Monday, Feb. 28

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  Jim Tierney, Chair
- Approval of Observer Request
- Approval of minutes from 2010 Annual Meeting
- Priorities and Operations of the GLC  Tim Eder, Executive Director

2:00 p.m.  Regional Priorities for Federal Protection, Restoration and Economic Investment  Moderator: Kari Bennett (IN), Vice Chair
- The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
  Cameron Davis, Senior Advisor to U.S. EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson
- Role and Priorities of the Great Lakes Congressional Task Force
  Joy Mulinex, Director, Great Lakes Task Force
- Priorities of Non-governmental Groups
  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  Moderator: Patty Birkholz (MI)
- Asian Carp
  John Goss, Federal Asian Carp Director
- Ballast water
  Allegra Cangelosi, Northeast-Midwest Institute
- Sea Lamprey, organisms in trade and federal legislation and funding
  Marc Gaden, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

5:00 p.m.  Business of the Great Lakes Commission  Jim Tierney, Chair
- Presentation of resolutions and action items

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  
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  
Tim Eder, Executive Director

- Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Hill Meetings

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

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