



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

DRAFT AGENDA – (January 16, 2012)

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting

February 27 – 28, 2012 • The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel • 14th and K Street NW; Washington, D.C. 20005

Monday, Feb. 27

All times are EST

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Hamilton Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Jim Tierney (NY) , Chair
1:10 p.m.	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
1:20 p.m.	Report of the Chair and the Executive Director ➤ Approval of Observer Request	Jim Tierney , Chair
	➤ Approval of minutes from 2011 Annual Meeting	Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:00 PM	U.S. EPA's National and Great Lakes Water Resources Priorities	Nancy Stoner , Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (invited) Cameron Davis , Senior Advisor to Administrator Jackson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Asian Carp Update	John Goss , White House Council on Environmental Quality Chris Goddard , Great Lakes Fishery Commission David Ullrich , Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
4:15 p.m.	State/Provincial Roundtable	Reports from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin delegations

5:00 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission	Jim Tierney , Chair
	Presentation of resolutions and action items	
	➤ Report from the Emergency Preparedness Task Force	
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception	Hamilton Ballroom Foyer

Tuesday, February 28

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Hamilton Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Jim Tierney , Chair
8:05 a.m.	Great Lakes Conservation Priorities, 2012 Farm Bill	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI) , Chair, Senate Agriculture Committee (invited)
8:45 a.m.	State/Provincial Roundtable:	Reports from New York, Ohio, Ontario Pennsylvania, , Quebec
9:30 a.m.	The Dredging Crisis in Commercial and Recreational Harbors	Speakers TBD
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Observer Comments	Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers
11:30 a.m.	Business Resolutions, Action Items	Jim Tierney , Chair
	➤ Resolutions:	Tim Eder , Executive Director
	➤ Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Hill	

Meetings

11:55 a.m.

Invitation to 2012 Annual Meeting

Ohio Delegation

12:00 PM

Adjourn for Great Lakes Day Lunch

Jim Tierney, Chair