

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day in Washington

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



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