



2026 Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day

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Tuesday, March 3 – Semiannual Meeting		
Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting Meeting Room: Capitol Ballroom		
12:30 p.m.	Registration	
1:00 p.m.	Call to order and roll call	Tim Bruno, Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Chair, and Great Lakes Program Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
1:15 p.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">○ Annual Meeting – Oct. 29-30, 2025• Observer requests• Committee reports<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Resolutions Review○ Climate Resiliency○ Plastic Pollution• Report of the Chair• Executive Director Report	Tim Bruno, GLC Chair
2:55 p.m.	Invitation to GLC Annual Meeting	Ontario Delegation
3:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and adjournment	Tim Bruno, GLC Chair
Thursday, March 5 – Great Lakes Day		
Great Lakes Day Congressional Breakfast Reception Location: Cannon Caucus Room (Room 390), Cannon House Office Building		
8:15 a.m.	Continental breakfast and networking	
8:30 a.m.	Welcoming remarks	

	<p>Erika Jensen, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission</p> <p>Introduction of members of the Great Lakes Congressional Delegation Eric Brown, Director of Policy & Government Affairs, Great Lakes Commission Alex Eastman, Great Lakes Program Manager, Northeast Midwest Institute</p> <p>Remarks from members of the Great Lakes Congressional Delegation</p>
10:00 a.m.	Closing remarks and adjourn
<p>Congressional office visits <i>Scheduled independently</i> Capitol Hill</p>	