



# 2021 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

ONLINE MEETING – REMOTE ACCESS TO BE ANNOUNCED

## DRAFT AGENDA – October 11, 2021

<b>Tuesday, October 12</b> All times are Eastern		
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Commissioner and Staff Only Session</b>	

<b>Wednesday, October 13</b> All times are Eastern		
9:00 a.m.	<b>Call to Order and Roll Call</b>	<b>Sharon Jackson</b> Great Lakes Commission Chair, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor of Indiana <b>Commissioners</b>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks and Report of the Chair</b>	<b>Sharon Jackson</b> , Chair
9:30 a.m.	<b>Business of the Great Lakes Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Approval of Agenda</li> <li>• Approval of Minutes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2020 Semiannual Meeting – May 11-12, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Committee Reports               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small Harbors and Coastal Communities</li> <li>○ Climate Resiliency</li> <li>○ Mercury Contamination</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Presentation of Resolutions and Action Items               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Resolutions Review Committee Report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Sharon Jackson</b> , Chair  <b>Stephanie Comer</b> , Commissioner (IL) <b>Steve Galarneau</b> , Alternate Commissioner (WI) <b>Bruno Pigott</b> , Commissioner (IN)  <b>Marc Smith</b> , Commissioner (MI)
10:15 a.m.	<b>Executive Director Report</b>	<b>Erika Jensen</b> , Executive Director
10:30 a.m.	<b>Health Break</b>	
10:50 a.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: Understanding nearshore nutrient reductions</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Chris Winslow, Ohio Sea Grant <b>Panelists:</b> Matt Komiskey, U.S. Geological Survey Dr. Craig Stow, NOAA-GLERL Ed Verhamme, Limnotech Dr. Laura Johnson, Director, National Center for Water Quality Research, Heidelberg University
12:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn morning session</b>	

## Wednesday, October 13 (continued)

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2:00 p.m.	<b>Reconvene</b>	<b>Sharon Jackson</b> , Chair
2:05 p.m.	<b>U.S. EPA Office of Water Remarks</b>	<b>Zach Schafer</b> , Senior Advisor, U.S. EPA Office of Water
2:30 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: Mercury contamination in Great Lakes ecosystems</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Katrina Kessler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency <b>Panelists:</b> Mike Ripley, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Audrey Rush, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Sarah Janssen, U.S. Geological Survey Alexandra Steffen, Environment and Climate Change Canada
4:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn for the day</b>	

## Thursday, October 14

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9:00 a.m.	<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Sharon Jackson</b> , Chair
9:05 a.m.	<b>USGS Great Lakes Science Forum Report</b>	<b>Scott Morlock</b> , Regional Director, U.S. Geological Survey
9:30 a.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: Building resilient coastal communities</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> James Tierney, Deputy Commissioner for Water Resources, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation <b>Panelists:</b> Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Sheboygan, Wisc. Mayor Walter Sendzik, St. Catharines, Ont. Joel Brammeier, Alliance for the Great Lakes Dr. Mathew Hauer, Florida State University
10:45 a.m.	<b>Health Break</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Observer Comments</b>	<b>GLC Observers</b>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Business of the Great Lakes Commission</b> • Resolutions and Action Items	<b>Sharon Jackson</b> , Chair
12:15 p.m.	<b>Nominating Committee Report</b> • Election of Officers	
12:25 p.m.	<b>Invitation to 2022 Great Lakes Day in Washington and GLC Semiannual Meeting</b>	<b>Erika Jensen</b> , Executive Director <b>Wisconsin Delegation</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b>	

## Thursday, Oct. 14

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1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Commissioner and Staff Only Session</b>	
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