



Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus 2023 Annual Meeting

Hôtel Château Laurier Québec
Québec City, Québec
September 8-9, 2023

Agenda

Wisconsin Senator André Jacque, GLLC Chair, Presiding

Friday, September 8

8:00 a.m. – **Registration**
5:00 p.m. Location: Hotel Lobby (Ground Floor)

8:00 – **Task Force Breakfasts**
9:00 a.m. Task Force on Climate Resiliency: Lafayette II (Ground Floor)
Task Force on Nutrient Management : Du Jardin (Level 1)

9:00 a.m. – **Task Force on Climate Resiliency Workshop**
12:00 p.m. Location: Lafayette I (Ground Floor)

Rebecca Aicher, Project Director, American Association for the Advancement of Science's Center for Evidence in Public Issues

Manel Djemel, Director of Development and Partnership, Intersectoral Flood Network of Québec (RIISQ)

Phillipe Murphy-Rhéaume, Senior Director, Membership and Development, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

9:00 a.m. – **Task Force on Nutrient Management Workshop**
12:00 p.m. Location: Du Jardin (Level 1)

LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Nicole Menheere, Program Analyst, Fertilizer Canada

Dr. Jon Witter, Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute

Nicole Zacharda, Project Manager, Great Lakes Commission



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- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. **Task Force Luncheon (combined)**
 Location: Abraham-Martin (Level 1)
For task force members and meeting attendees
- 12:45 p.m. Gather in the Hotel Lobby to board the bus
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Site Visit: Along the St. Lawrence River**
Hosted by the National Assembly of Québec
- Site visit will include a boat tour and visits to points of interest along the St. Lawrence River.*
- 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Break
- 5:45 – 6:00 p.m. Gather in the hotel lobby to walk to the reception
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Opening Reception**
Hosted by the National Assembly of Québec
- Restaurant Le Parlementaire
 1150 Avenue Honore Mercier
 Québec City, QC, Canada
- The reception is a five-minute walk from the meeting hotel.*

Saturday, September 9

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration**
 Location: De La Colline (Level 1)
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Executive Committee Meeting and Breakfast**
 Location: Du Jardin (Level 1)
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Member Breakfast**
 Location: Abraham-Martin (Level 1)
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
 Location: De La Colline (Level 1)
- Senator André Jacque** (Wisconsin), GLLC Chair
Laura Tomaka, Director, CSG Midwest

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

2024: The Year in Review

Location: De La Colline (Level 1)

Cameron Davis, former Great Lakes Czar, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Commissioner, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; Vice President, GEI Consultants

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

PFAS: Policies for Prevention and Remediation

Location: De La Colline (Level 1)

Rebecca Aicher, Project Director, American Association for the Advancement of Science's Center for Evidence in Public Issues

Erica Bloom, Toxics Campaign Director, Ecology Center

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

The Future of Great Lakes Shipping

Location: De La Colline (Level 1)

Jeff Scharf, Associate Administrator, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, U.S. Department of Transportation

11:45 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.

Luncheon Session: Climate Resiliency in Kahnawà:ke

Location: Abraham-Martin (Level 1)

Cody Diabo, Council Chief, Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

Benjamin Green-Stacey, Director, Kahnawake Environment Protection Office

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rates and Royalties: Drinking Water Policies in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin

Location: De La Colline (Level 1)

Jean-François Constant, Executive Director of Water Policy, Ministry of Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

Kristy Meyer, Campaign Director, WEL Coalition

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **The Québec Maritime Sector: Priorities, Opportunities, and Collaboration with the Great Lakes Region**
Location: De La Colline (Level 1)
Geneviève Désy, Strategic Advisor, Transport and Maritime Strategy Directorate at Quebec’s Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility
Mathieu Saint-Pierre, President and Chief Executive Officer of the St. Lawrence Economic Development Council
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **GLLC Business Meeting**
Location: De La Colline (Level 1)
- **Chair’s Report**
Wisconsin Senator André Jacque, Chair, GLLC
 - **Director’s Report**
Jess Lienhardt, Director, GLLC
 - **Report from the Task Force on Climate Resiliency**
Illinois Senator Laura Ellman, Chair, GLLC Task Force on Climate Resiliency
 - **Report from the Task Force on Nutrient Management**
Wisconsin Senator André Jacque, Chair, GLLC Task Force on Nutrient Management
 - **Presentation of the GLLC Strategic Plan**
 - **Presentation of Resolutions**
Illinois Senator Laura Fine, Vice Chair, GLLC
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**
Location: De La Colline (Level 1)
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Other Business/Wrap Up**
Location: De La Colline (Level 1)