

# Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day 2024

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## Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting Attendee List

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Company
Gerald	Acker	Chair, U.S. Section	International Joint Commission
Abdulla	Alhassani	Public Affairs Officer	Consulate General of Canada
Todd	Ambs	Immediate Past Chair	Great Lakes Commission
Cailyn	Andrews	Program Assistant	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers
Peter	Annin	Director	Burke Center--Northland College
Julie	Barrett-O'Neill	Regional Director	Department of Environmental Conservation
Glenn	Benoy	Director, Sciences and Engineering	International Joint Commission - Canadian Section
Connor	Bevan		American Sportfishing Association
Scott	Blackburn	Environmental Protection Specialist	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (GLS)/DOT
Kerith	Brand	Public and Governmental Affairs Attachée	Quebec Government Office
John	Bratton	Senior Science Officer	LimnoTech
Eric	Brown	Senior Advisor for External Relations	Great Lakes Commission
Timothy	Bruno	Administrator Officer 4	Department of Environmental Protection
Ben	Bruns	Director of Legislative Affairs	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Matthew	Buckman	Command Master Chief	US Coast Guard Ninth District
Beatriz	Canas	Program Officer	Crown Family Philanthropies
Susan	Chiblow	Commissioner	International Joint Commission
Matthew	Child	Physical Scientist	International Joint Commission
Elizabeth	Cisar	Program Director	The Joyce Foundation
James	Clift	Deputy Director	Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
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Mark	Colosimo	Director of Science and Engineering	International Joint Commission
Stephanie	Comer	President	Comer Family Foundation
William	Crane	Chair	Straits of Mackinac Alliance
Tom	Crane	Deputy Director	Great Lakes Commission

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Christina	Critelli	Assistant Deputy Minister	Ontario Office of International Relations and Protocol
Troy	Daniell	MN State Conservationist • FPAC-NRCS - NRCS	FPAC-NRCS
Jennifer	Day	GLERL Communications	NOAA
Christie	Deloria	biologist	USFWS
Deborah	DeLuca	Executive Director	Duluth Seaway Port Authority
Andrea	Densham	Senior Policy Advisor	Alliance for the Great Lakes
Gregory	Dick	Professor and Director	Cooperative Institute of Great Lakes Research, University of Michigan
Shannon	Dougherty	Acting Great Lakes Programs Coordinator	NYSDEC
Guillaum	Dubreuil	Director, External Affairs	CSL
Tim	Eder	Consultant	Erb Family Foundation
Emily	Finnell	Senior Great Lakes Advisor and Strategist	Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Steven	Fisher	Executive Director	American Great Lakes Ports Association
Elizabeth	Flint	Lieutenant	US Coast Guard
Alexandra	Frankel	PhD Candidate	York University
Sarah	Froman		EPA
Veronica	Fulnecky	Public Policy & Communications Intern	International Joint Commission
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Marc	Gaden	Executive Secretary	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Kathey-Lee	Galvin	Foreign Service Officer	US Department of State
Roger	Gauthier	Treasurer	Straits of Mackinac Alliance
David	Goldwater	Vice President, Public Policy	Stantec
Dean	Haen	Port Director	Port of Green Bay
Rebecca	Held-Knoche	NOAA Great Lakes Regional Coordinator	NOAA
David	Hermann	Senior Policy Advisor	International Joint Commission
Jon	Hickey	Ninth Coast Guard District Commander	United States Coast Guard
Jon	Hortness	Great Lakes Program Coordinator	USGS
Jean-Francois	Hould	Quebec Representative	Quebec Government Office
Sharon	Jackson	Deputy General Counsel for Indiana Governor	State of Indiana
Edo	Jakupovic	International Relations Advisor	Ministère de l'Env. Lutte contre les changements climatiques, Faune et Parcs
Erika	Jensen	Executive Director	Great Lakes Commission
Katrina	Kessler	Commissioner	MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
David	Kidwell		NOAA
John	Kim	Director	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Collin	Knauss	Project Development Manager	Great Lakes Protection Fund
Eric	Kogelschatz	Chief Strategy Officer	shark&minnow
Jennifer	Lacey	Midcontinent Regional Director	U.S. Geological Survey

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Michael	Laitta	Senior Physical Scientist-GIS Coordinator	International Joint Commission
Frederic	Lecomte	Scientific Counselor	Ministère de l'Environnement, de la lutte aux CC, de la Faune et des Parcs
Deborah	Lee	Director and Great Lakes Regional Team Lead	DOC, NOAA, OAR, GLERL
Garry	Lee	State Conservationist	USDA-NRCS
Nat	Lichten	Program Officer	Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation
Cindy	Lodge	Deputy Director - Operations	USGS
Leo	Luong	Director	Great Lakes and Inland Water Branch
Justin	Mann	Lobbyist	Chamber of Marine Commerce
François	Marier	Director, International Marine Policy	Transport Canada
Samantha	Martin	Communications Manager	Cleveland Water Alliance
Erin	McCarville	VP Programs	Great Lakes Protection Fund
Christopher	McClain	Commissioner	Great Lakes Commission
Gregory	McClinchey	Director, Policy and Legislative Affairs	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Jennifer	McKay	Chief Policy and Government Relations Director	Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
Colin	McLeod	Consul	Consulate General of Canada - Minneapolis
Will	Meeks	Regional Director	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Mary	Mertz	Director	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
John	Messner		Department of Energy
Kay	Nelson	Director of Environmental Affairs	Northwest Indiana Forum
Tammy	Newcomb	Senior Water Policy Advisor	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Silvia	Newell	Director	Michigan Sea Grant
John	O'Meara	Executive Vice President	Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc.
Matt	Otto	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Coordinator	USDA - NRCS
Susan	Pasko	Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Dylan	Patrick	Governmental Attaché	Quebec Government Office in Washington DC
Randolph	Pit	Sr. Business Development Manager	J.F Brennan, Inc.
Carl	Platz	Great Lakes Program Manager	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
James	Polidori	Program Specialist	Great Lakes Commission
Bradly	Potter	Deputy Assistant Regional Director, Science Apps	US Fish & Wildlife Service
Earl	Provost	Canadian Commissioner	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
David	Razum	Chief of Strategy and Communications	Cuyahoga County
Hannah	Reynolds	Administrative Coordinator	Great Lakes Commission
Brian	Rockensuess	Commissioner	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Christopher	Ronayne	County Executive	Cuyahoga County
John	Schmidt	Program Manager	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers

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Teresa	Seidel	Director	Great Lakes National Program Office, USEPA
Daniel	Shea	Senior Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Officer	Consulate General of Canada in Chicago
Mike	Shriberg	Professor of Practice & Engagement	University of Michigan
Robert	Sisson	Commissioner	International Joint Commission
Marc	Smith	Policy Director	National Wildlife Federation
Michael	Snyder	Ocean and Great Lakes Division Director	New York State Department of State
Scott	Sowa	Great Lakes Program Director	The Nature Conservancy
Sadie	Stevens	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Program Lead	USDA Forest Service
Heather	Stirratt	Director, Great Lakes Regional Office	International Joint Commission
Wade	Strickland	Director, Office of Great Waters	WI Dept of Natural Resources
Timothy	Stryker	Chief, Outreach & Collaboration Branch, NLI	U.S. Geological Survey
Mike	Sullivan	Director, Great Lakes Gateway	USDOT - Maritime Administration
Michael	Taylor	Vice President	AECOM
Lorne	Thomas	External Affairs	US Coast Guard Ninth District
Adam	Tindall-Schlict		GLSL Seaway Development Corp.
Carla	Torchia	Manager	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
Chuck	Traxler	Deputy Regional Director	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Anne	Vogel	Director	Ohio EPA
Beth	Wanamaker	Communications Manager	Great Lakes Commission
James	Weakley	President	Lake Carriers' Association
Loren	Wobig	Director, Office of Water Resources	Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Lance	Yohe	Commissioner	International Joint Commission
Nicole	Zacharda	Program Manager	Great Lakes Commission
Chiara	Zuccarino-Crowe	Great Lakes Regional Lead	NOAA Office for Coastal Management