



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
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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**

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

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

Jim Grazio

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 Database Tools and New York Invasive Species Clearinghouse (*other updates to be provided in advance on Panel Wiki*)

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

Chuck O'Neill, *Cornell University / New York Sea Grant*

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** (on your own)

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

- Industry Perspective

Caroline Gravel, Director, Environmental Affairs, *Shipping Federation of Canada*

Steve Fisher, Executive Director, *American Great Lakes Ports Association*

- Federal Governments

Chris Wiley, *Transport Canada*

Ryan Albert, *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)*

Sean Ramach, *USEPA – Region 5*

Bill Bolen, *USEPA – Great Lakes National Program Office*

CDR Timothy Cummins, *U.S. Coast Guard*

Discussion: Coordination of ballast water programs among Great Lakes states

June 23, 2009

