

Great Lakes Experiences and Global Applications

June 24, 2003

Global Threats to Large Lakes: Managing in an Environment of Instability and Unpredictability
Schmitt Academic Center Room 154, DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.

Symposium Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome
Ken DeBeaussiaert, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality
- 8:15 a.m. Celebrating our Large Lakes
Ron Burke, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Ken DeBeaussiaert, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality
Governor Yoshitsugu Kunitatsu, Shiga Prefecture, Japan
Governor Masaru Hashimoto, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Address: The Laurentian Great Lakes - Lessons They Have Taught Us
James Bruce, Global Change Strategies International, Inc.
- 9:40 a.m. Session I: Toxic and Hazardous Substances
Moderator: Dr. Frank D'Itri, Water Research Institute, Michigan State University
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. Session I: Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Continued)
Managing Toxics Problems Using an Ecosystem Approach, Dr. Deborah Swackhamer, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
Progress and Challenges in Reaching the Virtual Elimination Goals for Toxic Chemicals in the Great Lakes, Dr. Mike Murray, National Wildlife Federation
Identifying New Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemicals in the Great Lakes, Dr. Derek Muir, Environment Canada
Toxic Chemical Management of Lake Biwa, Dr. Saburo Matsui, Kyoto University
Global Chemicals Policy in the Great Lakes, Jack Weinberg, Environmental Health Fund
- Noon Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. World Lake Vision: Charting a Course for the Future
Dr. Walter Rast, International Lake Environment Committee and Southwest Texas State University
- 2:20 p.m. Session II: Invasive Species
Moderator: Dr. John Gannon, International Joint Commission
Closing the Door to AIS in the U.S. Great Lakes: Using Science, Policy and Management, Dr. Kay Austin, International Joint Commission
Invasive Species: Great Lakes and International Perspectives and Policy Needs, Dr. Hugh MacIsaac, University of Windsor
- 3:20 p.m. Break
- 3:40 p.m. Session III: Water Quantity
Moderator: Dick Bartz, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Dessication of the Aral Sea, Dr. Nick Aladin, Russian Academy of Science
Lessons Being Learned in the Great Lakes, Their Applicability and Beyond, Russell Van Herik, Great Lakes Protection Fund
Lake Van: Turkey's Dead Sea and Creating Bounty in Energy and Food: The Turkish GAP Project
Dr. Ned Dikmen, Great Lakes Boating
- 4:40 p.m. Perspectives on the Future
Moderators Panel
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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