



The Soo Locks: A Key Part of Great Lakes Infrastructure, Economic Growth

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Agenda

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Lisa Janairo, Program Director, CSG Midwest

Welcome and Introductions

Representative Cory Mason (Wisconsin), Chair, Great Lakes Legislative Caucus

Background on the Soo Locks

James H.I. Weakley, President, Lake Carriers Association

The Perils of Efficiency: An Analysis of an Unexpected Closure of the Poe Lock and its Impact

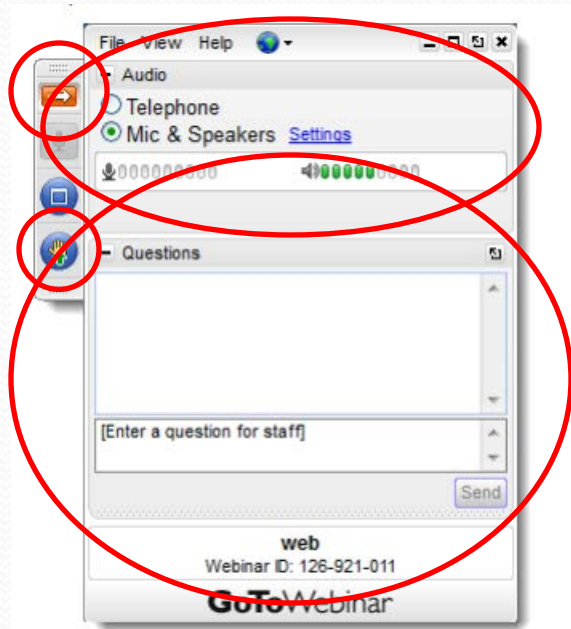
Craig Gordon, NISAC Program Manager for Capability Development, Modeling, and Crisis Action, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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About the GLLC

- The GLLC is a binational, nonpartisan group of state and provincial lawmakers from the Great Lakes region.
 - Eight U.S. states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin
 - Two Canadian provinces: Ontario and Québec
- The Caucus has three primary goals:
 - Facilitate the regional exchange of ideas and information on key Great Lakes issues;
 - Strengthen the role of state and provincial legislators in the policymaking process; and
 - Promote the restoration and protection of the Great Lakes.

Speakers

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- Membership in the GLLC
 - Open to all state and provincial legislators in the Great Lakes region.
 - Learn more and enroll at greatlakeslegislators.org.
- GLLC Activities in 2016
 - Webinars
 - Waukesha Diversion Application
 - Great Lakes Legislation
 - Great Lakes Policy Workshops
 - Annual Meeting: July 15-16 in Milwaukee

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- GLLC Website: greatlakeslegislators.org
- CSG Midwest YouTube channel: bit.ly/CSGMidwestYT
- GLLC Membership Online Enrollment: bit.ly/joinGLLC
- Follow the Caucus on Twitter: [@GLLCaucus](https://twitter.com/GLLCaucus)