



Agenda up to date as of 9/29/2011 – Schedule subject to change

Notes About This Agenda:

Participants interested in attending overlapping sessions of Great Lakes Week conferences for which they are not registered are welcome to do so. However, participants must eat meals only at the conference for which they are registered and paid to attend. Other events throughout the week require separate registration. Registration is available for each event through links on the GLRI website at www.glri.us. There is no cost to attend the Great Lakes Week Joint Session. For more detailed location information please visit the registration page for each conference. The views or opinions presented by the organizations at this event do not necessarily represent those of the federal government.

Monday, October 10, 2011 - No Events

Columbus Day - U.S. Federal Holiday
 Thanksgiving Day- Canada Statutory Holiday

Tuesday, October 11

Time	Conference/Organization	Event	Location
10:00 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Press Conference	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
11:00 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Registration	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

1:00 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Call to Order & Opening Remarks	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
1:05 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Roll Call	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
1:10 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Welcome Message: U.S Senator Debbie Stabenow (MI)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
1:20 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Report of the Chair and the Executive Director	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
2:00 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Keynote Presentation: Bill Rustem, Director of Strategy for Governor Rick Snyder (invited)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
2:45 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Keynote Presentation: Lana Pollack, Chair, International Joint Commission (invited)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
3:15 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Special Presentation: John Vickerman, Vickerman and Associates (invited)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
4:00 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Observer Comments	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
5:00 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Business of the Great Lakes Commission	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Dinner and Tour of Detroit River Restoration Sponsored by : JJR Consulting; ECT Consulting; Great Lakes Science Center, USGS	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Science Advisory Board Public Meeting “Issues Affecting Lake Erie Water Quality”	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center

Wednesday, October 12

Time	Conference/Organization	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Continental Breakfast and Call to Order	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Registration	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
8:15 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Keynote Presentation: Susan Hedman, EPA Regional Administrator and Great Lakes National Program Manager	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration	Field Trips of HOW Participants Registration/ Exhibitor Table Set- up	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

	Conference		
9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Special Workshop: Assessment of Progress Since 1987	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
9:30 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Algal Blooms and Dead Zones (Panel Presentations)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:00 a.m.	U.S EPA & Other Agencies	Interagency Task Force (Closed Press/Public)	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
10:00 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Great Lakes Coalition Governance Board Meeting	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:15 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Special Presentation: Charles Fishman, Author of “The Big Thirst, The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water”(invited)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
11:00 a.m.	2011 Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting	Business Resolutions, Action Items	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Networking Luncheon	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
1:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Week Joint Session	Keynote Remarks & Video: Lisa P. Jackson, EPA Administrator – Introduction by Cameron Davis, Senior Advisor, U.S. EPA Frank Ettawageshik, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (invited) Matthew P. Cullen, President & COO of Rock Ventures (invited)	Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University
1:45 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.	Great Lakes Week Joint Session	Binational Accountability Report & Public Forum: U.S. and Canadian Progress Reports on Great Lakes Restoration: Susan Hedman, EPA Regional Administrator and Great Lakes National Program Manager Michael Goffin, Regional Director, Environment Canada	Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University
3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	Great Lakes Week Joint Session	International Joint Commission Special Presentation to Joint Meeting	Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University
4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Week Joint Session	Great Lakes Week Panel & Town Hall	Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University
6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Welcoming Reception Co-hosted by the Canadian Consulate (registration required)	Detroit Institute of Art

Thursday, October 13

Time	Conference/Organization	Event	Location
7:30 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Registration/Exhibitor Table Set-Up and Continental Breakfast	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Registration and Continental Breakfast Speakers including: Susan Hedman, EPA Regional Administrator and Great Lakes National Program Manager Jim Vollmershausen, Special Advisor, Environment Canada IJC Commissioners IJC Water Quality Board Co-Chairs	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
8:30 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Opening Remarks and Welcome to Detroit Speakers: Detroit Councilman Ken Cockerel Mayor Dave Bing - Detroit (invited) Mayor Eddie Francis - Windsor, Ontario (invited) Keynote: Bill Rustem, Great Lakes Advisor, Governor of Michigan	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
8:30 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Welcome and Opening Remarks for the Areas of Concern Conference	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
8:45 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Keynote Speaker: Rachel Jacobson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior Introduction by Cameron Davis, Senior Advisor, U.S. EPA	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	2009-2011 Priority Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemicals of Emerging Concern • Beach Health • Harmful and Nuisance Algae 	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
9:15 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Accomplishments under the U.S. Areas of Concern Program	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Breakout Sessions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:45 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: Progress to Date and Looking Forward to Year Three	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Breakout Sessions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

12:00 p.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Lunch	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Buffet Luncheon Keynote Speaker	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
12:15 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Lunch Speaker: Maureen Taylor, State Chair, Michigan Welfare Rights Organization	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
1:00 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Afternoon Breakout Sessions: Cycle One	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
1:15 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Special Plenary Session with Vice President Al Gore	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Breakout Sessions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
2:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Annual Meeting	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
3:00 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Break	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
3:15 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Breakout Sessions: Cycle Two	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Management Practice Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmability • Fishability • Drinkability 	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
5:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Poster Happy Hour/Great Laker Awards	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Walking Tour with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
6:45 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Coalition/U.S. Areas of Concern Conference Meeting	Boat Cruise aboard the Detroit Princess (Separate registration required)	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

Friday, October 14

Time	Conference/Organization	Event	Location
7:30 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Continental Breakfast	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
7:30a.m.	Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition	Continental Breakfast	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
07:30 a.m. - 08:30 a.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Continental Breakfast	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
8:00 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Hartig, Refuge Manager, Detroit International Wildlife Refuge	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Coalition Annual Meeting Report Outs	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Plenary - Reporting out on Priority Workshops and Management Practices Sessions	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
8:40 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Review of Agenda for Day Two	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
8:45 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Focused Discussions on Innovative Approaches for Assessing and Removing Beneficial Use Impairments	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Breakout Sessions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:15 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Networking and Special Interest Discussions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:15 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Break	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	International Joint Commission 2011 Biennial Meeting	Closing Plenary: Next Steps, Vision for the Future Speakers	Wayne State University, McGregor Conference Center
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Breakout Sessions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
11:30 a.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Highlights from Morning Sessions and Open Discussion	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
12:00 p.m.	U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting	Adjourn	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Lunch Speakers	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Breakout Sessions	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
2:15 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Plenary: Asian Carp Roundup	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
3:30 p.m.	The Healing Our Waters- Great Lakes Coalition Seventh Annual Great Lakes Restoration Conference	Conference Closing	Westin Book Cadillac Hotel

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