

**Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species
April 14-15, 2005**

**Courtyard Marriott-Ann Arbor
3205 Boardwalk
Phone: 734-995-5900**

FINAL AGENDA

Thursday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** **Roger Eberhardt**, Panel Chair,
Michigan DEQ, Office of the Great
Lakes
Tom Crane, Great Lakes
Commission
- 9:10 a.m. **Agenda Review** **Kathe Glassner-Shwayder**, Great
Lakes Commission
- 9:15 a.m. **Regional/Federal Progress Reports** **Kathe Glassner-Shwayder**
- Great Lakes Panel
 - New Member and Staff Introductions
 - Panel News in Brief
 - Approval of Panel Meeting Minutes
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel Business and Member Updates** **Moderator: Roger Eberhardt**
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Federal Updates: U.S. and Canadian** **Moderator: Roger Eberhardt**
- National ANS Task Force **Kari Duncan**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, ANS Task Force
 - National Aquatic Invasive Species Act **Jonathon Champion**, Northeast
Midwest Institute
 - U.S. Coast Guard's Ballast Water
Management **Lieutenant Regan Blomshield**, U.S.
Coast Guard
- 11:15 a.m. **Operational Guidance: Regional ANS Panels** **Moderator: Tom Crane**
- National ANS Task Force: Standard Operating **Kari Duncan**
Procedures
 - Great Lakes Panel: Organizational Strategy **Tom Crane**
and Guidance on Operations: Discussion on
Preliminary Draft
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

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1:45 p.m. **Great Lakes Regional Collaboration (GLRC)**

- AIS Strategy Team: An Overview

Moderators:

Roger Eberhardt

Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Marc Gaden, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

Progress Reports on AIS Vector Drafting Teams

- Organisms in Trade
- Aquaculture
- Maritime Commerce
- Canals and Waterways
- Recreational Activities

Tim Eder, National Wildlife Federation

Ted Batterson, North Central Aquaculture Center, Michigan State University

Allegra Cangelosi, Northeast Midwest Institute (*participation by phone*)

Phil Moy, Wisconsin Sea Grant

Carol Swinehart, Michigan Sea Grant

GLRC Discussion

Moderators listed above

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Break-Out Session
Great Lakes Panel Committees: Focus on GLRC**

- Information and Education Committee
- Research Coordination Committee
- Policy and Legislation Committee

Chair: Emily Finnell, Michigan DEQ, Office of the Great Lakes

Chair: Phil Moy

Chair: Helen Brohl, U.S. Great Lakes Shipping Association

5:30 p.m. **Adjournment for the Day**

6:00 p.m. **Reception**

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- 8:30 a.m. **Committee Reports and Discussion: Focus on GLRC** **Moderator: Roger Eberhardt**
- Information and Education **Emily Finnell**
 - Research Coordination **Phil Moy**
 - Policy and Legislation **Helen Brohl**
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Regional AIS Initiatives**
- Bilateral Actions between the U.S. and Canada on Aquatic Invasive Species **Jeff Fisher**, State Department, Bureau of Oceans and International and Environmental and Science Affairs
(participation by phone)
 - Aquaculture and Nonindigenous Aquatic Species **Ted Batterson**
 - Chicago Dispersal Barrier **Chuck Shea**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Habitattitude **Doug Jensen**, Minnesota Sea Grant
 - Great Lakes Commission Projects: Collaboration on State ANS Management Plans **Kathe Glassner-Shwayder**
- 12:15 p.m. **Public Comment** **Moderator: Roger Eberhardt**
- 12:30 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**