

*Great Lakes Panel Update: Fall Meeting  
November 16-17, 2005  
Ann Arbor, Michigan*

*Great Lakes Panel Staff*

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## *Panel Administrative Items*

- ◆ Approval of agenda
- ◆ Roll call to determine quorum
- ◆ Approval of Panel Minutes from the April, 2005 meeting

# *New Panel Members*

- ◆ James Schardt, EPA Great Lakes National Program Office
- ◆ Commander Karen Phillips, U.S. Coast Guard
- ◆ Jim Galloway, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- ◆ Doug Neumann, U.S. State Department
- ◆ John Navarro, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- ◆ Scott Millard, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- ◆ Jeff Gunderson, Minnesota Sea Grant College Program

# *Panel Membership*

## ◆ Prospective Panel member

- ✓ Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S. Department of Transportation
- ✓ Interest expressed at ANS Task Force meeting in joining the Great Lakes Panel as a formal member
- ✓ MARAD represented today by Doris J. Bautch, Director of the Great Lakes Regional Office (Schaumburg, Ill.)

# *New Members of Panel Staff*

- ◆ Lisa Butch, 2005-06 Sea Grant Fellow
- ◆ Dave Knight, Program Manager,  
Transportation and Sustainable  
Development

# *Panel Initiatives for Meeting Discussion*

- ◆ *The Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Organizational Strategy and Guidance for Operations*  
Iteration II of operational guidance will be discussed today in preparation for final comment period
- ◆ *Aquatic Invasive Species Information/Education Priorities for the Great Lakes*
  - ✓ Presentation of priorities document for Panel approval
- ◆ *ANS Task Force Outreach Campaigns: Habitattitude and Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers*
  - ✓ Discussion on the Panel joining these ANSTF outreach campaigns

# *Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Aquatic Invasive Species Strategy Team Document*

- ◆ Panel members representing individual agencies and Panel staff engaged in the GLRC initiative
- ◆ A formal opportunity for information sharing and discussion was provided during the last Panel meeting (April 2005) and committee break-out sessions
- ◆ Panel Chair, Roger Eberhardt provided strong leadership on the AIS Strategy Team and communication to the Panel on the AIS document
- ◆ Panel members actively participated in the public review process
- ➔ Next steps on the GLRC and role of the Great Lakes Panel?

# *ANS Update: Summer/Fall 2005*

## ◆ Feature Article: *Regional Collaboration Offers Strategy for Curbing Aquatic Invasive Species*

- ✓ Author: Ted Lawrence, Communications and Policy Associate, Great Lakes Fishery Commission and Great Lakes Commission  
2004-2005 Sea Grant Fellow

# *Staff Travel*

- ◆ Attendance at the ANS Task Force meeting October 19-20, 2005 in Herndon, Va.
  - ✓ Provided report on Panel
  - ✓ Regional ANS Panels were convened at the Task Force Meeting
    - Healthy dialogue among regional panels on collaborating nationally on AIS issues

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