

Great Lakes Commission 2015 Annual Meeting

THE DRAKE HOTEL / CHICAGO, IL / SEPT. 28-29, 2015



FINAL AGENDA

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The Drake Hotel • 140 East Walton Place; Chicago, IL 60611

Monday, Sept. 28

All times are CENTRAL

7:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration	Foyer, Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Jon Allan (MI) , Acting Chair
9:05 a.m.	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
9:05 a.m.	Welcome to Illinois	Wayne Rosenthal , Illinois DNR Director and chair of the Illinois delegation
9:15 a.m.	Commission Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approval of final agenda ▪ Approval of minutes from 2015 Semiannual Meeting ▪ Report of Nominating Committee ▪ Presentation of Action Items 	Jon Allan , Acting Chair Nominating Committee
9:30 a.m.	Special Welcoming Remarks	Honorable Richard Durbin, U.S. Senator, Illinois
9:45 a.m.	Keynote address	Christine St-Pierre , Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Province of Quebec
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Report from the Great Lakes Protection Fund	Russell Van Herik , Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund
11:00 a.m.	Keynote Address Future economic pressures and opportunities for Great Lakes cities	Jeff Malehorn , President and CEO, World Business Chicago
11:30 a.m.	Keynote Address	Stan Meiburg , Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Private lunch for Commissioners Lunch on your own for other attendees	Georgian Room, Mezzanine Level
1:30 p.m.	Joint Session with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission: Invasive Species and the Chicago Area Waterway System	Introduction of commissioners to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission
1:30 p.m.	Keynote Address	Jo-Ellen Darcy , Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

1:45 p.m.	Invasive Species and the Chicago Area Waterway System <i>Background and Status</i>	Panelists: Kevin Irons , Illinois Department of Natural Resources Paul Dierking , HDR Engineering
2:15 p.m.	<i>The Path Forward</i>	Panelists: Tim Brown , Chicago Area Waterway System Advisory Committee David St. Pierre , Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Ben Brockschmidt , Illinois Chamber of Commerce Joel Brammeier , Alliance for the Great Lakes
3:00 p.m.	Discussion with Commissioners of the GLC and GLFC	
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:50 p.m.	60 Years of Binational Collaboration and Progress, and Challenges for the Coming Decades	Tracy Mehan , former GLC Commissioner and Executive Director of Government Affairs, American Water Works Association
4:20 p.m.	What's next for the Great Lakes Commission? A look ahead: Report of the Chair and Executive Director Discussion with Commissioners	Jon Allan , Acting Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director All Commissioners
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for Reception	
5:30 p.m.	Transportation provided to Shedd Aquarium	Buses will depart from the Oak St. entrance on the north side of the hotel at 5:30 pm, 5:40 pm, 5:50 pm, 6:10 pm and 6:20 pm and return from the aquarium at 8:15 pm, 8:30 pm, 8:45 pm and 9:00 pm.
6:00-8:30 p.m.	60th Anniversary Celebration and Reception with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission Appetizers and refreshments, business casual attire	Hosted by the Shedd Aquarium <i>Sponsored by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Joyce Foundation ▪ The Great Lakes Fishery Trust ▪ Great Lakes Protection Fund ▪ Lagunitas Brewing Company ▪ AECOM

Tuesday, Sept. 29

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Opening Keynote Address Great Rivers Chicago—Reconnecting Chicago and its rivers	MarySue Barrett , President, Metropolitan Planning Council
9:00 a.m.	Panel: Healing Fractured Water in our Urban Environments	Moderator: Bill Carr , Ontario Speakers John Jackson , GLC contract employee – Ontario Christine Zimmer , Credit Valley Conservation Authority Harriet Festing , Center for Neighborhood Technology Aaron Koch , City of Chicago
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Report of the Oil Transportation Committee	Eric Marquis , Quebec
10:45 a.m.	Observer comments	Great Lakes Commission's official Observers
11:30 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission ➤ Resolutions	Jon Allan , Acting Chair
11:45 a.m.	Invitation to 2016 Semiannual Meeting & Great Lakes Day Events The Commission's 2016 Semiannual Meeting will be held Tuesday-Wednesday, February 23-24 at the Westin Washington DC City Center Hotel. Great Lakes Day on Capitol Hill will be held Thursday, Feb. 25 (location TBD).	Tim Eder
12:00 Noon	Adjourn	Jon Allan
12:00-2:00 p.m.	Joint Lunch With Healing Our Waters – Great Lakes Coalition	Gold Coast Ballroom