

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



## FINAL AGENDA

### Great Lakes Commission 2014 Semiannual Meeting

March 4-5, 2014

The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel • 14th and K Street NW; Washington, D.C. 20005

### Tuesday, March 4

All times are EST

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| 11:00 a.m.       | <b>Registration</b>  | Hamilton Ballroom  |
| 1:00 p.m.        | <b>Call to Order, Opening Remarks</b>                            | <b>Ken Johnson (WI)</b> , Chair  |
| 1:10 p.m.        | <b>Roll Call</b>   | <b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director   |
| 1:20 p.m.        | <b>Report of the Chair and Executive Director</b>                | <b>Ken Johnson</b> , Chair   |
|                  | ➤ Approval of final agenda                                       |  |
|                  | ➤ Approval of minutes from 2013 Annual Meeting                   | <b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director   |
| 2:00 p.m.        | <b>Invasive Species and Chicago Waterways – the Path Forward</b> | <b>Moderator: Marc Miller, Illinois DNR</b>  |
|                  |  | - <b>John Goss</b> , White House Council on Environmental Quality  |
|                  |  | - <b>Joel Brammeier</b> , Alliance for the Great Lakes   |
|                  |  | - <b>Kay Nelson</b> , Northwest Indiana Forum  |
| 3:30 p.m.        | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| 3:45 p.m.        | <b>Showing of <i>PROJECT: ICE</i> movie trailer</b>              | <b>William H. Kleinert</b> , President & Executive Producer, Tillinghast Reid WorldWide, LLC   |
| 4:00 p.m.        | <b>Business of the Great Lakes Commission</b>                    | <b>Ken Johnson</b> , Chair   |
|                  | Presentation of resolutions and action items                     |  |
| 4:30 p.m.        | <b>Observer Comments</b>   | <b>Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers</b>   |
| 5:30 p.m.        | <b>Adjourn</b>   |  |
| 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | <b>Reception</b>   | Hamilton Ballroom Foyer<br><i>Sponsored by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>PROJECT: ICE</i></li><li>• <i>Environmental Consulting &amp; Technology, Inc.</i></li></ul> |

## Wednesday, March 5

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| 7:00 a.m.  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  | Hamilton Ballroom  |
| 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Call to Order</b>  | <b>Ken Johnson</b> , Chair   |
| 8:00 a.m.  | <b>Keynote</b>  | <b>Dr. Mark Schaefer</b> , NOAA Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Management  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | <b>Progress report: Monitoring and Accounting of the Great Lakes Water System</b>   | <b>Dr. Paul Seelbach</b> , Senior Science Adviser  |
| 8:45 a.m.  | <b>Oil Transportation in and through the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Region</b>  | <b>Moderator:</b> Eric Marquis, Government of Québec<br>- <b>Dr. Susan Christopherson</b> , Cornell University<br>- <b>Dr. John Felmy</b> , American Petroleum Institute |
| 10:00 a.m. | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| 10:15 a.m. | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>“Bipartisanship and Great Lakes priorities”   | <b>Steven LaTourette</b> , former Member of Congress (R-OH) and Chair, Northeast Midwest Institute   |
| 11:00 a.m. | <b>Business of the Great Lakes Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Resolutions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Interbasin transfer of Asian carp</li><li>○ Sustaining GLRI</li><li>○ Import/trade of invasive species</li><li>○ Federal priorities for 2014</li></ul></li></ul> | <b>Ken Johnson</b> , Chair<br><b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director   |
| 11:45 a.m. | <b>Great Lakes Federal Priorities Update</b><br>Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Hill meetings   | <b>Matt Doss, Erika Jensen</b>   |
| 11:55 a.m. | <b>Invitation to 2014 Annual Meeting</b><br>Sept. 29-30 in Buffalo, N.Y.  | <b>New York Delegation</b>   |
| 12:00 p.m. | <b>Adjourn for Great Lakes Day Lunch</b>  | <b>Ken Johnson</b> , Chair   |