

Preliminary Agenda

Great Lakes Issues Briefing

Restore the Greatness: Moving Forward!

Wednesday, March 3, 2004
10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room 902 - Hart Senate Office Building

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| I. Welcome and Introduction | Michael J. Donahue , President/CEO Great Lakes Commission (moderator) |
| II. Great Lakes Commission Priorities | State Rep. Thomas Huntley , Vice Chair Great Lakes Commission |
| III. Regional Initiatives | |
| Annex 2001: Strategies for regional water use management | Samuel W. Speck (Chair, Annex 2001 Working Group) |
| National Aquatic Invasive Species Act: Shutting the door on aquatic invasive species | Ken DeBeaussaert , Director, Office of the Great Lakes Michigan Department of Environmental Quality |
| Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement: Advancing restoration efforts | Tom Skinner , Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5 |
| | John Mills , Regional Director General Ontario Region, Environment Canada |
| IV. Congressional Staff Perspectives | |
| Great Lakes legislative priorities and how to achieve them | Brian Mormino , Office of Sen. George V. Voinovich (R-OH) |
| | Kenneth J. Kopocis , Staff Director-minority Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure |
| V. Questions/Comments from audience | Michael J. Donahue (moderator) |
| VI. Concluding Remarks | Samuel W. Speck |