

**Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species**  
**May 9-10, 2006**  
**U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office**  
**Lake Michigan Room**  
**77 W. Jackson Blvd.**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Tuesday Morning, May 9, 2006**

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| 10:00 a.m. | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  | <b>Tom Crane</b> , Great Lakes Commission   |
|            |   | <b>Incoming Panel Chair</b>   |
| 10:10 a.m. | <b>Agenda Approval</b>  | <b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b> , Great Lakes Commission   |
| 10:15 a.m. | <b>Great Lakes Panel Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election Results</li><li>• Report on Action Items: Fall Panel Meeting (Nov. 2005)</li><li>• Approval of Panel Meeting (Nov. 2005) Summary</li></ul>   | <b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>  |
| 10:30 a.m. | <b>Federal/Regional Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Coast Guard</li><li>• Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Review</li><li>• Federal Budget on AIS Prevention and Control: FY 2006 Appropriations</li><li>• Great Lakes Regional Collaboration AIS Strategy</li></ul>  | <b>Moderator: Incoming Chair</b><br><br><b>Karen A. Phillips</b> , CDR, Ninth U.S. Coast Guard District<br><b>Dennis Schornak</b> , International Joint Commission<br><b>Jennifer Nalbone</b> , Great Lakes United<br><b>Mike Hoff</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 11:15 a.m. | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 11:30 a.m. | <b>Federal/Regional Program Updates</b> (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NOAA Ballast Water Exchange Report to Congress</li><li>○ Great Lakes ANS Information System</li></ul></li></ul> | <b>Rochelle Sturtevant</b> , NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab (GLERL)<br><b>David Raikow</b> , NOAA/ GLERL- National Center for Research on Aquatic Invasive Species<br><b>Panel members</b>   |
| 11:45 a.m. | <b>Panel Member Updates</b>   |   |
| 12:30 p.m. | <b>Lunch</b>  | (on your own)   |

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**Tuesday Afternoon, May 9, 2006**

- 1:30 p.m.     **Research, Management and Policy Initiatives on AIS Prevention and Control**     **Moderator: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder**
- Aquatic Plant Management Grants: Indiana DNR Lake and River Enhancement Program     **Gwen White**, Indiana DNR
  - Update to the ANS Dispersal Barrier and Next Steps Beyond the Barrier     **Joel Brammeier**, Alliance for the Great Lakes
  - City of Chicago's Involvement on AIS issues     **City of Chicago Representative** (invited)
  - State Ballast Water Regulations: Status Around the Basin     **Lisa Butch**, 2005 Great Lakes Commission Sea Grant Fellow
  - Early Detection and Monitoring Pilot Program     **Marc Tuchman**, U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office
- 2:30 p.m.     **Federal Legislative Session**     **Moderator: Tom Crane**
- S. 2545: Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act and H.R. 5100: Great Lake Restoration Bill     **Matt Reiffer**, Staff, Rep. Vern Ehlers' Office, Michigan (phone conference)
  - H.R. 4771: Great Lakes Invasive Species Control Act
  - Discussion Session     **Kristy Cole**, Staff, Rep. Mark Kirk's Office, Illinois (phone conference)
- 3:15 p.m.     **Great Lakes Panel: *Operational Guidance Document***     **Tom Crane**, Great Lakes Commission
- Discussion on Final Draft
  - Motion for Approval
- 3:45 p.m.     **Break**
- 4:00 p.m.     **Concurrent Break-Out Sessions of Great Lakes Panel Committees:** Focus on developing respective committee mission statements and workplans; and establishing formal committee membership
- Information and Education Committee     **Incoming Committee Chair**
  - Research Coordination Committee     **Incoming Committee Chair**
  - Policy Coordination Committee     **Incoming Committee Chair**
- 5:45 p.m.     **Adjournment for the Day**

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**Wednesday Morning, May 10, 2006**

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| 8:30 a.m.              | <b>Committee Reports and Discussion</b>   | <b>Moderator: Tom Crane</b>   |
|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information and Education<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Update: AIS Brochure Update</li></ul></li><li>• Research Coordination</li><li>• Policy Coordination</li></ul>   | <b>Incoming Committee Chair</b><br><br><b>Marcia Woodburn, Great Lakes Commission</b><br><br><b>Incoming Committee Chair</b><br><br><b>Incoming Committee Chair</b> |
| 10:30 a.m.             | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 10:45 a.m.             | <b>Panel Business</b>   | <b>Moderator: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>   |
|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taxonomic Experts Data Base</li><li>• Great Lakes Panel<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Committee Workplans</li><li>▪ Great Lakes Panel Annual Report</li><li>▪ Fall Meeting 2006</li></ul></li><li>• ANS Task Force Spring Meeting in conjunction with the Northeast Regional Panel Meeting</li></ul> |   |
| 11:15 a.m.             | <b>Public Comment</b>   | <b>Moderator: Incoming Chair</b>  |
| 11:45 a.m.             | <b>Summary of Meeting Action Items</b>  | <b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>  |
| 12:00 noon             | <b>Meeting Adjournment</b>  |   |
| 1:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. | <b>Shedd Aquarium: Informal Lunch (pay on your own) and Tour of the Aquatic Invasive Species Exhibit</b>  |   |