

**Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species**  
**May 9-10, 2006**  
**U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office**  
**77 W. Jackson Blvd.**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**FINAL AGENDA**

**Tuesday Morning, May 9, 2006: Lake Michigan Room**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Tom Crane</b> , Great Lakes Commission, Interim Executive Director
		<b>Mike Conlin</b> , Panel Chair, Chief, Division of Fisheries, Illinois DNR
10:10 a.m.	<b>Agenda Review and Approval</b>	<b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b> , Great Lakes Commission
10:15 a.m.	<b>Great Lakes Panel Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election Results</li><li>• Report on Action Items: Fall Panel Meeting (Nov. 2005)</li><li>• Approval of Summary of Panel Meeting (Nov. 2005)</li></ul>	<b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Federal/Regional Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">U.S. Coast Guard</a></li><li>• Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Review</li><li>• <a href="#">Federal Budget on AIS Prevention and Control: FY 2006 Appropriations</a></li><li>• Great Lakes Regional Collaboration AIS Strategy</li></ul>	<b>Moderator: Mike Conlin</b>  <b>Karen A. Phillips</b> , CDR, Ninth U.S. Coast Guard District <b>Dennis Schornak</b> , International Joint Commission <b>Jennifer Nalbone</b> , Great Lakes United <b>Mike Hoff</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
11:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 a.m.	<b>Federal/Regional Program Updates</b> (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NOAA Ballast Water Exchange Report to Congress</li><li>○ <a href="#">Great Lakes ANS Information System</a></li></ul></li></ul>	<b>Rochelle Sturtevant</b> , NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab (GLERL), Sea Grant Extension Agent
11:45 a.m.	<b>Panel Member Updates</b>	<b>Panel members</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	(on your own)

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### **Tuesday Afternoon, May 9, 2006: Lake Michigan Room**

- 1:30 p.m.     **Research, Management and Policy Initiatives on AIS Prevention and Control**     **Moderator: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder**
- Aquatic Plant Management Grants: Indiana DNR Lake and River Enhancement Program     **Gwen White**, Indiana DNR
  - Update to the ANS Dispersal Barrier and Next Steps Beyond the Barrier     **Joel Brammeier**, Alliance for the Great Lakes
  - City of Chicago's Involvement on AIS issues     **Joyce E. Coffee**, Dept. of Environment, City of Chicago
  - State Ballast Water Regulations: Status Around the Basin     **Lisa Butch**, 2005-06 Great Lakes Commission Sea Grant Fellow
  - Early Detection and Monitoring Pilot Program     **Marc Tuchman**, U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office
- 2:30 p.m.     **Federal Legislative Session**     **Moderator: Tom Crane**
- S. 2545: Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act and H.R. 5100: Great Lake Restoration Bill     **Matt Reiffer**, Staff, Rep. Vern Ehlers' Office, Michigan (phone conference)
  - Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Dispersal Barrier: Update
  - Discussion Session     **Chuck Shea**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:15 p.m.     **Great Lakes Panel *Operational Guidance Document***     **Tom Crane**
- Discussion on Final Draft: Iteration III
  - Discussion on Approval Process
- 3:45 p.m.     **Break**
- 4:00 p.m.     **Concurrent Break-Out Sessions of Panel Committees:** Focus on developing respective committee mission statements, goals, objectives and workplans; formal committee membership
- Information and Education Committee     **Rochelle Sturtevant, Committee Chair**
  - Research Coordination Committee     **Phil Moy, Committee Chair**, Wisconsin Sea Grant
  - Policy Coordination Committee     **Jennifer Nalbene, Committee Chair**, Great Lakes United
- 5:45 p.m.     **Adjournment for the Day**

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**Wednesday Morning, May 10, 2006: Lake Superior Room**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Committee Reports and Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Information and Education</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) <a href="#">AIS Brochure Update</a></li></ul></li><li>• Research Coordination</li><li>• <a href="#">Policy Coordination</a></li></ul>	<b>Moderator: Tom Crane</b>  <b>Rochelle Sturtevant</b>  <b>Marcia Woodburn</b> , Great Lakes Commission  <b>Phil Moy</b>  <b>Jennifer Nalbone</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m.	<b>Panel Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taxonomic Experts Data Base</li><li>• Great Lakes Panel<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Committee Workplans</li><li>▪ Great Lakes Panel Annual Report</li><li>▪ Fall Meeting 2006</li></ul></li><li>• ANS Task Force Spring Meeting (May 24-26) to be held in conjunction with the Northeast Regional Panel Meeting (May 22-24)</li></ul>	<b>Moderator: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>
11:15 a.m.	<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>Moderator: Mike Conlin</b>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Summary of Meeting Action Items</b>	<b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>
12:00 noon	<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>	
1:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	<b>Shedd Aquarium: Informal Lunch</b> (pay on your own) <b>and</b> <b>Tour of the Aquatic Invasive Species Exhibit</b>	