

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

December 2-3, 2008

Ann Arbor—Ypsilanti Marriot at Eagle Crest
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

8:00 am **Registration**

9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Tim Eder, Executive Director, *Great Lakes Commission*
Jim Grazio, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, *Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection*

9:10 am **Call to Order**

- Roll Call
- Agenda Review
- June 2008 Meeting Summary Approval

Jim Grazio, GLP Chair

9:20 am **Great Lakes Panel Update**

- GLP & ANSTF Meetings: Summary of Action Items
- Panel Member Informal Survey Results & Discussion on Future Direction for the Panel

Kathe Glassner Shwayder, GLP Coordinator, *Great Lakes Commission*

Jim Grazio, GLP Chair

10:30 am **BREAK**

10:50 am **Work Session: Strengthening Regional Coordination on AIS Prevention and Control**

Suggested topics for discussion:

- Assess past action items and priority issues for consideration in developing committee work plans
 - Risk Assessment: Next Steps on Regional Approach
 - Great Lakes Regulated Species List
 - Regional Panel Funding Letter to ANSTF
 - Great Lakes Panel Wiki: Structure and Function

Moderator: Tom Crane, *Great Lakes Commission*

Mike Hoff, ANSTF Aquatic Organism Screening Work Group Chair, *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

Lindsay Chadderton, Research Coordination Committee Chair, *The Nature Conservancy*

Michael Murray, Policy Coordination Committee Chair, *National Wildlife Federation*

Rochelle Sturtevant, Information/Education Committee Chair, *Great Lakes Sea Grant Network*

12:00 pm **LUNCH** (*on your own*)

1:30 pm **Work Session: Strengthening Regional Coordination on AIS Prevention and Control** (*continued*)

- VHS Control Update - Coordination of Regulations

Jill Wingfield, *Great Lakes Fishery Commission*

Plenary Discussion

- How can Panel members be more effective in their roles to advance action items/priority issues?
- What is the role of the Panel in advancing the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration?

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- 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm **Committee Break-out Sessions** (Update work plans with consideration given to discussion during morning session)
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn for the day**
- 6:00 pm **Group Dinner** (*pay on your own*)

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

- 8:00 am **Agenda Review** **Jim Grazio**, GLP Chair
- 8:05 am **Committee Reports by Committee Chairs**
- Information/Education Committee **Rochelle Sturtevant**
 - Research Coordination Committee **Lindsay Chadderton**
 - Policy Coordination Committee **Michael Murray**
- 8:50 am **Regional/State Program Updates**
- Rapid Response Mock Exercises **Jim Grazio**, *Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection*
Doug Keller, *Mississippi River Basin Panel Chair, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources*
 - Genetic Biocontrol Symposium & Grass Carp Issue **Doug Keller**
 - GLC AIS Project Activities **Great Lakes Commission Staff**
- 9:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:00 am **Coordination of State Ballast Water Programs**
- State Ballast Water Programs **Moderator: Phil Moy**, *GLP Vice Chair, Wisconsin Sea Grant*
 - Industry Perspective **GLP State Representatives (MI, MN, WI, NY, IN)**
Andrew Losos, *Canadian Shipowners Association (Invited)*
 - Federal Governments **Chris Wiley**, *Transport Canada*
CDR Timothy Cummins, *U.S. Coast Guard*
- Discussion: Coordination of ballast water programs among Great Lakes states
- 11:40 am **Public Comment**
- 11:45 am **Panel Business** **Jim Grazio**, GLP Chair
- Action Items
 - Spring Panel Meeting
- 12:00 pm **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**