



AGENDA

(all times Eastern)

All events will be held virtually

Monday, February 28	
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Great Lakes “Coffee Hour” (Open to all) Coordinating binational Great Lakes restoration efforts <i>Hosted in partnership with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission</i></p> <p>Moderator Robert “Bob” Lambe, Executive Secretary, Great Lakes Fishery Commission Panelists U.S. Representative Dave Joyce (14th District, Ohio) Mr. Vance Badawey, Member of Parliament (Niagara Centre, Ontario)</p>
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>GLC Briefing Session (Commissioners & Staff Only)</p>
Tuesday, March 1	
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Great Lakes “Coffee Hour” (Open to all) Leveraging the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Maritime Transportation System <i>Hosted in partnership with the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers and the American Great Lakes Ports Association</i></p> <p>Moderator William Friedman, President and CEO, Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Panelists U.S. Representative Pete Stauber (8th District, Minnesota) Deb Deluca, Executive Director, Duluth Seaway Port Authority Vanta Coda, Chief Executive Officer, Ports of Indiana</p>
All day	<p>Virtual Congressional “office” visits <i>(Scheduled independently)</i></p>
Wednesday, March 2 – Great Lakes Day	
Great Lakes Day Congressional Breakfast Reception (Open to all)	
9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Erika Jensen, Executive Director Great Lakes Commission</p>

		Michael Goff , President and CEO Northeast-Midwest Institute
9:10 a.m.	Introduction of Members of the Great Lakes Task Force	Eric Brown , Senior Advisor for External Relations Great Lakes Commission
9:15 a.m.	Remarks from Members of the Great Lakes Task Force	
10:30 a.m.	Final Remarks and Adjourn	Erika Jensen , Executive Director Great Lakes Commission
All day	Virtual Congressional “office” visits (<i>Scheduled independently</i>)	
Thursday, March 3		
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Great Lakes “Coffee Hour” (Open to all) Advancing protections against invasive carp at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam <i>Hosted in partnership with the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers</i> Moderator Preston Cole, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Panelists Colleen Callahan, Director, Illinois Department of Natural Resources Daniel Eichinger, Director, Michigan Department of Natural Resources	
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6:00 – 6:40 p.m.	Great Lakes Fireside Chat Hosted by the Embassy of Canada Featuring a virtual conversation with Kirsten Hillman, Canada’s Ambassador to the U.S. and Senator Amy Klobuchar, MP Vance Badawey, and Senator Jane Cordy RSVP at https://rsvp.theworldsbest.events/mn5kw	
Friday, March 4		
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Great Lakes “Coffee Hour” (Open to all) Building climate resiliency in Great Lakes coastal communities <i>Hosted in partnership with the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative</i> Moderator Erika Jensen, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission Panelists U.S. Representative Debbie Dingell (12th District, Michigan) U.S. Representative John Katko (24 th District, New York) Mayor Cory Mason (Racine, Wisconsin) Mayor Dave McDowell (Sodus Point, New York)	
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