



# 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**

- 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 PCA*

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 24, 2009**

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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 in the Niagara Room**  
8:00 pm Sponsored by New York State DEC and Consulate General of Canada

### Friday, June 26, 2009

- 8:00 am **Agenda Review** **Jim Grazio**, GLP Chair
- 8:15 am **Committee Reports by Committee Chairs**
- Information/Education Committee **Rochelle Sturtevant**, NOAA Great Lakes Sea Grant Network
  - Research Coordination Committee **Phil Moy**, GLP Vice Chair
  - Policy Coordination Committee **Michael Murray**, National Wildlife Federation
- 9:15 am **Pathogen Surveillance and Early Alerts for the Great Lakes** **Mark Bain**, Cornell University
- 9:45 am **Featured Regional/Federal Program Updates**
- EPA: GLRC and Great Lakes Restoration Initiative **Bill Bolen**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
  - Update on Rapid Risk Assessment Process **Mike Hoff**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 10:45 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 am **Emerging Issues and Additional Discussion** **Moderator: Kathe Glassner Shwayder**, GLP Coordinator  
(outstanding issues remaining from agenda items)
- 11:30 am **Public Comment**
- 11:45 am **Panel Business** **Jim Grazio**, GLP Chair
- Action Items
  - Fall Panel Meeting
- 12:15 pm **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**