

FINAL AGENDA

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting

February 28 – March 1, 2011 • The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel • 14th and K Street NW; Washington, D.C. 20005

Monday, Feb. 28

All times are EST

11:00 a.m.	Registration	Hamilton Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Jim Tierney (NY) , Chair
1:10 p.m.	Roll Call	Tim Eder , Executive Director
1:20 p.m.	Report of the Chair and the Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Approval of Observer Request➤ Approval of minutes from 2010 Annual Meeting➤ Priorities and Operations of the GLC	Jim Tierney , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:00 p.m.	Regional Priorities for Federal Protection, Restoration and Economic Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative➤ Role and Priorities of the Great Lakes Congressional Task Force➤ Priorities of Non-governmental Groups	Moderator: Kari Bennett (IN) , Vice Chair Cameron Davis , Senior Advisor to U.S. EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson Joy Mulinex , Director, Great Lakes Task Force Andy Buchsbaum , Co-chair, Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition and Regional Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Keynote Presentation: U.S. EPA's National Water Resources Priorities	Nancy Stoner , Acting Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
3:45 p.m.	Invasive Species Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Asian Carp➤ Ballast water➤ Sea Lamprey, organisms in trade and federal legislation and funding	Moderator: Patty Birkholz (MI) John Goss , Federal Asian Carp Director Allegra Cangelosi , Northeast-Midwest Institute Marc Gaden , Great Lakes Fishery Commission
5:00 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission Presentation of resolutions and action items	Jim Tierney , Chair
5:10 p.m.	Adjourn	

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception – Sponsored by:
Ecology and Environment, Inc.
HDR Engineering, Inc.** Hamilton Ballroom Foyer

Tuesday, March 1

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Hamilton Ballroom

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

8:05 a.m. **Keynote Presentation: The Great Lakes and the
112th Congress** **Hon. Congresswoman Candice Miller (R-MI)**

8:45 a.m. **The Blue-Green Economy** **George Kuper**, Executive Director, Council of
Great Lakes Industries
The Great Lakes as the foundation of urban and
regional revitalization **Dave Ullrich**, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities
Initiative
Ed Wolking Jr., Detroit Regional Chamber

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. **Observer Comments** **Great Lakes Commission's Official
Observers**

10:45 a.m. **Keynote Presentation: The Department of the
Interior & Great Lakes Priorities** **Will Shafroth**, Acting Assistant Secretary of the
Interior

11:15 a.m. **Business Resolutions, Action Items** **Jim Tierney, Chair**
 ➤ Resolutions:
 ○ GLC Federal Policy Priorities
 Agenda, 2011
 ○ Funding for Asian Carp
 ○ Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
 Reform
 ➤ Update/Briefing on Federal-State MOU on
 Offshore Wind **Victoria Pebbles**, Program Director
 ➤ Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Hill
 Meetings **Tim Eder**, Executive Director

11:55 a.m. **Invitation to 2011 Annual Meeting** **Michigan Delegation**
 Oct. 11-12, The Westin Book Cadillac; Detroit, Mich.

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn for Great Lakes Day Lunch** **Jim Tierney, Chair**
 Sphinx Grand Ballroom, Almas Temple
 (Adjoining the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel)