

# 2008 Annual Meeting



Château Laurier

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## Sunday, Oct. 5

## Opening Reception

5-7 p.m.	Opening reception	Hosted by the Government of Québec Château Laurier, Grande-Allée A Room
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## Monday, Oct. 6

## Business Session

8:00 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast	Château Laurier, Des Plaines Meeting Room
9:00	Call to order and opening remarks	<b>Michigan Lt. Gov. John D. Cherry Jr.</b> , Chair, Great Lakes Commission
9:05	<b>Welcome to Québec</b>	<b>The Hon. Jean Charest</b> , Premier of Québec
9:15	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Tim Eder</b> , Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
9:20	<b>Report of the Chair</b>	<b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b>
TAB 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of minutes</li> <li>• Approval of Observer request</li> </ul>	
TAB 3	<b>Report of the Executive Director</b>	<b>Tim Eder</b>
10:15	Break	
10:30 TAB 5	<b>“Great Lakes Shipping, Trade and Aquatic Invasive Species,” National Academy of Sciences Report</b>	<b>Dr. Hugh J. MacIsaac</b> , University of Windsor, Member of Study Committee
11:10	<b>St. Lawrence River Transportation and the Regional Economy</b>	<b>Robert Masson</b> , President, St. Lawrence Economic Development Council (SODES)
11:40	<b>Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Shipping: Environmental Advantages</b>	<b>Caroline Gravel</b> , Director of Environmental Affairs, Shipping Federation of Canada
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon Abraham-Martin Room <b>Keynote: “The 400-Year-Old Québec-Great Lakes Connection”</b>	<b>Marc Boucher</b> , Govt. of Québec; GLC Associate Commissioner
1:45	<b>Panel: Economics of Ocean Shipping and Impacts of Invasive Species</b>	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. David Lodge</b>, Center for Aquatic Conservation, University of Notre Dame</li> <li>• <b>James Roach</b>, retired Manager of Intermodal Transportation, Michigan Dept. of Transportation</li> </ul>
3:15	Break	
3:30 TAB 5	<b>Great Lakes Observing System</b>	<b>Dr. Jennifer Read</b> , Executive Director, Great Lakes Observing System

4:00	<b>Observer Comments</b>	<b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b>
4:45 <i>TAB 4</i>	<b>Presentation of Resolutions and Action Items</b>	<b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b>
6:00	<b>Dinner Cruise</b>	<b><i>MV Louis Jolliet</i></b>

## **Tuesday, Oct. 7**

## **Business Session (cont'd.)**

7:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast	Château Laurier, Des Plaines Meeting Room
8:00	Call to order and recap of day 1	<b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b>
8:05	<b>Opening Keynote: Québec's Investment in Wind Energy</b>	<b>René Paquette</b> , Director General, Electricity Division, Québec Ministry of Natural Resources
8:30	<b>Delegation Roundtable</b>	Each delegation will provide a brief update on state/provincial projects and initiatives
10:00	Break	
10:15 <i>TAB 4</i>	<b>Business of the Great Lakes Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Consideration of resolutions</li> <li>b. Bylaws amendment</li> <li>c. Election of officers</li> <li>d. Other business</li> </ul>	<b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b>
11:30	<b>Invitation to 2009 Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day events</b>	<b>Lt. Gov. Cherry</b>
11:40	<b>Oath of Office</b>	<b>Chair of Nominating Committee</b>
11:55	Wrap up and adjourn	<b>Incoming chair</b>