

GREAT LAKES COMMISSION  
SEMIANNUAL MEETING *and*  
GREAT LAKES DAYS IN WASHINGTON  
FEBRUARY 22-24, 2010 WASHINGTON, D.C.



**PROGRAM**

Great Lakes Days in Washington  
February 23-24, 2010

All times are EST

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Great Lakes Commission (GLC) and Healing Our Waters® - Great Lakes Coalition (HOW) Lunch**  
Sphinx Grand Ballroom, Almas Temple (Adjoining the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel)

12:30 – 1:10 p.m. **GLC and HOW Legislative Priorities Briefing Session**  
Sphinx Grand Ballroom

- Welcome – Charge for Great Lakes Day
  - Andy Buchsbaum, Co-Chair, Healing Our Waters®-Great Lakes Coalition
- Great Lakes Congressional Priorities
  - Joy Mulinex, Director, Great Lakes Task Force
- Regional Priorities for Great Lakes Restoration
  - Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
  - Chad Lord, Policy Director, Healing Our Waters®-Great Lakes Coalition

**Shared Legislative Priorities of:**

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority \* Council of Great Lakes Industries  
Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative \* Great Lakes Fishery Commission  
Great Lakes Commission \* Great Lakes Metro Chambers Coalition  
Healing Our Waters®-Great Lakes Coalition

1:10 – 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker: Cameron Davis, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**  
Sphinx Grand Ballroom

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Break**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **GLC Briefing and Congressional Office Visits**  
Hamilton Ballroom

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Reception Sponsored by Government of Canada and HOW**  
Canadian Embassy  
*Advanced RSVP and Photo ID at the door required*

**Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Great Lakes Day**

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Congressional Breakfast Reception**  
B-339 Rayburn House Office Building

- Welcome
  - Todd Ambs, Vice Chair, Great Lakes Commission and Administrator, Division of Water, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
- Remarks by Members of Congress
  - Moderator: Tom Wolfe, Executive Director, Northeast-Midwest Institute
- Special Presentation by Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission

9:30 a.m. **Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife Joint Hearing : Legislative Approaches to Protecting, Preserving and Restoring Great Water Bodies**  
406 Dirksen Senate Office Building

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Congressional Office Visits**  
Capitol Hill