



Chicago

Oct. 1-2, 2007

Illinois
2007 Annual Meeting
 Great Lakes
 Commission
 des Grands Lacs

Radisson Hotel and Suites
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Final Meeting Program

Theme: *Sustainable Living on the Lakes*

All times are CDT

Briefing Book Tab	Monday, Oct. 1		
	9 a.m.	Registration	Radisson Hotel, Symphony Ballroom (2nd Floor)
	10:00	Call to order and opening remarks	Michigan Lt. Gov. John D. Cherry Jr. , Chair, Great Lakes Commission
	10:05	Welcome to Chicago	Illinois Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn , Vice Chair, Great Lakes Commission
	10:20	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
Action 1 Action 2	10:30	Report of the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of minutes from 2007 Semiannual Meeting Request for Observer status Report of the Executive Director	Lt. Gov. Cherry Tim Eder
	11:15	Opening Keynote Climate Change in the Great Lakes: Environmental Challenges, Economic Opportunities	Dr. Rosina Bierbaum , Dean, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Michigan
	11:45	Luncheon, Encore Room (13th Floor)	Keynote Remarks: Hon. Richard Daley , Mayor, City of Chicago (invited)
Program: Climate Change	1:00 p.m.	Panel: Climate Change and the Great Lakes What Changes Are Predicted? Impacts of Water Level Fluctuations on Recreational and Commercial Navigation Québec Initiatives on Climate Change	Moderator: Pete Grannis , Commissioner, New York Department of Environmental Conservation Dr. Brent Lofgren , Physical Scientist, NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory Col. John D. Drolet , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District Robert Noël de Tilly , Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks
	2:30	Observer and Participant Comments	
Action 3-5	3:15	Great Lakes Commission Action Update Review of resolutions and actions for consideration on Day 2.	Lt. Gov. Cherry, Tim Eder
	3:30	Field Trip Co-sponsored by the City of Chicago	Center for Green Technology

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	6 - 8	Reception at Shedd Aquarium Co-sponsored by the Canadian Consulate Dinner on your own	Remarks: Ted Beattie , President/CEO, Shedd Aquarium Georges Rioux , Consul General, Chicago

Briefing Book Tab	Tuesday, Oct. 2		
	7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Radisson, Symphony Ballroom
	8:00	Call to Order and Recap of Day 1	Lt. Gov. Cherry
	8:05	Opening Keynote	Robyn Thorson , Regional Director, Midwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Program: Renewable Energy, Economy	8:30	Special Presentation: Healthy Waters, Strong Economy: The Benefits of Restoring the Great Lakes Ecosystem	John Austin , Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution; Univ. of Michigan
Program: Water Conservation	9:00	Panel: Water Conservation and Efficiency Mayors' Water Conservation Framework Stormwater Management	Moderator: Illinois Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn Dave Ullrich , Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Mark Wagstaff , MWH Global
	9:45	Break	
Program: Renewable Energy, Economy	10:00	Panel: Renewable Energy and Growing the Region's Economy Great Lakes Wind Power Potential Great Lakes Wind Collaborative Options for Clean Energy	Moderator: Sean Logan , Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Larry Flowers , Wind Program Manager, US DOE National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) Vicki Deisner , Environmental Policy Coordinator, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources Dick Munson , Senior Vice President, Recycled Energy Development, LLC
Action 3 Action 4 Action 5	11:15	Business of the Great Lakes Commission a. Consideration of Resolutions, Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of Recreational Harbors • Lake Huron Outflows Through St. Clair River • Task Force, Great Lakes Legacy Act b. Report of the Nominating Committee c. Other Business	Lt. Gov. Cherry Bill Carr , Associate Commissioner, Ontario
	11:50	Invitation to 2008 Semiannual Meeting	
	11:55	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Lt. Gov. Cherry
	1:00	Special post-meeting events	Field Trip to Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Carp Barrier Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Meeting Location: Symphony Ballroom Time: 1-4 p.m., Public Meeting 4-5 p.m., Informal Networking