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2025 GLC Semiannual Meeting Attendee List

Name	Title	Organization
Gerald Acker	US Chair	International Joint Commission
Tori Agnew-Camiener	Fellow	GLC/IJC/Sea Grant
Abdulla Alhassani	Public Affairs Officer	Canadian Consulate General of Detroit
Peter Annin	Director	Burke Center, Northland College
Jim Athanasiou	President and CEO	The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation
Emily Bacha	Fresh Water Institute, Program Director	Cuyahoga County
Soham Balal	Managing Director	gener8tor Sustainability
Pierre Baril	Co-Chair, Canadian Section	International Joint Commission
Scott Blackburn	Environmental Protection Specialist	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (DOT)
Jennifer Boehme	CEO	Great Lakes Observing System
Hannah Bowlby	Manager, Corporate Communications & Chair OMC	Algoma Central Corporation & Ontario Marine Council
Rich Bowman	Director of Policy	The Nature Conservancy
Joel Brammeier	President & CEO	Alliance for the Great Lakes
Kerith Brand	Attachée aux affaires publiques et gouvernementales/Public and Governmental Affairs Attachée	Délégation du Québec à Chicago/Quebec Government Office in Chicago
John Bratton	Senior Science Officer	LimnoTech
James Brennan	National Director of Industry & Government Relatio	Ducks Unlimited Canada
Kristin Brier	Vice President of Planning and Policy	Ports of Indiana
Erin Brown	National Policy Analyst	Ducks Unlimited Canada
Eric Brown	Senior Advisor for External Relations	Great Lakes Commission

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Tim Bruno	Great Lakes Program Coordinator	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Ben Bruns	Director of Legislative Services	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Bruce Burrows	President and CEO	Chamber of Marine Commerce
Jamie Callender	State Representative	Ohio House of Representatives
Cayla Cavey	Assistant Operations and Laboratory Manager	Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation
Elizabeth Cisar	Program Director	The Joyce Foundation
Stephanie Comer	President	Comer Family Foundation
Jennifer Congdon	Director Office of Federal Affairs	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Tom Crane	Deputy Director	Great Lakes Commission
Christina Critelli	Assistant Deputy Minister	Government of Ontario
Susan Daniel	US Section, Secretary	International Joint Commission
Deb DeLuca	Executive Director	Duluth Seaway Port Authority
Shannon Dougherty	Great Lakes Program Director	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Guillaume Dubreuil	Governmental Affairs Manager	Groupe CSL
Oliver Dumville	Senior Policy Advisor, Canadian Section	International Joint Commission
Joao-Pedro Ferreira	Regional Economist	Weldon Cooper School of Public Policy - University of Virginia
Kate Fineske	Executive Director	National Museum of the Great Lakes
Emily Finnell	Senior Great Lakes Advisor and Strategist	Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Mark Fisher	President and CEO	Council of the Great Lakes Region
Molly Flanagan	Great Lakes Senior Program Officer	Erb Family Foundation
Peter Frost	Councillor, Ward 2	Township of The Archipelago
Marc Gaden	Executive Secretary	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Angus Galloway	Machine Learning Research Scientist	Engineering Technologies Canada Ltd.
Robert Gioia	US Commissioner	International Joint Commission
Valerie Glazer	Manager, Government and Community Relations	The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation
Breanna Green	Foreign Service Officer	International Joint Commission
Dean Haen	Director	Port of Green Bay
Alaina Harkness	Executive Director	Current and Great Lakes ReNEW
Rachel Havrelock	Professor	University of Illinois Chicago
Rachael Homewood	Senior Advisor	Consulate General of Canada in NY

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Jean-Francois Hould	Quebec Representative	Quebec Government Office in Chicago
Matt Hudson	Associate Director-Great Lakes	Northland College - Burke Center
Erika Jensen	Executive Director	Great Lakes Commission
Peter Johnson	Deputy Director	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers
Dani Jones	Research Faculty Member	Cooperative Institue for Great Lakes Research
Branko Kerkez	Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering	University of Michigan
Katrina Kessler	Commissioner	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Marshall Kilgore	Director of Engagement	West Michigan Environmental Action Council
Rebecca Knoche	Great Lakes Regional Coordinator	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Mary Margaret Lavelle	Managing Director	Lake Erie Foundation
Frederic Lecomte	Scientific Counsellor	Ministère de l'Environnement, de la lutte aux CC, de la Faune et des Parcs
Jess Lienhardt	Director	Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus
Samantha Martin	Director, Communications & Engagement	Cleveland Water Alliance
Justin McCaulley		McCaulley&Company
Christopher B. McClain	President	The McClain Corporation
Megan McLaughlin	Fellow	GLC/IJC/Sea Grant
Mary Mertz	Director	The Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Felicia Minotti	Deputy Director- Energy & Environment	Global Affairs Canada
Maguessa Morel-Laforce	Executive Director	Ontario Marine Council
Kay Nelson	Director, Environmental Affairs	Northwest Indiana Forum
Planmedie Ngau Mpwo	Intern	GLC/The Gouvernement du Québec
John O'Meara	Vice President	Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc.
Matt Otto	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Coordinator	USDA - NRCS
Michelle Parker	Vice President/Executive Director	National Audubon Society/Audubon Great Lakes
Vincent Peterson		McCaulley&Company
Carl Platz	Great Lakes Program Manager	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Rick Pohlman	Director of Water Resources	Illinois Department of Natural Resources
James Polidori	Senior Program Specialist	Great Lakes Commission
Earl Provost	Ontario Agent-General in Chicago	Ontario Trade & Investment Office - Chicago

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David Rankin	Executive Director	Great Lakes Protection Fund
Chris Ronayne	Cuyahoga County Executive	Cuyahoga County
John Schmidt	Program Manager	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers
Walter Sendzik	Government Relations	Algoma Central Corporation
Preeti Shankar	Program Officer	The Joyce Foundation
Daniel Shea	Senior Foreign Policy & Diplomacy Service Officer	Consulate General of Canada in Chicago
Mike Shriberg	Professor of Practice	University of Michigan
Julie Slomski	Executive Director	Erie Western Port Authority
Chris Smith	Deputy Director	Indiana Department of Natural Resources
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
Heather Stirratt	Director, Great Lakes Regional Office	International Joint Commission
Ian Stone	Fellow	GLC/IJC/Sea Grant
James Stouffer	President	Lake Erie Foundation
Wade Strickland	Director, Office of Great Waters	Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
Timothy Stryker	Chief, Outreach and Collaboration Branch	USGS National Land Imaging Program
Bryan Stubbs	President & Executive Director	Cleveland Water Alliance
Robert Sullivan	Great Lakes Gateway Director	Maritime Administration
Polly Synk	Division Chief	Michigan Department of Attorney General
Paul Torkelson	State Representative	MN House of Representatives
Yon Trimble	Public Affairs Specialist	International Joint Commission
Louise-Pierre Trottier	Director, Monitoring Center	Groupe CSL
Anne Vogel	Director	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Allison Voglesong Zejnati	Public Affairs Specialist	International Joint Commission
Beth Wanamaker	Communications Manager	Great Lakes Commission
Jim Weakley	President	Lake Carriers' Association
Joel Wessman	Senior Political Economic Relations Officer	Consulate General of Canada
Ryan Wilson	Senior Director	Metropolitan Planning Council
Loren Wobig	Illinois Commissioner, chair Illinois Delegation	Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Lance Yohe	US Commissioner	International Joint Commission
Nicole Zacharda	Program Manager	Great Lakes Commission
Chiara Zuccarino-Crowe	Great Lakes Regional Lead	NOAA, Office for Coastal Management