

2018 Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day in Washington

MARCH 6-8, 2018 • WASHINGTON, D.C.



THE MADISON HOTEL • 1177 15TH ST NW • WASHINGTON, DC 20005

DRAFT AGENDA – February 27, 2018

Tuesday, March 6 All times are EST		
Work Session (Commissioners & Staff Only)		
3:00 p.m.	Program Area Committees	The Madison Hotel Constitution Room
3:00 – 4:10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS Prevention & Control • Information Management & Blue Accounting 	
4:20 – 5:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Navigation • Water Quality 	
5:30 p.m.	Commissioner & Staff Work Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blue Accounting ○ Water and Wastewater Infrastructure • Other 	Constitution Room GLC Staff
6:30 p.m.	Commissioner & Staff Reception	Adams Room
7:30 p.m.	Commissioner Dinner	Adams Room
Wednesday, March 7		
Work Session (Commissioners & Staff Only)		
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	The Madison Hotel Adams Room
8:30 a.m.	Call to Order	The Madison Hotel Mt. Vernon Room John Linc Stine, Chair
8:35 a.m.	Roll Call	Tom Crane, Interim Executive Director
8:40 a.m.	Commission Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Final Agenda • Approval of Minutes from 2017 Annual Meeting • Presentation of Resolutions and Action Items: 	John Linc Stine, Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resolution on FY 2018 Legislative Priorities ○ Resolution on the Reauthorization of the Farm Bill ○ Resolution on Supporting the Expansion of the Cruise Industry on the Great Lakes ○ Resolution on U.S.-Canada Trade Integration and the Benefits of Cross-Border Trade ○ Action Item: Approving Next Steps for GLC Work on Infrastructure ○ Action Item: 2008 Resolutions to be Rescinded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GLC Legislative Priorities for FY 2009 - Previous Farm Bill Resolutions 	
9:30 a.m.	Adjourn for General Session	Mt. Vernon Room
Semiannual Meeting (Open to All)		
All day	Blue Accounting kiosks <i>Visit the Blue Accounting kiosks to learn more about Great Lakes issues being tackled by this data-driven initiative</i>	The Madison Hotel Back of Mt. Vernon Room
9:00 a.m.	Registration for Observers and Guests	Outside Mt. Vernon Room
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order	John Linc Stine, Chair Mt. Vernon Room
10:05 a.m.	Keynote Presentation #1	Cathy Stepp, U.S. EPA Region 5 Administrator
10:25 a.m.	Report of the Chair and the Interim Executive Director	John Linc Stine, Chair Tom Crane, Interim Executive Director
10:50 a.m.	Progress Toward a New Farm Bill	Ashley Martin McKeon, Senate Agriculture Committee
11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:30 a.m.	Keynote Presentation #2	Rear Admiral John P. Nadeau, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard
11:55 a.m.	Observer Remarks	GLC Observers
12:55 p.m.	Adjourn	John Linc Stine, Chair
1:00 pm.	Lunch & Keynote Remarks	Dolley Madison Room Keynote Speaker: Hon. Todd Young, U.S. Senator (R-IN)
2:00 p.m.	Reconvene	Mt. Vernon Room

2:10 p.m.	Keynote Presentation #3	TBD
2:30 p.m.	Protecting the Great Lakes from Crude Oil Spills	Matthew Child , International Joint Commission Steve Lehmann , National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration J�rome Marty , Council of Canadian Academies Alan Mayberry , U.S. DOT-PHMSA Dale Bergeron , Minnesota Sea Grant Moderator: Jon Allan, Immediate Past Chair
4:00 p.m.	Business of the Great Lakes Commission • Resolutions and Action Items	John Linc Stine , Chair GLC Staff
4:45 p.m.	Invitation to 2018 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis	Sharon Jackson , Vice Chair Indiana Delegation
4:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks	John Linc Stine , Chair Sharon Jackson , Vice Chair
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	John Linc Stine , Chair
6:00 p.m.	Reception at the Embassy of Canada <i>Advance registration is required; no on-site registration or walk-ins will be accepted. Please bring a government-issued photo ID.</i>	Embassy of Canada 501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20001
Thursday, March 8		
Great Lakes Day		
8:15 a.m.	Great Lakes Congressional Breakfast Reception <i>Sponsored by the Great Lakes Commission and Northeast-Midwest Institute</i>	Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 106 Washington, DC 20510
All Day	Congressional Office Visits	Capitol Hill