



Wednesday, July 14, 2004

7:00–10:00 PM Welcome Reception & Fireworks Display
John G. Shedd Aquarium

Thursday, July 15, 2004

7:30–8:30 AM Breakfast at the Hilton Chicago

8:30–9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies

Bill Kurtis, Master of Ceremonies

Welcome

Richard M. Daley, *Mayor*, City of Chicago, Illinois

9:00–10:30 AM

Economic Value of the Great Lakes

Overview of Economic Issues

Bill Testa, *Vice President and Director of Regional Programs*,
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Waterfront Development and Recreation

Jane Campbell, *Mayor*, City of Cleveland, Ohio (*invited*)
Peter Murphy, *Urban Designer*, Québec City, Québec

Waterfront Cleanup

Richard Filippi, *Mayor*, City of Erie, Pennsylvania
Terry Geddes, *Mayor*, City of Collingwood, Ontario

10:30–10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM–12:15 PM

Municipal Responses to Great Lakes Challenges

Overview of Environmental Issues

Tom Skinner, *Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement
and Compliance Assurance*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Stormwater Management and Non-Point Source Runoff

Timothy Rigby, *Mayor*, City of St. Catharines, Ontario
Kwame Kilpatrick, *Mayor*, City of Detroit, Michigan (*invited*)

Climate Change

Gérald Vigeant, *Manager of Atmospheric Sciences & Environmental Issues
Divisions*, Environment Canada (*invited*)

12:15–1:45 PM Luncheon

Speaker: William Least Heat-Moon, *Author*

1:45–3:00 PM

Municipal Responses to Great Lakes Challenges

Invasive Species/Ballast Water

Marcia Jiménez, *Commissioner*, Chicago Department of Environment

Beach Management

Gary Becker, *Mayor*, City of Racine, Wisconsin

Water and Port Security

Speaker to be announced

3:00–3:30 PM Break

3:30–5:00 PM Board Meeting

5:30–8:00 PM Boat Cruise Reception: *Chicago's First Lady*

Friday, July 16, 2004

8:00–9:00 AM Breakfast at the Hilton Chicago

Welcome

Jean-Paul L'Allier, *Chairman*, Communauté métropolitaine de Québec

9:00–9:45 AM

Partnership of Governors and Mayors

James Doyle, *Governor*, State of Wisconsin (*invited*)

9:45–11:30 AM

Great Lakes Restoration Strategies: Bi-National Perspective

Moderator: David Ullrich, *Director*, Great Lakes Cities Initiative

Paul Bonwick, *Member of Canadian Parliament* (*invited*)

Rahm Emanuel, *Congressman*, U.S. House of Representatives (*invited*)

Mark Kirk, *Congressman*, U.S. House of Representatives (*invited*)

Herb Gray, *Canadian Section Chair*, International Joint Commission

Dennis Schornack, *U.S. Section Chair*, International Joint Commission

11:30 AM–12:00 PM

2001 Annex: Water Use and Management Issues Dialogue

Moderator: Henry Henderson, *Partner*, Policy Solutions, Ltd.

12:00–1:30 PM

Final Luncheon & Members Meeting

- Lunch at the Hilton Chicago

- Members Meeting

Presiding: Richard M. Daley, *Mayor*, City of Chicago, Illinois

- Presentation by Communauté métropolitaine de Québec

- Closing Ceremonies

1:30–4:00 PM

Post Conference Tour Opportunities