Great Lakes Day Agenda
March 5-6, 2014

All times are EST

Wednesday, March 5

8:00 a.m.  Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Semiannual Meeting
Hamilton Ballroom, Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel

10:00 a.m. Healing Our Waters® - Great Lakes Coalition (HOW) Issue Briefings
Sphinx Grand Ballroom, Almas Temple (Adjoining the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel)

12:45 p.m. GLC and HOW Joint Lunch
Sphinx Grand Ballroom

1:15 p.m. GLC and HOW Joint Session: Working Together to Protect the Great Lakes
Sphinx Grand Ballroom
  • Welcome
    o Kristy Meyer, HOW Co-Chair, Ohio Environmental Council
    o Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
  • Panel: Partnership-based Solutions to Improve Water Quality and Enhance Conservation
    o Moderator: Gildo Tori, Director of Public Policy, Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office, Ducks Unlimited
    o Chris Adamo, Majority Staff Director, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
    o Joel Brammeier, President & CEO, Alliance for the Great Lakes
    o Victoria Pebbles, Program Director, Great Lakes Commission

2:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Gina McCarthy, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Sphinx Grand Ballroom

3:00 p.m. HOW Preparation for Congressional Office Visits
Almas Temple

GLC and HOW Congressional Office Visits
Capitol Hill

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Reception Sponsored by Government of Canada and HOW Canadian Embassy
Advanced registration required; no on-site registration or walk-ins will be accepted. Please bring a government issued photo ID.

Thursday, March 6 – Great Lakes Day

8:00 – 9:45 a.m. Congressional Breakfast Reception Sponsored by GLC and Northeast-Midwest Institute
Room 902, Hart Senate Office Building
  • Welcome
    o Danielle Chesky, Director, Great Lakes Washington Program, Northeast-Midwest Institute
    o Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
  • Presentation of award to Senator Carl Levin (MI)
  • Remarks by Members of Congress

10:00 a.m. – Congressional Office Visits
5:00 p.m. Capitol Hill