

THE 18TH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT LAKES
AND ST. LAWRENCE MAYORS' CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 14, 2004

7:00–10:00 PM Welcome Reception & Fireworks Display
John G. Shedd Aquarium (Oceanarium Entrance)
Meet at the Hilton 8th Street Entrance at 6:30 pm for a Trolley ride to the Aquarium

Thursday, July 15, 2004

7:30–8:30 AM Breakfast at the Hilton Chicago (Imperial Rooms)

8:30–9:00 AM (Continental A&B)

Opening Ceremonies

Bill Kurtis, Master of Ceremonies
Welcome
Richard M. Daley, *Mayor*, City of Chicago, Illinois

9:00–10:30 AM (Continental A&B)

Economic Value of the Great Lakes

Overview of Economic Issues
Bill Testa, *Vice President and Director of Regional Programs*,
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Waterfront Development and Recreation

Chris Ronayne, *Director*, Planning, City of Cleveland
Peter Murphy, *Urban Designer*, Québec City, Québec

Waterfront Cleanup

Richard Filippi, *Mayor*, City of Erie, Pennsylvania
Terry Geddes, *Mayor*, City of Collingwood, Ontario

10:30–10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM–12:00 PM (Continental A&B)

Responses to Great Lakes Challenges

Water and Port Security
Robert Papp, *Rear Admiral*, U. S. Coast Guard
Stormwater Management and Non-Point Source Runoff
Timothy Rigby, *Mayor*, City of St. Catharines, Ontario
Gary Fujita, *Deputy Director*, Detroit Water and Sewer Department
Beach Management
Gary Becker, *Mayor*, City of Racine, Wisconsin

12:00–1:15 PM Luncheon (Continental C)

Speaker: William Least Heat-Moon, *Author*
Invitation to 2005 Conference
Jean-Paul L'Allier, *President*, Québec Metropolitan Community

1:30–2:00 PM (Continental A&B)

Federal Role in Great Lakes Restoration
Michael Leavitt, *Administrator*, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

2:00–2:30 PM (Continental A&B)

Partnership of Governors and Mayors
James Doyle, *Governor*, State of Wisconsin

2:30–2:45 PM Break

2:45–3:15 PM (Continental A&B)

Responses to Great Lakes Challenges

Invasive Species/Ballast Water
Marcia Jiménez, *Commissioner*, Chicago Department of Environment
Climate Change
Jennifer Milton, *Manager of Climate Monitoring & Adaptation*, Environment
Canada

3:30–5:00 PM Board Meeting (Boulevard)

5:30–8:00 PM Boat Cruise Reception: *Chicago's First Lady*
Meet at the Hilton 8th Street Entrance at 5:15 for a Trolley ride to the river

Friday, July 16, 2004

8:00–9:00 AM Breakfast at the Hilton Chicago (Imperial Rooms)

9:00–10:30 AM (Continental A&B)

Great Lakes Restoration Strategies: Bi-National Perspective

Moderator: David Ullrich, *Director*, Great Lakes Cities Initiative
Rahm Emanuel, *Congressman*, U.S. House of Representatives (*invited*)
Jerahmiel S. Grafstein, *Member of Canadian Senate*
Herb Gray, *Canadian Section Chair*, International Joint Commission
Mark Kirk, *Congressman*, U.S. House of Representatives (*invited*)
Dennis Schornack, *U.S. Section Chair*, International Joint Commission

10:30 AM–10:45 AM (Continental A&B)

Waterfront Development and the Great Lakes
Ann Breen, *Co-director*, The Waterfront Center

10:45–11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM–12:00 PM (Continental A&B)

2001 Annex: Water Use and Management Issues Dialogue

Henry Henderson, *Partner*, Policy Solutions, Ltd.
Sam Speck, *Director*, Ohio Department Natural Resources

12:00–1:30 PM (Grand Ballroom)

Final Luncheon & Members Meeting

- Lunch at the Hilton Chicago
- Members Meeting, **presiding**: Richard M. Daley, *Mayor*, City of Chicago, Illinois
- Closing Ceremonies

1:30–4:00 PM Post Conference Tour Opportunity:
Buckingham Fountain and The Field Museum
Meet at the Hilton 8th Street Entrance at 2:00 pm