

To: Member and Interested Parties, Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species
From: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes Panel Coordinator;
Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Panel Staff
Re: Great Lakes Panel Fall Meeting (December 10-11, 2009 in Ann Arbor, Mich.);
Preliminary Agenda
Date: October 28, 2009

GLP Members and Interested Parties:

We are moving along in planning the fall meeting of the Great Lakes Panel which will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in Ann Arbor, MI (see below for details). Staff has worked closely with the Executive Committee to develop a preliminary agenda for this meeting. This preliminary draft agenda is attached. The meeting is currently scheduled to begin on Thurs., Dec. 10 at 9:00 am and adjourn Fri., Dec. 11, 2009 at 12:30pm. Please let us know ASAP if there are any other topics you would like to see added.

A tour of the new NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory will be offered Friday afternoon after the conclusion of the meeting. The tour is optional and will be offered pending enough interest.

PANEL MEMBERS: At this time, we ask that you please let us know of your (or your alternate's) expected ability to participate in this meeting. Please let us know by Wednesday, November 4. Formal registration for the meeting will be available next week.

Location and Accommodations: The meeting will be held at the Courtyard Marriott of Ann Arbor. Accommodations at the Courtyard are offered at a discounted rate of \$65.00/night plus tax. **To ensure your room at this rate, please make your reservation under the room block of the Great Lakes Commission by Friday, November 20, 2009.**

Courtyard Marriott-Ann Arbor
3205 Boardwalk St
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108
(734) 995-5900
Website: <http://Marriott.com/property/propertypage/ARBCH>

Panel Member Updates: Panel members may begin submitting their updates at: <http://wiki.glin.net/display/ANS/GLP+Member+Updates++Fall+2009>. All Panel members are requested to submit a brief update on your agency or organization's AIS activities. Please contact Erika (ejensen@glc.org) if you have any questions or problems using the Wiki. For your reference, previously submitted updates (Spring 09 and Fall 08) can be accessed from the GLP Wiki homepage (<http://wiki.glin.net/display/ANS/Great+Lakes+Panel+on+Aquatic+Nuisance+Species+Wiki>) under "Table of Contents."

Other: Please refer to the Great Lakes Panel website (<http://www.glc.org/ans/panel.html#glpmeet>) for the summary and action items from the spring GLP meeting held in Grand Island, NY on June 25-26, 2009.

Further details on the fall 2009 meeting, including registration information, will be conveyed over the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions/comments, please let us know by phone at 734-971-9135 or by email at shwayder@glc.org and ejensen@glc.org.

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