



GREAT LAKES
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

Great Lakes Legislative Caucus Annual Meeting

Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront
249 Queen’s Quay West
Toronto, Ontario

September 22-23, 2017

Agenda

Representative Cory Mason, Wisconsin, Presiding

Friday, September 22

10:30 am – 12:30 pm **GLLC Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting** *WATER’S EDGE – 4th FLOOR*
(for Executive Committee members)

12:30 – 1 pm **Check in for Site Visit** *ATRIUM FOYER – 2nd FLOOR*

1 – 4:30 pm **Optional Pre-Meeting Site Visit**

Participants will follow a behind-the-scenes tour at the Billy Bishop Toronto Island Airport. Billy Bishop is Canada’s 9th largest airport and is unique in being located right on the waterfront of a Great Lake. Participants will also have the opportunity to get out on the water for a boat tour showcasing the revitalized waterfront, the Toronto Islands, and the scenic skyline.

5:30 – 6 pm **Registration** *ATRIUM FOYER – 2nd FLOOR*

6 – 10 pm **Opening Reception and Dinner** *ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE BUILDING*

GLLC members and other meeting attendees will have an opportunity to gather in a beautiful and history setting to visit with one another and enjoy refreshments. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend. Busses will transport all guests to and from the Legislative Building.

Saturday, September 23

7 – 8:15 am	GLLC Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting <i>(for Executive Committee members)</i>	<i>RAINBOW ROOM – 4th FLOOR</i>
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast on your own	
8 – 9 am	Registration	<i>ADMIRAL BALLROOM FOYER – 3rd FLOOR</i>
8:30 am	Great Lakes Legislative Caucus 2017 Annual Meeting Convenes	<i>ADMIRAL BALLROOM – 3rd FLOOR</i>
8:30 – 8:40 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Preview	
8:40 – 8:50 am	Welcome to Ontario <i>Hon. Dave Levac, Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Ontario</i>	
8:50 – 10 am	Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair’s Report (5)• State and Provincial Roundtable (60)• Resolutions to be Considered (5)	
10 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Overview of Federal Initiatives in Canada and the U.S. <i>Michael Goffin, Regional Director General, Environment and Climate Change Canada</i> <i>Cameron Davis, Vice President, GEI Consultants, Inc.</i>	
11:15 – 11:50 am	Spotlight on Lake Ontario <i>Dr. Gail Krantzberg, McMaster University, Centre for Engineering and Public Policy</i>	
11:50 am – 12 pm	Break	
12 – 1:45 pm	Featured Luncheon Presentation: Water, the Great Connector <i>Trinity Arsenault, Athlete</i>	<i>ATRIUM – 2nd FLOOR</i>
1:45 – 2 pm	Break	

2 – 2:50 pm	Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on the Great Lakes	<i>ADMIRAL BALLROOM – 3rd FLOOR</i>
	<p><i>Chief Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation</i> <i>Dr. Brian Tucker, Associate Director of Education and Way of Life, Métis Nation of Ontario</i></p>	
2:50 – 3:25 pm	IJC Perspectives – Hydrocarbon Transport and Potential Great Lakes Basin Water Quality Impacts	
	<p><i>Commissioner Gordon Walker, Canadian Co-Chair of the International Joint Commission</i> <i>Mark Burrows, Project Manager, International Joint Commission</i></p>	
3:25 – 4 pm	The Great Lakes Economy: The Future of the Great Lakes Region	
	<p><i>Dr. Rolf Pendall, Center Co-Director, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, Urban Institute</i></p>	
4 – 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Business Session Resumes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues Briefs (10) • Resolutions: Discussion and Action (25) • Open Forum and Discussion (30) • Invitation to the 2018 Annual Meeting (5) • Closing Remarks (5) 	
5:30 pm	Adjourn	