

**Joint Meeting of the
Great Lakes & Mississippi River Basin Panels
on Aquatic Nuisance Species**

June 17-19, 2008

Doubletree Hotel, Milwaukee City Center
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Joint Great Lakes Panel (GLP) & Mississippi River Basin Panel (MRBP) Meeting

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| 7:30 am | Registration & Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:00 am | Welcome | Phil Moy , Wisconsin Sea Grant; Chair, GLP Research Coordination Committee

Tim Eder , Great Lakes Commission |
| 8:15 am | ANS Panel Introductions: Successes, Challenges and Work Plans
Mississippi River Basin Panel

Great Lakes Panel | MRBP Representative

GLP Representative |
| 9:00 am | Aquatic Invasions: Lessons Learned and Future Issues
Retrospective on Zebra Mussel Invasion of the Great Lakes
Movement of AIS between the Mississippi River and Great Lakes Basin | David Reid , NOAA - Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab (GLERL)

Jay Rendall , Minnesota DNR |
| 9:40 am | Wildlife Forever Outreach Program | Doug Grann , President & CEO of Wildlife Forever |
| 10:10 am | BREAK | |
| 10:30 am | VHS Prevention/Control Updates
U.S. Coast Guard

National Park Service

<i>Domestic Shipping</i> | CAPT Lorne Thomas , U.S. Coast Guard, Ninth District

Bob Krumenaker , Apostle Islands, National Park Service

Jim Weakley , Lake Carriers Association (<i>Invited</i>) |
| 11:30 am | Advancements in Ballast Water Treatment Technology | Allegra Cangelosi , Great Ships Initiative |
| 12:00 pm | LUNCH (<i>On your own</i>) | |
| 1:15 pm | Addressing Risk: Canals and Waterways
AIS Dispersal Barrier Update
<i>Hydrologic/Biologic Separation Studies</i>

Asian Carp Management & Related Early Detection and Monitoring Efforts | Phil Moy , Wisconsin Sea Grant

Greg Conover , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MRBP Coordinator |

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- 1:45 pm **MRBP Committee Break-out Sessions:**
Committee Business / Work Plan
- 3:45 pm **BREAK**
- 4:00 pm **MRBP Committee Reports** (10 min. each) **MRBP Committee Chairs**
- 4:30 pm **MRBP Business**
2009 work plan development, membership, Public comment, next meeting, review action items
- 5:15 pm **ADJOURN**
- 7:05 pm **Optional Activity: Baseball Game (*)**
Milwaukee Brewers vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Thursday, June 19, 2008

Joint GLP & MRBP Optional Field Trips

- 9:00 am **Sail on Denis Sullivan Clipper Ship OR Tour of Discovery World (*)**
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH** (*on your own*)
- 1:00 pm **Tour of Discovery World (*)**

(*) Registration for these activities is required in advance with meeting registration