



BRIEFING

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Welcome Back!

We hope the Holidays were enjoyable! 2007 promises to be a busy year with the new Congress in Washington D.C. and possible elections in Canada. Additionally, the Canada Ontario Agreement on the Great Lakes will likely be reviewed and revised soon and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement review continues. Finally, we look forward to 2007 as a year where Great Lakes Regional Collaboration implementation moves forward.

US Conference of Mayors Meeting

The US Conference of Mayors meeting will be held in Washington D.C. January 24, 25, and 26th, 2007. There will be a meeting of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence mayors to update cities on the latest developments and discuss strategy for the coming year. This meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 24th, 4pm at the University Club**, 1135 16th Street, N.W., Washington D.C., about one block from the Capitol Hilton where the US Conference of Mayors meeting is being held.

GLSLCI Nominated as GLIN Site of the Month!

The Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN) chose GLSLCI's website as the *GLIN Site of the Month*. GLIN is a partnership that provides one place online for people to find information relating to the binational Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region of North America. Through its *Site of the Month* effort, GLIN highlights the wealth of information and resources available on the web related to Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River issues.

Great Lakes Day in Washington

Mark your calendars! Great Lakes Day in Washington D.C. will be held March 6th and 7th, 2007. There may be a hearing held on Great Lakes issues during that time period.

Membership Dues

We are now up to 32 dues paying members from the United States and Canada, with Milwaukee recently joining the organization and Rochester being the first renewal membership. The funds from dues are essential for our operations and to get matching money offered by the Mott Foundation. Please send in your dues promptly so you can participate fully as a member of GLSLCI.

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