

Great Lakes Commission
Semiannual Meeting and
Great Lakes Day in Washington

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2016 • WASHINGTON, D.C.



FINAL AGENDA

Great Lakes Commission 2016 Semiannual Meeting

February 23-24, 2016

Westin Washington D.C. City Center • 1400 M Street NW; Washington, DC 20005

Tuesday, February 23

All times are EST

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Monticello Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Call to order, opening remarks	Jon Allan, (MI) , Chair
1:10 p.m.	Roll call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
1:15 p.m.	Keynote Address	Gina McCarthy , Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1:40 p.m.	Report of the Chair and Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval of final agenda and minutes from the 2015 Annual Meeting ➤ Looking to the future for the Great Lakes Commission: Themes for a new five-year strategic plan ➤ Our message for Congress and the Administration: Overview of the Commission's 2016 federal priorities 	Jon Allan , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:10 p.m.	Nutrient reduction strategies for the Great Lakes: Spotlight on Lake Erie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Lake Erie Collaborative Agreement: State and provincial strategies to reduce phosphorus ➤ The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Annex 4: Progress on federally-led nutrient reduction strategies ➤ The Great Lakes Commission's Blue Accounting Source Water Initiative ➤ Economic impacts of harmful algal blooms 	Karl Gebhardt , Moderator Karl Gebhardt, Deputy Director, Ohio EPA and Alternate Commissioner, Ohio Tinka Hyde, U.S. EPA Region 5 Water Division and GLWQA Nutrients Annex Co-Chair Victoria Pebbles, Program Director Frank Lupi, Professor of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Michigan State University
3:25 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m.	Keynote Address	U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (WI)
4:15 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission Presentation of resolutions	Jon Allan , Chair

4:30 p.m.	Observer comments	Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	
5:15-7:15 p.m.	Reception	Vista Terrace – Mezzanine Level Sponsored by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tetra Tech • Environmental Quality Management, Inc. • EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC
Wednesday, February 24		
7:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast	Monticello Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Call to order	Jon Allan, Chair
8:35 a.m.	Oil Transportation Update	Eric Marquis, Quebec delegation chair
8:50 a.m.	Report on aquatic invasive species prevention and control activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ballast water treatment technology and regulations ➤ Asian carp status in Illinois waterways and response planning ➤ Army Corps of Engineers update on Asian carp activities 	Moderator: Dan Injerd, Illinois Commission Delegation Chair and Illinois DNR Allegra Cangelosi, Northeast-Midwest Institute Robert Lambe, Great Lakes Fishery Commission Yvonne J. Prettyman-Beck, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
9:50 a.m.	Strengthening commercial navigation through the Governors and Premiers Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Maritime Initiative	David Naftzger, Conference of Great Lakes Governors and Premiers
10:05 a.m.	Break	
10:25 a.m.	Safe drinking water and aging infrastructure: Washington D.C.'s strategic vision	George Hawkins, Esq., Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, D.C. Water
10:55 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Action Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of past resolutions ➤ Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach on aquatic invasive species ○ 2016 federal priorities ○ Great Lakes priorities in the presidential campaign platforms ○ Lead pipes and aging infrastructure 	Jon Allan, Chair Tim Eder, Executive Director
11:40 a.m.	Great Lakes federal priorities update Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Capitol Hill meetings	Matt Doss, Erika Jensen, GLC staff
11:55 a.m.	Invitation to 2016 Annual Meeting Oct. 6-7, 2016, Toronto, Ontario	Ontario Delegation
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn for Great Lakes Day lunch (ballroom level)	Jon Allan, Chair

