

MEMO

To: Members and Interested Parties, Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

Fr: Kathe Glassner Shwayder, Panel Administrator

Re: REMINDERS: Great Lakes Panel Fall Meeting

Da: November 13, 2007

Upcoming Great Lakes Panel Meeting: The preliminary draft agenda for the fall meeting of the Great Lakes Panel is available online at <http://glc.org/ans/panel.html#glpmeet>. **The theme of the meeting is *Risk Assessment and Screening as Tools for AIS Prevention and Control*.** The meeting will take place Nov. 28-29, 2007 at the Marriott Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest (www.annarbormarriott.com). Accommodations are available at the Marriott at a price of \$86 per day plus tax under the designated Great Lakes Commission block. ***The cut-off date for reservations at this rate is Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007.*** Reservations can be made directly by calling 734-487-2000 or 1-800-228-9290.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE at <http://glc.org/ans/panel.html#glpmeet>.

- **ACTION: If you have not yet registered for the upcoming meeting, please register online at <http://glc.org/ans/panel.html#glpmeet> or by filling out the attached registration form and returning by Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 to Erika Jensen (email ejensen@glc.org; (fax) 734-971-9150.**

Panel Member Updates: We ask that each Panel member (i.e., regular, alternate and at-large) **submit a brief written programmatic update (1-2 paragraphs) on ANS/AIS activities of their agency or organization by Wednesday, November 21, 2007**, for inclusion in the meeting materials. Areas you may consider covering in your programmatic update include project status (successes, challenges, concerns) examples of interagency and/or multijurisdictional collaboration, and/or legislative updates.

- **ACTION: Please submit your written update to Erika Jensen (ejensen@glc.org) by Wednesday, November 21, 2007 for inclusion in the meeting materials.**

Spring 2007 Meeting Proceedings: A summary of the Great Lakes Panel spring meeting, held in conjunction with the ANS Task Force meeting (May 8-11, 2007 in Erie, Penn.), is available on the Panel website: (<http://glc.org/ans/panel.html#glpmeet>), along with a summary of the session featured at this meeting, *Aquatic Nuisance Species State Management Planning: Great Lakes Regional Perspectives*, as a separate document.

- **ACTION: Please contact Erika Jensen (ejensen@glc.org) by Wednesday, November 21, 2007 with any comments you may have in reviewing the summary documents of the Great Lakes Panel spring meeting, including the ANS SMP session.**