



# Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus 2024 Annual Meeting

Pier B Resort Hotel  
Duluth, MN  
September 9-10, 2024

## *Agenda*

*Wisconsin Senator André Jacque, GLLC Chair, Presiding*

### **Monday, September 9**

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      **Task Force Breakfast**  
East Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Task Force on Climate Resiliency Workshop**  
West Ballroom
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.      **Task Force Lunch**  
East Ballroom
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **GLLC Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch**  
West Ballroom
- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.      **Site Visit: Duluth Seaway Port Authority Terminal and Boat Tour**  
*Tour attendees should gather in the East Ballroom for a presentation before departure.*
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.      **Opening Reception**  
  
The Boat Club - Fireside Room  
600 E. Superior St.  
Duluth, MN 55802

*A bus will shuttle attendees from the hotel to the restaurant.*

## **Tuesday, September 10**

7:00 a.m. – **Registration**  
12:00 p.m. Ballroom Foyer

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Member Breakfast**  
East Ballroom

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
West Ballroom  
**Wisconsin Senator André Jacque**, GLLC Chair  
**Mayor Roger Reinert**, City of Duluth  
**Anishinaabe Welcome**, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior  
Chippewa

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **GLLC Business Meeting**  
West Ballroom

- **Chair Report**  
Wisconsin Senator André Jacque, Chair, GLLC
- **Director Report**  
Jess Lienhardt, Director, GLLC
- **Report from the Nominations Committee**  
Illinois Leader Robyn Gabel, Past Chair, GLLC
- **Report from the Task Force on Climate Resiliency**  
Illinois Senator Laura Ellman, Chair, GLLC Task Force on Climate Resiliency
- **Report from the Indigenous Engagement Committee**  
Michigan Representative Rachel Hood, Executive Committee, GLLC
- **Presentation of Resolutions**  
Illinois Senator Laura Fine, Vice Chair, GLLC

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Tribal Water Programs and Partnerships**  
West Ballroom  
  
Nancy Schuldt, Water Projects Coordinator, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.    **State Revolving Loan Funds and Green Infrastructure**  
West Ballroom
- William Schleizer, CEO, Delta Institute
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    **Great Lakes Compact 101**  
West Ballroom
- Peter Johnson, Deputy Director, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.    **Lunch Session**  
**Circular Great Lakes: Forging a Future without Plastic Waste and Pollution**  
East Ballroom
- Mark Fisher, CEO, The Council of the Great Lakes Region
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.    **Transcending Borders with a Great Lakes Science Plan for a New Generation**  
West Ballroom
- Heather Stirratt, Director, Great Lakes Regional Office, International Joint Commission
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.    **Minnesota’s Blueprint to Stop PFAS Pollution**  
West Ballroom
- Katrina Kessler, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.    Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.    **GLLC Business Meeting Conclusion**  
West Ballroom
- Action Items:**
- Officer Elections
  - Task Force on Climate Resiliency Policy Recommendations
  - Indigenous Land and Water Acknowledgment
  - Resolutions
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.    **Roundtable Discussion**
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m.    **Other Business/Wrap Up**