



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

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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** (outstanding issues remaining from agenda items) **Moderator:** Kathe Glassner Shwayder, GLP Coordinator
- 11:30 am **Public Comment**
- 11:45 am **Panel Business** **Jim Grazio**, GLP Chair
- Action Items
 - Fall Panel Meeting
- 12:15 pm **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**