

# Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day in Washington

MARCH 14-16, 2017 • WASHINGTON, D.C.



## AGENDA – FINAL

### 2017 Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting & Great Lakes Day in Washington

March 14-16, 2017

The Mayflower Hotel • 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW • Washington, DC, 20036

#### Tuesday, March 14

All times are EDT

#### Work Session (Commissioners & Staff Only)

All Day	<b>Congressional Office Visits</b>	Capitol Hill
5:00 p.m.	<b>Commissioner &amp; Staff Work Session</b>  <b>Call to Order</b> <b>Roll Call</b>  <b>Resolutions &amp; Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Contaminants of Emerging Concern</li> <li>➤ Ballast Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Report from ballast water workshop</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	State Room  <b>Jon Allan, (MI)</b> , Chair <b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director  <b>Erika Jensen</b> , Program Manager
7:00 p.m.	<b>Commissioner &amp; Staff Dinner</b>	South Carolina Room
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>		
7:30 a.m.	<b>Commissioner &amp; Staff Breakfast</b>	East Room
8:30-11:00 a.m.	<b>Commissioner &amp; Staff Work Session</b>  Strategic Plan Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Information Management</li> <li>➤ Economic Development and Waterfront Community Revitalization; and Coastal Conservation and Habitat Restoration</li> <li>➤ Commercial Navigation</li> <li>➤ Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Control</li> </ul>	State Room  <b>Jon Allan, (MI)</b> , Chair <b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director  <b>GLC Staff</b>

	➤ Water Quality and Water Management and Infrastructure	
<b>Semiannual Meeting (Open to All)</b>		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Registration for Guests and Observers</b>	District Ballroom
11:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	District Ballroom <b>Jon Allan, (MI)</b> , Chair
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch and Keynote Speaker</b>	District Ballroom <b>Senator Debbie Stabenow (MI)</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Report of the Chair and Executive Director</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Looking to the Future: The Great Lakes Commission's new Five-Year Strategic Plan</li> <li>➤ Our Message for Congress and the Administration: Overview of the GLC's 2017 Federal Priorities</li> </ul>	State Room <b>Jon Allan</b> , Chair <b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director
1:30 p.m.	<i>Discussion Panel</i> <b>Investing in and Paying for Clean Water Infrastructure: Challenges, Opportunities for Great Lakes States and Provinces</b>	<b>Moderator: John Linc Stine, (MN)</b> Vice Chair <b>Michele Nellenbach</b> , Bipartisan Policy Center <b>Judson Greif</b> , US Water Alliance <b>Pat Sinicropi</b> , National Association of Clean Water Agencies
3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 p.m.	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Scott Cameron</b> , Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary of the Interior
3:45 p.m.	<b>Observer Comments</b>	<b>Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Business of the Great Lakes Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review of past resolutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ New Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ballast Water</li> <li>○ Contaminants of Emerging Concern</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Jon Allan</b> , Chair
4:50 p.m.	<b>Great Lakes Federal Priorities Update</b> Preparation for Great Lakes Day	<b>Matt Doss, Erika Jensen</b> , GLC staff
4:55 p.m.	<b>Invitation to 2017 Annual Meeting</b> Sept. 19-20, 2017, Duluth, Minnesota	<b>Minnesota Delegation</b>

5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Jon Allan</b> , Chair
6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Reception at the Embassy of Canada</b>  <i>Sponsored by the Government of Canada and the Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition</i></p> <p>Advance registration is required; no on-site registration or walk-ins will be accepted. Please bring a government-issued photo ID.</p>	501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20001
<b>Thursday, March 16</b>		
<b>Great Lakes Day</b>		
8:15 a.m.	<p><b>Great Lakes Congressional Breakfast Reception</b>  <i>Sponsored by the Great Lakes Commission and Northeast-Midwest Institute</i></p>	Rayburn House Office Building Room 2168 (Gold Room) 45 Independence Ave. SW Washington, DC 20515
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