

Great Lakes Commission 2014 Annual Meeting



Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center | Buffalo, N.Y. | Sept. 29-30, 2014

FINAL AGENDA

Great Lakes Commission 2014 Annual Meeting “Turning Rust to Blue: The Great Lakes New Economy”

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Monday, Sept. 29

All times are EDT

11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby of Hyatt
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Field trip: Buffalo River Cleanup and Revitalization	Coordinated by NYDEC and Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Registration	Atrium Bar & Bistro
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception Appetizers and refreshments, casual attire	Hyatt Regency Atrium Bar & Bistro <i>Co-sponsored by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consulate General of Canada in NY• Honeywell Corporation

Tuesday, Sept. 30

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Foyer, Grand Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Kelly Burch (PA) , Acting Chair
8:05 a.m.	Welcome Keynote	Rep. Brian Higgins, 26th Dist.-NY
8:30 a.m.	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
8:40 a.m.	Report of the Chair and Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Approval of final agenda➤ Approval of minutes from 2014 Semiannual Meeting➤ Presentation of Action Items and report of Nominating Committee	Kelly Burch , Acting Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director Nominating Committee
9:45 a.m.	Update on Safe Drinking Water and Lake Erie	Lake Erie states, provinces
10:10 a.m.	Break	

10:30 a.m.	Invasive Mussel Control Developments	Dr. Leon Carl , U.S. Geological Survey
10:45 a.m.	Panel (Part I): Advancing Remediation, Restoration and Economic Revitalization	Moderator: Don Zelazny (NY), Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Morris, Remediation Director, Honeywell - Jill Jedlicka, Executive Director and Riverkeeper, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
11:30 a.m.	Report on oil transportation	Tom Crane , Deputy Director
12:00 p.m.	Lunch - Regency Ballroom	Special Presentation
1:15 p.m.	Panel (Part II): Advancing Remediation, Restoration and Economic Revitalization	Moderator: Bill Carr (ON), Associate Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Austin, Director, Michigan Economic Center at Prima Civitas Foundation and principle investigator for the Growing Michigan's "Blue Economy" Initiative - Robert G. Shibley, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York - Mark Schollen, Principal, Schollen and Company, Inc., Landscape Architects and Ecological Restoration Consultants, Toronto, Ontario
2:30 p.m.	Observer comments	Great Lakes Commission's official Observers
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toledo drinking water ▪ Dredging and the Federal Standard ▪ Blue Accounting ➤ Action item: Oil transportation ➤ Resolution: GLRI Action Plan FY 2015-19 ➤ Elections 	Kelly Burch , Acting Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
4:25 p.m.	Invitation to 2015 Semiannual Meeting & Great Lakes Day events Feb. 24-26, 2015, Washington, D.C.	Tim Eder
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Kelly Burch