

# GREAT LAKES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building – Room 331  
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**Webinar:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1561930324541406467>

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<b>DAY 1: JUNE 6, 2018</b>		
12:30 – 1:00 CT 30 mins	<b>Registration</b>	
1:00 – 1:10 10 mins	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions</b>	<b>T. Hyde M. Goffin</b>
1:10 – 1:20 10 mins	<b>Business Items</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Approval of the meeting agenda</i></li> <li>• <i>Recap of December 2017 GLEC meeting action items</i></li> </ul>	<b>T. Hyde M. Goffin</b>
1:20 – 1:55 35 mins	<b>Areas of Concern (Annex 1)</b>  <i>Marc Tuchman to discuss progress towards restoration efforts and provide an update on the status of Rochester Embayment U.S. Area of Concern (AOC); and Jon Gee to discuss restoration efforts of fish populations and aquatic habitat in the Toronto Region AOC.</i>	<b>M. Tuchman J. Gee</b>
1:55 – 2:05 10 mins	<b>Lakewide Management (Annex 2)</b>  <i>Lakewide Management Annex Co-Leads to provide updates for each of the Lakewide Action and Management Plans (LAMPs), and discuss the work being undertaken to provide an overall assessment of the state of the nearshore waters of the Great Lakes.</i>	<b>J. Schardt J. Marsden</b>
2:05 – 2:25 20 min	<i>Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will speak to efforts to improve fish habitat in the Lake Huron watershed through the Saginaw Bay Reef Restoration project.</i>	<b>R. Hobria</b>
2:25 – 2:45 20 min	<i>Parks Canada will provide an overview of the Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area (NMCA) and discuss its significance to efforts under the Lake Superior Lakewide Action Management Plan (LAMP).</i>	<b>Nadine Crookes Stephen Dicks</b>
2:45 – 3:00 15 mins	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 – 3:45 45 mins	<b>Chemicals of Mutual Concern (Annex 3)</b>  <i>Annex Co-Leads will discuss and seek input on: the release of the next two Chemicals of Mutual Concern (CMCs) strategies for Hg and PBDE; the binational criteria for evaluating chemicals nominated as CMCs; and recommendations for improvements to the process for CMC designation and strategy development going forward.</i>	<b>T. Martig T. Mitchell</b>

<p>3:45 – 4:25 35 mins</p>	<p><b>Nutrients (Annex 4)</b> <i>Annex Co-Leads to discuss and seek input on the proposed plans for reporting progress on the implementation of the Lake Erie domestic action plans.</i></p>	<p><b>T. Hyde</b> <b>S. Humphrey</b></p>
<p>4:25 – 4:45 20 mins</p>	<p><b>International Joint Commission (IJC) Triennial Assessment of Progress (TAP) report</b> <i>GLEC Co-Chairs to discuss government responses to the TAP report.</i></p>	<p><b>T. Hyde</b> <b>M. Goffin</b></p>
<p><b>Adjournment of Day One</b></p>		

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DAY 2: JUNE 7, 2018		
8:30 – 8:35 CT 5 mins	<b>Welcome Back &amp; Recap of Day One</b>	<b>T. Hyde</b> <b>M. Goffin</b>
8:35 – 8:40 5 mins	<b>Aquatic Invasive Species (Annex 6)</b> <i>Aquatic Invasive Species Annex Co-Leads to provide a highlight of Annex 6 activities and the relevance of the Brandon Road Lock and Dam project to the work of Annex.</i>	<b>T. Turner</b> <b>G. Christie</b>
8:40 – 9:00 20 mins	<i>The Army Corps of Engineers will discuss progress on the Brandon Road Lock and Dam project and the efforts to prevent the movement of aquatic nuisance species from the Mississippi River Basin to the Great Lakes Basin.</i>	<b>Jeff Zuercher</b>
9:00 – 9:20 20 mins	<b>Groundwater (Annex 8)</b> <i>Annex Co-Leads will discuss activities involving the International Joint Commission groundwater/surface-water modeling workshop and the U.S. Geological Survey National Water Quality project and its relevance to the 2017-2019 Priorities for Science and Action.</i>	<b>H. Reeves</b> <b>D. Van Stempvoort</b>
9:20 – 9:40 20 mins	<b>Climate Change Impacts (Annex 9)</b> <i>Annex Co-Lead will discuss and seek input on the outcomes of three new efforts including: the identification of cross-annex research needs; the synthesis of vulnerability assessment approaches; and, the annual Great Lakes Climate Trends and Impact report.</i>	<b>S. Kassam</b>
9:40 – 10:00 20 mins	<b>Science (Annex 10)</b> <i>Beth Hinchey Malloy will discuss the latest findings on a Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative effort to assess diporeia and dreissenid mussel populations.</i>	<b>B. Hinchey-Malloy</b>
10:00 – 10:10 10 mins	<b>Discussion of other Annexes</b> <i>Briefing notes for Discharge from Vessels, Habitat and Species, and Science.</i>	<b>T. Hyde</b> <b>M. Goffin</b>
10:10 – 10:25	<b>Break</b>	
10:25 – 10:35 15 mins	<b>2019 Great Lakes Public Forum</b> <i>Secretariat to discuss and seek input on plans for the 2019 Great Lakes Public Forum.</i>	<b>Secretariat</b>
10:35 – 11:15 40 mins	<b>News from Members</b>	<b>GLEC Members</b>

	<i>Opportunity for GLEC members to share recent developments and activities.</i>	
11:15 – 11:30 15 mins	<b>Comments from Commissions</b> <i>Opportunity for Commissions to share recent developments and activities.</i>	<b>Commissions</b>
11:30– 11:50 20 mins	<b>Comments from Observers</b> <i>Opportunity for GLEC observers to share news and comments.</i>	<b>Observers</b>
11:50 – 12:00 10 mins	<b>Meeting Wrap Up</b> <i>Review meeting action items and considerations for the December 2018 GLEC meeting in Toronto.</i>	<b>T. Hyde</b> <b>M. Goffin</b>