

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting

AND

Great Lakes Day in Washington



FEBRUARY 24-26, 2015 • WASHINGTON, D.C.



FINAL AGENDA

Great Lakes Commission 2015 Semiannual Meeting

February 24-25, 2015

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

Tuesday, February 24

All times are EST

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Hamilton Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Call to order, opening remarks	Kelly Burch (PA) , Chair
1:10 p.m.	Roll call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
1:15 p.m.	Report of the Chair and Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Approval of final agenda➤ Approval of minutes from 2014 Annual Meeting➤ Approval of Observer request	Kelly Burch , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:00 p.m.	Strategies for Reducing Nutrients <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Cities perspective➤ Non-government perspective➤ Agriculture industry perspective➤ GLC Initiatives – Fox P Trading and Lake Erie Nutrient Targets Working Group	Moderator: Russ Rasmussen (WI) , Commissioner Mayor John Dickert (Racine, WI); Chair, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Dennis McGrath, The Nature Conservancy Lara Moody, The Fertilizer Institute Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission
3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m.	Presentation – Oil transportation in and through the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River region	
4:00 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission Presentation of resolutions	Kelly Burch , Chair
4:30 p.m.	Observer comments	Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers

5:30 p.m.	Adjourn	
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception	Hamilton Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsored by: Environmental Consulting and Technology, Cardno</i>

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast	Hamilton Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Kelly Burch , Chair
8:00 a.m.	Keynote address	Congressman David Joyce (R-Ohio)
8:45 a.m.	Maritime Transportation	Moderator: Bill Carr (ON) , Associate Commissioner
	➤ New provisions in WRRDA and infrastructure investments	Steve Fisher, American Great Lakes Ports Association
	➤ Update on governors' and premiers' initiative	David Naftzger, Council of Great Lakes Governors
	➤ Dredging disposal challenges	Steve Galarneau, Wisconsin DNR
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Keynote address	Dr. Suzette Kimball , Acting Director, U.S. Geological Survey
10:45 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission	Kelly Burch , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
	➤ Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Federal priorities ○ International Great Lakes Datum ○ Oil transport 	
11:45 a.m.	Great Lakes federal priorities update Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Hill meetings	Matt Doss, Erika Jensen
11:55 a.m.	Invitation to 2015 Annual Meeting Sept. 28-29, Chicago, IL	Illinois Delegation
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn for Great Lakes Day lunch	Kelly Burch , Chair