

GREAT LAKES CITIES INITIATIVE



Hosted by Mayor Richard M. Daley
City of Chicago

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Richard M. Daley
Mayor, City of Chicago
- 9:10 a.m. Host Comments**
Joseph E. Shacter, President & CEO, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
- 9:20 a.m. Agenda Review**
David Ullrich
Executive Director, Great Lakes Cities Initiative
- 9:30 a.m. Campaigning for a Great Lakes Protection and Restoration Plan**
Presenters:
Congressman Rahm Emanuel, 5th District, Illinois
Congressman Mark Kirk, 10th District, Illinois
Attachment A: Bill Overview & Summary

Mayoral Discussion

Action Requested: Concurrence on Campaign Strategy

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Partnership on Great Lakes Issues

Introduction: Jack Ford, Mayor, Toledo, Ohio

Presenter: Bob Taft, Governor

State of Ohio

Chair, Council of Great Lakes Governors

Mayoral Discussion

Action Requested: Concurrence on partnership between Governors and Mayors

11:30 a.m. Press Briefing

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Presenter: Dr. Joel Scheraga, U.S. EPA
Topic: Climate Change and the Great Lakes; What It Means
For Mayors

1:00 p.m. Best Practices: Case Studies

Toronto: Lakefront Redevelopment
David Miller, Mayor, Toronto, Ontario (invited)

Gary: Greenways
Scott King, Mayor, Gary, Indiana

Chicago: Green Infrastructure
Richard M. Daley, Mayor Chicago, Illinois
Miquel D'Escoto, Commissioner, Department of
Transportation

Cleveland: Lakefront Redevelopment
Christopher Ronayne, Director of Planning, Cleveland, Ohio

2:30 p.m. Great Lakes Cities Initiative Business Meeting

Moderators: Jerry Irby, Mayor, Marquette, Michigan
Gary Becker, Mayor, Racine, Wisconsin

- ▶ Goals of the Great Lakes Cities Initiative
- ▶ Priority Issues

Attachment B: Background Information

Mayoral Discussion:

Action Requested: Concurrence with Goals and Priority Issues

3:00 P.M. Adjournment

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