signature

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