



2010 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 7-8, 2010 | TORONTO, ONTARIO

The Sutton Place Hotel, 955 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2A2, phone 416-924-9221

FINAL AGENDA

Thursday, October 7

All times are EDT

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Queen Victoria Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Todd Ambs (WI) , Vice Chair
12:40 p.m.	Welcome to Toronto	The Honourable Linda Jeffrey , Ontario Minister of Natural Resources
1:10 p.m.	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
1:15 p.m.	Report of the Chair ✓ Approval of 2010 Semiannual Meeting minutes	Todd Ambs , Vice Chair
	Report of the Executive Director	Tim Eder
1:45 p.m.	Update on Oil and Hazardous Material Spill Preparedness and Response	Moderated by Ken DeBeaussaert (MI) Mark Durno , U.S. EPA Region 5 Gary Zikovitz , Ontario Ministry of Environment
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Cameron Davis , U.S. EPA
3:45 p.m.	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Renegotiation - Update	Moderated by Bill Carr (ON) Jim Vollmershausen , Environment Canada Cameron Davis , U.S. EPA John Jackson , Great Lakes United Open Discussion
4:30 p.m.	Asian Carp Strategies	Federal Coordination: John Goss , Asian Carp Director, CEQ Chicago Waterways Project Update: Dave Ullrich , Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
5:00 p.m.	Presentation of Action Items, Resolutions ✓ Resolution: Mercury monitoring ✓ Resolution: Reauthorization of the Farm Bill ✓ Resolution: Sustained funding for GLRI ✓ Action Item: Livestock and nutrient management programs	Todd Ambs , Vice Chair

- ✓ Action Item: Emergency preparedness
- ✓ Report of Nominating Committee

5:15 p.m.

Adjourn

6:15 p.m.

Reception and dinner at top of CN Tower

Hosted by Ontario Office of International Relations and Protocol

Friday, October 8

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Queen Victoria Ballroom

8:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Todd Ambs, Vice Chair

8:05 a.m.

Observer Comments

9:00 a.m.

Delegation Roundtable:

- Focusing on offshore wind turbine placement, climate change adaptation and other state responses to GLC Annual Meeting discussions

Reports from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin delegations

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Delegation Roundtable:

Reports from New York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania and Québec delegations

10:45 a.m.

**The Great Lakes Regional Economy:
Defining the “Blue Economy”**

Moderated by Marc Gagnon (QC)
Ray Johnston, Chamber of Marine Commerce
David Bolduc, Green Marine

11:15 a.m.

**International Upper Great Lakes Study:
Adaptive Management Approach to Climate
Change and Variability**

Wendy Leger, Environment Canada

11:45 a.m.

Business Session

- ✓ Vote on action items, resolutions
- ✓ Election of officers

Todd Ambs, Vice Chair

12:25 p.m.

2011 Great Lakes Days in Washington, D.C.

Tim Eder, Executive Director

12:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Todd Ambs, Vice Chair