

An aerial photograph of Chicago, Illinois, showing the city skyline and Lake Michigan. The sun is setting over the city, casting a warm glow. The text "Great Lakes Panel Business" is overlaid in white.

# Great Lakes Panel Business

Great Lakes Panel Meeting  
June 26-27, 2018 | Chicago, Illinois

# GLP NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTIONS REPORT

# 2018 GLP Officer & At-large Member Elections

**Nominating committee:** John Navarro, Kevin Irons, Francine MacDonald

## Open Positions

- **Vice Chair**
  - Regular members representing a U.S. entity, serving in good standing
- **Standing Committee Chairs**
  - Any regular, alternate or at-large member; good standing for at least one year
  - No term limits

## At Large Members

- 2 vacant; 4 up for re-election
- Based on special expertise, interest, or advisory capability
  - Sophie monfette, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
  - Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy
  - Marc Smith, National Wildlife Federation
  - Craig Middlebrook, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
  - Vacant (2)

# 2018 GLP Officer & At-large Member Elections

- **Panel Chair**
  - Sarah LeSage, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- **Panel Vice-Chair (Chair Elect)**
  - Kelly Pennington, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- **Chair, Information and Education Committee**
  - Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
- **Chair, Research Coordination Committee**
  - Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy
- **Chair, Policy Coordination Committee**
  - Francine MacDonald, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- **At Large Members:**
  - Sophie Monfette, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
  - Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy
  - Marc Smith, National Wildlife Federation
  - Craig Middlebrook, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
  - Nick Phelps, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center
  - David Nisbet, Invasive Species Centre



# **REPORT ON 2016-2018 GLP WORK PLAN**

# 2016-2018 Work Plan Report

- (+\*) Priority Issues
  - Grass Carp (Ad Hoc Committee)
    - ✓ Progress reports on the status of GLP Grass Carp priorities
    - ✓ Actions to address specific priorities
    - ✓ Recommendations to the ANS Task Force
  - Risk Assessment (Ad Hoc Committee)
    - ✓ Recommendations and actions to advance progress on risk assessment coordination in support of regional initiatives
  - Aquatic Plants (Meeting Plenaries)
    - ✓ Plenary sessions on aquatic plant control activities across the basin
    - Identification of needs and/or recommendations related to advancing management and control efforts for aquatic plants

# 2016-2018 Work Plan Report

- **(+\*) Meetings:**
  - ✓ Meeting summaries, including action items, and meeting presentations posted on the GLP website
  - ✓ Recommendations to the ANSTF
- **(+) Executive Committee:**
  - ✓ Monthly Executive Committee calls
  - ✓ Meeting agendas
  - ✓ Recommendations to the ANS Task Force
- **(-) Standing Committees:**
  - Annual committee webinars
  - Annually updated priorities documents with tracking matrices for each of the three standing committees (Information/Education, Policy Coordination and Research Coordination) posted on the GLP website and distributed to GLP members
  - Identification of priorities for GLP discussion and action should be addressed at meetings
- **(+/-\*) Panel Member Updates:**
  - ✓ Semiannual (twice per year) GLP member update summaries posted on the GLP website

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



# 2018-2020 GLP WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT

# 2018-2020 Work Plan Ideas

- Committee work:
  - reinvigorating standing committees
  - establishing new ad hoc committees
- Meeting topics or special sessions/symposia
- Special projects (GLP funded work)
- Engagement with other regional AIS initiatives (e.g., GLRI Action Plan III, GLWQA Annex 6, various collaboratives, etc)

# 2018-2020 Work Plan Ideas

- Economic assessments
- Other species (e.g., Eurasian Ruffe, Round Goby)
- Early detection strategies
- Pet trade
- Ballast Water technologies
- Hydrologic connections other than CAWS (e.g., Erie Canal)
- Climate change

## POTENTIAL DATES:

### Weeks of:

- Oct. 29 (Halloween Oct. 31)
- Nov. 5 (election day Nov. 6)
- Nov. 12 (Veteran's Day observance Nov. 12)

## LOCATION:

Ann Arbor, MI

## POTENTIAL CONFLICTS:

- GLC: Oct. 2-3
- State of Lake Superior: Oct. 9-12
- UMISC: Oct. 15-18
- GLFC: Oct. 23-24, Nov. 28-29
- Thanksgiving: Nov. 22
- ANSTF: Week of Dec. 10

# PLANS FOR FALL 2018 MEETING