



2026 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

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ALL TIMES CENTRAL

Tuesday, October 6, 2026	
9:00 a.m.	GLC Commissioner Work Session (Commissioners and Staff Only)
12:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Tommy Thompson Park and Don River Waterfront Revitalization Tour

Wednesday, October 7, 2026		
Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting		
7:30 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Call to order and roll call	
8:45 a.m.	Welcome to Toronto – VIP Remarks	
9:05 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission • Review and approval of agenda • Approval of 2026 Semiannual Meeting minutes • Climate Resilience Committee Report • Plastic Pollution Ad Hoc Committee Report • Presentation of resolutions and action items ◦ Resolutions Review Committee Report • Report of the Chair • Report of the Executive Director	
10:05 a.m.	VIP Remarks	
10:25 a.m.	Break	
10:40 a.m.	Canadian Federal-Provincial Jurisdiction, Policy and Agreements	
11:40 a.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
12:00 p.m.	Lunch buffet	
1:15 p.m.	VIP Remarks	

1:30 p.m.	Superior to St. Lawrence: Updates from across the basin	
2:40 p.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:20 p.m.	Invasive mussel control efforts and Lake Whitefish restoration	
4:30 p.m.	Great Lakes restoration youth program	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Reception: Details TBA	

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Registration and breakfast buffet	
8:30 a.m.	Call to order	Tim Bruno, GLC Chair
8:35 a.m.	VIP Remarks	
8:50 a.m.	Dredged material placement and beneficial reuse	
9:50 a.m.	Observer Comments	GLC Observers
10:10 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	History of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Marc Gaden, Great Lakes Fishery Commission Mike Shriberg, University of Michigan
11:00 a.m.	Awards and Recognitions	Erika Jensen, GLC Executive Director
11:20 a.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission Resolutions and action items	Tim Bruno, GLC Chair
11:50 a.m.	Nominating Committee Report Election of Officers	
11:55 a.m.	Invitation to 2027 Great Lakes Day and GLC Semiannual Meeting	Erika Jensen, Executive Director
12:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and adjournment	Tim Bruno, GLC Chair