



Great Lakes
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2007 SEMIANNUAL MEETING

MAY 14-15, 2007
RADISSON CITY CENTRE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
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PRELIMINARY MEETING PROGRAM

THEME: *From Many Views, One Vision*

Monday, May 14

Business Session

10:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Room: Meridian West
11:00	Call to order and opening remarks	Michigan Lt. Gov. John D. Cherry Jr. , Chair, Great Lakes Commission
11:05	Welcome to Indiana	Kari Evans , Chair, Indiana Delegation Robert Carter, Jr. , Director, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources
11:20	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
11:25	“New Directions for the Great Lakes Commission”	Lt. Gov. Cherry
	Presentation of the Commission’s Strategic Plan	Tim Eder
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the Chair• Report of the Executive Director	
Noon	Luncheon	Room: Panorama Ballroom
	<i>Lifetime Achievement Award: Lee Botts</i>	
1:15 p.m.	Highlighting Program and Issue Priorities for Indiana <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shipping / Ports• Coastal Zone Management• Aquatic Invasive Species	<i>Moderator: Thomas Easterly</i> , Commissioner, Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management <u>Speakers:</u> Jody Peacock , Ports of Indiana Mike Molnar , Indiana DNR Doug Keller , Indiana DNR
2:15	Working Together to Solve the Problem of Aquatic Invasive Species <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Ships Initiative• Federal Legislative Remedies: - NAISA and Ballast Water Legislation	<i>Moderator: Tim Eder</i> <u>Speakers:</u> Steve Fisher , American Great Lakes Ports Association Jennifer Nalbone , Great Lakes United Collister (Terry) Johnson, Jr. , Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Congressional representatives (invited)
3:45	Break	
4:00	Great Lakes Commission Action Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Great Lakes Commission Resolution Process• Review of Resolutions to be acted upon at the Semiannual Meeting	Lt. Gov. Cherry, Tim Eder
4:10	Observer and Participant Comments	

5:00 Adjourn for the Day

6:00 **Reception at Indiana State Museum**
Rapp Reception Hall

The museum is short walking distance from the hotel; a small shuttle van will be available to accommodate those with special needs.

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, May 15

Business Session (cont'd.)

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Room: Meridian West
8:00	Call to Order and Recap of Day 1	Illinois Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn , Vice Chair
8:05	Special Presentation	Gary Mast , U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment
8:20	Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy: Implementation and Appropriations	<i>Moderator: Todd Ambts</i> , Administrator, Division of Water, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reauthorization of the Farm Bill • Reauthorization of WRDA; carp barrier, appropriations • Developments in the 110th Congress 	<p><u>Speakers:</u> Gildo Tori, Ducks Unlimited Marc Gaden, Great Lakes Fishery Commission Senate Great Lakes Task Force representative (invited)</p>
9:25	Sustainable Water Management in the Great Lakes: Update on Developments to Implement the Great Lakes Compact Agreements	<i>Moderator: David Naftzger</i> , Council of Great Lakes Governors
		<p><u>Speakers:</u> Mike McCabe, Council of State Governments Dan Injerd, Illinois DNR Kevin Wilson, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources</p>
10:30	Break	
10:45	Business of the Great Lakes Commission	Lt. Gov. Cherry , Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Consideration of Resolutions b. Approve Strategic Plan c. Approve FY2008 Budget d. Other Business 	
11:30	Presentation	John Clark , Director, Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development
11:55	Invitation to 2007 Annual Meeting	Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn
Noon	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Lt. Gov. Cherry
1:30	Special post-meeting events	<p>Tour of Indianapolis Speedway \$3 admission includes a self-guided tour of the museum, a short film and limited views of the track. May 15 is not indicated as a practice day so track tours are not guaranteed. A small shuttle van will be available to transport people from the Radisson to/from the Speedway. The tour will last approx. 90 minutes. No credit cards or personal checks accepted.</p> <p>Golf Outing Coffin Golf Club, www.coffingolf.com; 2401 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, 46222; phone: 317-327-7845. Conveniently located 5 miles from Radisson.</p>