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

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

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Task Force on Climate Resiliency Workshop
   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. – 12:00 p.m. Task Force on Nutrient Management Workshop
   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
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)