

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting *AND* Great Lakes Day in Washington MARCH 4-6, 2014 · Washington, D.C.



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
 - Kristy Meyer, HOW Co-Chair, Ohio Environmental Council
 - Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
 - Panel: Partnership-based Solutions to Improve Water Quality and Enhance Conservation
 - Moderator: Gildo Tori, Director of Public Policy, Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office, Ducks Unlimited
 - Chris Adamo, Majority Staff Director, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
 - Joel Brammeier, President & CEO, Alliance for the Great Lakes
 - 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
 - Danielle Chesky, Director, Great Lakes Washington Program, Northeast-Midwest Institute
 - Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
 - Presentation of award to Senator Carl Levin (MI)
 - Remarks by Members of Congress
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Congressional Office Visits**
Capitol Hill