



MAKING WAVES

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Niagara Falls, New York is Newest Member

Please join us in welcoming the City of Niagara Falls, New York as the newest member of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative. We look forward to working with Mayor Paul Dystra and the community of Niagara Falls!

Superior Wisconsin Recognized by Lake Superior Binational Forum

The City of Superior received honorable mention from the Lake Superior Binational Forum's Environmental Stewardship Award program. The City's wastewater treatment plant received recognition for a U.S. initiative to protect Lake Superior. The recognition stems from Superior's work in pollution prevention from mercury and pharmaceuticals, rain barrel programs and rain garden installation and education. Join us in congratulating the City of Superior on their achievements.

Ontario Announces New Proposed Off-Shore Wind Rules

The Province of Ontario announced new proposed rules for off-shore wind turbines. To view the complete draft regulation, please visit <http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/> with registry number 011-0089. The Ontario public and industries can submit written comments on the proposed rule by August 25th, 2010. Consultations sessions will begin in the Fall with dates and locations to be announced soon at www.ontario.ca.

Cities Initiative Annual Meeting and Conference Boasts Great Success

The Cities Initiative Annual Meeting and Conference "Greening Our Blue Border" was a successful opportunity for municipal leaders and stakeholders to come together. Mayor Tom Barrett and the Milwaukee host committee went above and beyond expectations in welcoming folks from both sides of the border to share their thoughts and ideas on protecting and restoring the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. Look for a full summary of the Annual Meeting and Conference later this month in the next edition of *Making Waves*.

Membership

Join the 73 Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative members in protecting and restoring the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River by clicking [here](#) for a membership application. If you are already a member, please encourage your neighboring communities to join, and be sure to renew your membership when you receive your notice.

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