



2022 Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting

JUNE 7-9, 2022 • HOTEL NORTHLAND • 302 N. ADAMS STREET • GREEN BAY, WI

Agenda

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

Tuesday, June 7, 2022		
Commissioners & Staff Only Session		
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Commissioner welcome lunch and working session <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>	
Pre-Meeting Activities (Open to all)		
2:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Field trip on agricultural conservation practices <i>Advanced registration required. Details provided to registered attendees separately.</i>	
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome reception <i>Hagemeister Park, 325 N Washington St, Green Bay, WI 54301</i>	
Wednesday, June 8, 2022		
7:30 a.m.	Registration <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Call to order and roll call <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>	Todd Ambs, Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Chair (Wisconsin)
8:40 a.m.	Welcome to Green Bay	Mayor Eric Genrich, City of Green Bay
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"> ○ 2021 Annual Meeting – October 13-14, 2021 • Observer request from Council of the Great Lakes Region • Small Harbors and Coastal Communities Committee Report • Presentation of resolutions and action items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resolutions Review Committee Report 	Chris Smith, Alternate Commissioner (Indiana) Marc Smith, Commissioner (Michigan)

9:50 a.m.	Executive Director Report	Erika Jensen, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission
10:00 a.m.	Health break	
10:15 a.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
10:30 a.m.	Panel: Nitrogen’s impact on Great Lakes surface water and groundwater	Moderator: Katrina Kessler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Commissioner (Minnesota) Panelists: Brian Weigel, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Dan Stoddard, Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture Adam Carpenter, American Water Works Association Pat Murphy, AgriEnvironmental Advisors, LLC
11:40 a.m.	Opportunities for the 2023 Farm Bill	Callie Eideberg, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture
12:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>Emerald Ballroom</i>	
1:15 p.m.	Remarks from Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers <i>Pre-recorded</i>	
1:30 p.m.	Great Lakes Water Infrastructure Blueprint	Representative Paul Torkelson, Minnesota District 16B, Commissioner (Minnesota)
1:40 p.m.	Panel: Advancing water resource equity through Bipartisan Infrastructure Law implementation	Moderator: Molly Flanagan, Alliance for the Great Lakes Panelists: Sherry Loos, Great Lakes RCAP Denise Schmidt, Environmental Policy Innovation Center Casey Sweeney, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Sri Vedachalam, Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc.
2:45 p.m.	Health break	
3:00 p.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
3:15 p.m.	Panel: Adaptive solutions to protect shorelines and coastal communities	Moderator: Julia Noordyk, Wisconsin Sea Grant Panelists: Don Zelazny, New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Commissioner (New York) Ronda Wuycheck, Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Chris Devick, SmithGroup
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception at Lambeau Field hosted by the Government of Canada <i>Please refer to enclosed flyer for additional details.</i>	

Thursday, June 9, 2022		
8:30 a.m.	Call to order <i>Crystal Ballroom</i>	Todd Ambs, GLC Chair
8:35 a.m.	Opening remarks	Senator André Jacque, Wisconsin Senate District 1
8:50 a.m.	Action Plan for a Resilient Great Lakes Basin: Considerations for Implementation	Sharon Stephens, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Marc DeBlois, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques
9:10 a.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
9:20 a.m.	Panel: Building an integrated approach to science and research for the future of the Great Lakes basin	Moderator: Steve Galarneau, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, Commissioner (Wisconsin) Panelists: David Burden, International Joint Commission Kelli Paige, Great Lakes Observing System Jon Hortness, U.S. Geological Survey
10:30 a.m.	Health break	
10:45 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission • Resolutions and action items	
11:15 a.m.	Invitation to 2022 Annual Meeting in Erie, Pennsylvania (October 11-13, 2022)	Pennsylvania Delegation
11:20 a.m.	Closing remarks and adjournment	Todd Ambs, GLC Chair