



2022 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

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Agenda

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Tuesday, October 11, 2022	
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Erie Water Works and Erie Maritime Museum Tour <i>Advanced registration required.</i>
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome reception <i>Sheraton Erie Bayfront Grill Bar</i>
7:30 p.m.	Commissioner welcome dinner (Great Lakes Commissioners only event) <i>Bay House Oyster Bar & Restaurant</i>

Wednesday, October 12, 2022		
7:30 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast <i>Harlequin Ballroom</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome to Erie	Mayor Joe Schember, City of Erie
8:45 a.m.	Call to order and roll call	Todd Ambs, Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Chair (Wisconsin)
9:00 a.m.	Report of the Chair	Todd Ambs, GLC Chair
9:15 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approval of agenda • Approval of minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2022 Semiannual Meeting – June 7-9, 2022 • Small Harbors and Coastal Communities Ad Hoc Committee Report • Presentation of resolutions and action items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resolutions Review Committee Report 	Kerith Iverson, Alternate Associate Commissioner (Québec) Frederic Lecomte, Alternate Associate Commissioner (Québec)
9:45 a.m.	Executive Director Remarks	Erika Jensen, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Keynote Remarks	Mami Hara, CEO, U.S. Water Alliance

10:45 a.m.	Ensuring Access to Safe Drinking Water	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Todd Ambs, GLC Chair</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> James Clift, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Jim Tierney, Deputy Commissioner for Water Resources, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Jerry Rouch, Deputy Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Ed Chescattie, Program Manager, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection</p>
12:00 p.m.	Keynote Remarks	Josh Shapiro, Pennsylvania Attorney General
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:45 p.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
2:00 p.m.	Decarbonization in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway System	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Deb DeLuca, Executive Director, Duluth Seaway Port Authority</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mike Sullivan, Director, Great Lakes Gateway, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation Vanta Coda II, Chief Executive Officer, Ports of Indiana Guillaum Dubreuil, Governmental Affairs Manager, Groupe CSL</p>
3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
3:45 p.m.	Great Lakes Cruise Tourism	Stephen Burnett, Executive Director, Great Lakes Cruise Association Cindy Larsen, President, Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce David Gutheil, Chief Commercial Officer, Port of Cleveland
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Reception at the Warner Theatre <i>Transportation between the Sheraton and the Warner Theatre is provided.</i>	

Thursday, October 13, 2022		
8:30 a.m.	Call to order <i>Harlequin Ballroom</i>	Todd Ambs, GLC Chair
8:35 a.m.	Keynote Remarks	Tim Schaeffer, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
9:00 a.m.	U.S. Coast Guard Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency preparedness and response • Ice-breaking 	Lorne Thomas, U.S. Coast Guard
9:30 a.m.	Observer Comments	
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Great Lakes Water Use and Future Demand	Jaime Painter, Water-Use Program Manager, U.S. Geological Survey Nick Schroeck, Associate Professor of Law, University of Detroit-Mercy
11:15 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions and action items 	
11:40 a.m.	Nominating Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Officers 	Sharon Jackson, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor of Indiana, Commissioner (Indiana)
11:55 a.m.	Invitation to 2023 Great Lakes Day and GLC Semiannual Meeting	Erika Jensen, Executive Director Illinois Delegation
12:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and adjournment	Todd Ambs, GLC Chair