

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

June 25-26, 2009

Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort and Conference Center
100 Whitehaven Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
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Final Draft Agenda

Thursday, June 25, 2009

7:30 am **Registration**

8:30 am **Welcome**

Don Zelazny, Great Lakes Program Coordinator, *New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC)*

8:40 am **Call to Order**

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

Jim Grazio, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair,
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

9:00 am **Great Lakes Panel Update**

- ANSTF Meeting Summary
- Panel Survey Follow-Up: Funding and Role of Panel

- GLP Summary of Action Items and Work Plan Review

Jim Grazio

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

10:00 am **BREAK**

10:20 am **Additional Panel Business Discussion and Wrap-up**

10:40 am **Featured State Update:** New York State Response to AIS Using Partnerships and Information Data Base Tools (*other updates to be provided in advance on Panel Wiki*)

Dave Adams, *New York State DEC – Office of Invasive Species Coordination*

11:00 am **Coordination of Ballast Water Programs**

- State Ballast Water Programs

Moderator: Phil Moy, GLP Vice Chair, *Wisconsin Sea Grant*

Dave Adams, *New York State DEC*
Jim Grazio, *Pennsylvania DEP*
John Navarro, *Ohio DNR*
Roger Eberhardt, *Michigan DEQ*
Doug Keller, *Indiana DNR*
Susan Sylvester, *Wisconsin DNR*
Jeff Stollenwerk, *Minnesota DNR*

12:15 pm **LUNCH**

1:30 pm **Coordination of Ballast Water Programs (continued)**

- Industry Perspective

- Federal Governments

Caroline Gravel, Director, Environmental Affairs,
Shipping Federation of Canada
Steve Fisher, Executive Director, *American Great Lakes Ports Association*

Chris Wiley, *Transport Canada*
Bill Bolen, *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
CDR Timothy Cummins, *U.S. Coast Guard*

Discussion: Coordination of ballast water programs among Great Lakes states

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3:15 pm **BREAK**

3:30 pm **Committee Break-out Sessions**

5:15 pm **Adjourn for the day**

6:00 – **Reception**
7:30 pm (Details TBA)

Friday, June 26, 2009

8:00 am	Agenda Review	Jim Grazio , GLP Chair
8:15 am	Committee Reports by Committee Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information/Education Committee• Research Coordination Committee• Policy Coordination Committee	Rochelle Sturtevant , <i>NOAA Great Lakes Sea Grant Network</i> Phil Moy , GLP Vice Chair Michael Murray , <i>National Wildlife Federation</i>
9:15 am	Pathogen Surveillance and Early Alerts for the Great Lakes	Mark Bain , <i>Cornell University</i>
9:45 am	Featured Regional/Federal Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA: GLRC and Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Bill Bolen , <i>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</i>
10:45 am	BREAK	
11:00 am	Emerging Issues and Additional Discussion (outstanding issues remaining from agenda items)	
11:30 am	Public Comment	
11:45 am	Panel Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Items• Fall Panel Meeting	Jim Grazio , GLP Chair
12:15 pm	MEETING ADJOURNMENT	