

Michigan Statewide Public Advisory Council

Spring Business Meeting

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 8-9, 2010
Port Huron, Michigan

Tuesday June 8
Great Lakes Maritime Center
51 Water St., Port Huron
810-985-4817

Wednesday, June 9
Thomas Edison Inn
500 Thomas Edison Parkway, Port Huron
810-984-8000

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, June 8

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| 10:30 a.m. | Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda | Mary Bohling, SPAC vice chair,
Detroit River AOC |
| 10:45 a.m. | Report on the Healing Our Waters (HOW) Great Lakes Coalition and the Michigan HOW Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOW coalition activities• Michigan HOW Coalition | Jordan Lubetkin, National Wildlife Federation, HOW Coalition
Melissa Damaschke, Sierra Club,
Michigan HOW Coalition |
| 11:15 a.m. | Review of DEQ-DNR Reorganization and Implications for Michigan's AOC Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of transition to the new Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) and formation of Citizens Advisory Councils• Review of the Environmental Advisory Council's <i>Roadmap to a New Environmental Management Model for Michigan</i> | Frank Ruswick, Deputy Director,
Dept. of Natural Resources &
Environment (DNRE) |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Update on the Status of the Renegotiation of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement | Karen Rodriguez, U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office |
| 1:15 p.m. | Funding for Michigan's Great Lakes Programs under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of U.S. EPA support to state AOC programs• Staffing for Michigan's program and special projects• PAC support funding and SPAC funding• Other impacts from the GLRI | John Perrecone, U.S. EPA
Rick Hobrla, DNRE |
| 2:00 p.m. | Review of Year One Funding Decisions under the GLRI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of U.S. EPA funding decisions and recommendations for future proposals• Assess Michigan's process for identifying GLRI priorities (MI-Great Lakes Plan, GLRI Strategic Framework and statewide delisting strategy)• Discussion: How do we best prepare for the next round of GLRI funding opportunities? | John Perrecone and Karen Rodriguez, U.S. EPA
Roger Eberhardt, DNRE
John Perrecone and Karen Rodriguez, U.S. EPA
SPAC members |
| 2:45 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Technical Assistance and Related Needs to Support Implementation of GLRI Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Things to consider when implementing a major restoration project• Overview of potential permitting requirements for GLRI projects• U.S. EPA administrative, reporting and accountability requirements for GLRI grants• Review of GLRI projects for Michigan's AOCs, how they will be implemented, and technical assistance needed by grantees and their partners. | Moderator: Heather Braun, Great Lakes Commission
Kathy Evans, Muskegon Lake AOC

Representatives from DNRE, Corps of Engineers, NOAA and others.
John Perrecone, Karen Rodriguez, U.S. EPA
SPAC members and GLRI grantees |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn | |
| 5:45 p.m. | Dinner Cruise on the St. Clair River and Lake Huron | Boat boards at 5:45 p.m., departs at 6:00 p.m. and returns by 8:30 p.m. |

Day 2: Wednesday, June 9

8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Review of Day Two Agenda	Mary Bohling, SPAC vice chair, Detroit River AOC
8:15 a.m.	Review of Action Items from the March 2010 SPAC Meeting	Matt Doss, Great Lakes Commission
8:30 a.m.	Presentation of Reorganized SPAC Website	Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission
8:45 a.m.	Implementing the Statewide Delisting Strategy for Michigan's AOCs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent BUI delisting actions• Statewide BUI assessments• Updating the delisting strategy	DNRE AOC program staff DNRE AOC program staff DNRE AOC program staff
9:00 a.m.	Overview of Goals, Objectives and Measures of Progress for the AOCs under the GLRI	John Perrecone, U.S. EPA
9:15 a.m.	Developing AOC-Specific Delisting Strategies as Stage Two Remedial Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose and role of AOC delisting strategies and relationship to statewide guidance, delisting strategy and role as Stage Two RAPs• Process and timeline• Template for AOC delisting strategies	Roger Eberhardt, DNRE John Perrecone, U.S. EPA
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions to Discuss Delisting Strategy SPAC representatives will meet in small groups to provide input on the proposed process and content for the AOC-specific delisting strategy.	SPAC members
11:00 a.m.	Report Out from AOC Breakout Sessions and Open Discussion A representative from each group will report on key elements, outstanding needs, and next steps for developing the AOC delisting strategies.	SPAC members
11:45 a.m.	Review of Action Items and Next Steps	Matt Doss
12:00 Noon	Adjourn	