

2012 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

September 10-11, 2012 • The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

FINAL AGENDA

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Monday, September 10

All times are EDT

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Ambassador Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Welcome International Joint Commission➤ Roll call➤ Approve agenda➤ Approve minutes from 2012 Semiannual Meeting	Jim Tierney (NY) , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
1:20 p.m.	Reports of the Chair and Executive Director	Jim Tierney , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:00 p.m.	Joint Session with International Joint Commission Introductory remarks from IJC Chairs <u>Lake Erie and Great Lakes Nutrients:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lake Erie Ecosystem Priority to Reduce Phosphorus Loads and Algal Blooms➤ GLC Phosphorus Task Force Report	Lana Pollack , U.S. Chair Joe Comuzzi , CA Chair Dave Dempsey , IJC Policy Advisor Tim Eder , GLC
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Joint Session with IJC – Panel Discussion <u>Nutrients continued...</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ State of the Science – Lake Erie➤ Rural Runoff and Ohio control efforts	Moderator: Jim Zehringer , OH Dr. Jeffrey Reutter , OH Sea Grant Karl Gebhardt , OH DNR
4:00 p.m.	Ontario's Great Lake Protection Act	Paul Evans , Ontario Ministry of the Environment
4:15 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Presentation of resolutions and action items➤ Report of the Nominating Committee	Jim Tierney , Chair
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn	
5-7:00 p.m.	Reception – Cleveland Idea Center	Sponsored by Ohio DNR , Government of Canada and Great Lakes funders

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ambassador Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Jim Tierney , Chair
8:00 a.m.	Emergency Preparedness Task Force Report	Tom Crane , Deputy Director
8:10 a.m.	Multimodal Transportation in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region	Marc-Andre Roy , CPCS, Ottawa, Ontario
8:30 a.m.	Great Lakes Update	Cameron Davis , U.S. EPA Mike Goffin , Environment Canada
8:40 a.m.	State/Provincial Roundtable Updates	GLC Commissioners
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	Observers' Comments	GLC Observers
11:00 a.m.	Business Resolutions, Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Resolutions<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Emergency Preparedness and Response▪ Reducing Phosphorus Loadings▪ Renewable and Clean Energy▪ Great Ships Initiative▪ Extending the GLRI Beyond 2014▪ Economic Integration➤ Election of Officers	Jim Tierney , Chair
11:55 a.m.	Invitation to 2013 Semiannual Meeting In conjunction with Great Lakes Day in Washington March 5-7, 2013	Tim Eder , Executive Director
12:00 noon	Adjourn	Jim Tierney , Chair