



GREAT LAKES COMMISSION SEMIANNUAL MEETING
and **GREAT LAKES DAY IN WASHINGTON**
February 27-29, 2012 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

FINAL AGENDA

Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting

February 27-28, 2012 • The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel • 14th and K Street NW; Washington, D.C. 20005

Monday, February 27

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 Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Approval of Observer Request➤ Approval of minutes from 2011 Annual Meeting	Jim Tierney , Chair Tim Eder , Executive Director
2:00 p.m.	U.S. EPA's National and Great Lakes Water Resources Priorities	Nancy Stoner , Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cameron Davis , Senior Advisor to Administrator Jackson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Presentation of resolutions, action items	Jim Tierney , Chair
3:15 p.m.	Asian Carp Update	Moderator: Marc Miller , Illinois Commissioner David Ullrich , Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative John Goss , White House Council on Environmental Quality Leon Carl , U.S. Geological Survey
4:30 p.m.	State/Provincial Roundtable	Reports from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York and Wisconsin delegations

5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception** Hamilton Ballroom Foyer
Sponsored by: LimnoTech

Tuesday, February 28

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

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

8:05 a.m. **Great Lakes Conservation Priorities, 2012 Farm Bill** **Chris Adamo**, Staff Director for Senate Agriculture Committee

8:45 a.m. **State/Provincial Roundtable** **Reports from, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Québec, Indiana delegations**

9:30 a.m. **The Dredging Crisis in Commercial and Recreational Harbors** **Moderator: James Weakley**, Ohio Commissioner
William Friedman, President and CEO, Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority
Chuck May, Chair Pro Tem, Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Observer Comments** **Great Lakes Commission's Official Observers**

11:30 a.m. **Business of the Great Lakes Commission** **Jim Tierney**, Chair

- Resolutions, Action Items:
 - *GLC FY2013 Federal Priorities*
 - *Navigation Maintenance Funding*
 - *Asian Carp*
 - *Short Sea Shipping*
 - *USGS programs/partnerships*
- Preparation for Great Lakes Day and Hill meetings **Tim Eder**, Executive Director

11:55 a.m. **Invitation to 2012 Annual Meeting** **Ohio Delegation**
September 10-11 in Cleveland in conjunction with Great Lakes Week 2012

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn for Great Lakes Day Lunch** **Jim Tierney**, Chair