

2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 11-12, 2011 | DETROIT, MI | The Westin Book Cadillac Hotel



GREAT LAKES WEEK 2011 WORKING TOGETHER, TAKING ACTION

FINAL AGENDA

Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

October 11 - 12 • The Book Cadillac Hotel • 1114 Washington Blvd, Detroit

Tuesday, Oct. 11

All times are EDT

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Foyer, Woodward Room A-B
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Jim Tierney (NY) , Chair
1:05 p.m.	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
1:10 p.m.	Welcome Video Message	U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (MI)
1:20 p.m.	Reports of the Chair and Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Observer requests➢ Approve minutes from 2011 Semiannual Meeting	Jim Tierney , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation	Michigan Lt. Governor Brian Calley
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Keynote Presentation	Lana Pollack , U.S. Chair, International Joint Commission
3:15 p.m.	Special Presentation – Great Lakes Ports in the 21st Century	John Vickerman , Vickerman and Associates
4:00 p.m.	Observer Comments	Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers
5:00 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission Presentation of resolutions and action items Report of the Nominating Committee	Jim Tierney , Chair
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Busses leave at 5:30 & 5:45

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Dinner and Tour of Detroit River Restoration** **Sponsored by:**

- **JJR, LLC**
- **Environmental Consulting and Technology**
- **USGS Great Lakes Science Center**

Wednesday, Oct. 12

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Woodward Room A-B

8:00 a.m. **Call to Order** **Jim Tierney, Chair**

8:15 a.m. **Keynote Presentation** **Dr. Susan Hedman, U.S. EPA Region 5 Administrator**

8:45 a.m. **Algal Blooms and Dead Zones (Panel presentation)** **Moderator: Scott Zody (OH)**
Lessons for the region from Lake Erie
Dr. Don Scavia, Univ. of Michigan
Kevin Elder, Ohio Dept. of Agriculture
Dr. Thomas Bridgeman, Univ. of Toledo

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Working with Industry to Clean Up and Revitalize Areas of Concern in the Great Lakes** **Moderator: Jim Tierney (NY)**
Tim O'Brien, Policy Director, Blue Economy Center, and Rouge River Gateway Partnership
John Morris, Remediation Director, Honeywell

11:00 a.m. **Business Resolutions, Action Items** **Jim Tierney, Chair**

- Resolutions:
 - Ballast Water Regulation
 - Nutrient Management
 - Promoting Adaptive Management
 - New International Trade Crossing
- Action Item – Economic Committee
- Election of Officers

11:40 a.m. **Invitation to 2012 Semiannual Meeting** **Tim Eder, Executive Director**
In conjunction with Great Lakes Day: Feb. 29, 2012

11:45 a.m. **Adjourn** **Jim Tierney, Chair**