Great Lakes Day Agenda

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 a.m.  Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Semiannual Meeting
Monticello Ballroom, Lower Ballroom Level, The Westin Washington, D.C., City Center

10:00 a.m.  Healing Our Waters® - Great Lakes Coalition (HOW) Issue Briefings
National Ballroom, Ballroom Level, The Westin Washington, D.C., City Center

12:30 p.m.  GLC and HOW Joint Lunch
National Ballroom, Ballroom Level, The Westin Washington, D.C., City Center

1:00 p.m.  GLC and HOW Joint Session
National Ballroom, Ballroom Level, The Westin Washington, D.C., City Center
   • Welcome
   • Mike Carlson, Executive Director, Gathering Waters, HOW Co-Chair
   • Priorities for Great Lakes Restoration
   • Tim Eder, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission

Keynote Address: Cameron Davis, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1:30 p.m.  HOW Preparation for Congressional Office Visits
National Ballroom, Ballroom Level, The Westin Washington, D.C., City Center

Congressional Office Visits
Capitol Hill

6:00 p.m.  Reception Sponsored by Government of Canada and HOW
Canadian Embassy, 501 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, D.C.
Advanced registration required; no on-site registration or walk-ins. Please bring a government issued photo ID.

Thursday, February 25

8:00 a.m.  Congressional Breakfast Reception Sponsored by GLC and Northeast-Midwest Institute
Room 902, Hart Senate Office Building

8:30 a.m.  • Welcome
   • Remarks by Members of Congress
     - Representative David Joyce (OH)
     - Senator Rob Portman (OH)
     - Representative Dan Benishek (MI)
     - Representative Mike Quigley (IL)
     - Representative Debbie Dingell (MI)
     - Representative Marcy Kaptur (OH)
     - Senator Debbie Stabenow (MI)
     - Representative Louise Slaughter (NY)
     - Senator Mark Kirk (IL)

9:45 a.m.  • Adjourn

10:00 a.m.  Congressional Office Visits
Capitol Hill