



**GREAT LAKES COMMISSION SEMIANNUAL MEETING**  
*and* **GREAT LAKES DAY IN WASHINGTON**  
February 27-29, 2012 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Draft Agenda**  
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All times are EST

**Tuesday, February 28**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Semiannual Meeting**

Hamilton Ballroom, Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Healing Our Waters® - Great Lakes Coalition (HOW) Issue Briefings**

Sphinx Grand Ballroom, Almas Temple (Adjoining the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Joint GLC and HOW Lunch**

Sphinx Grand Ballroom

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. **GLC and HOW Legislative Priorities Briefing Session**

Sphinx Grand Ballroom

- Welcome – Charge for Great Lakes Day
- Great Lakes Congressional Priorities
- Regional Priorities for Great Lakes Restoration

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker: Lisa Jackson, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Invited)**

Sphinx Grand Ballroom

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **GLC Congressional Office Visits**

Capitol Hill

**HOW Coalition Preparation for Hill Visits**

Almas Temple

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Reception Sponsored by Government of Canada and HOW**

Canadian Embassy

*Advanced RSVP required; no walk-ins will be accepted. Please bring a government issued photo ID.*

**Wednesday, February 29 – Great Lakes Day**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Congressional Breakfast Reception Sponsored by GLC and Northeast-Midwest Institute**

Room 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

- Welcome
- Remarks by Members of Congress

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Congressional Office Visits**

Capitol Hill