

BINATIONAL TOXICS STRATEGY - INTEGRATION WORKGROUP

Delta Chelsea - Mountbatten Salon "A"

Toronto, Ontario

Draft Agenda – April 21, 2005

Wednesday May 18, 2005

The GLBTS Level 1 Management Framework -Gauging Progress of Implementation-

- 8:00 AM** Meeting Check-in (Continental Breakfast hosted by Environment Canada)
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome, Introductions & Stakeholder Activity Updates**
Danny Epstein, Environmental Protection Branch, Environment Canada & Gary Gulezian, Director Great Lakes National Program Office, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:00 AM** **Substance Updates - General Framework to Assess Management of GLBTS Level 1 Substances – Management Outcomes**
- Panel Report-out by the Chemical Workgroup Leads**
- Mercury**
HCB & B(a)P
PCBs
Dioxin & Furans
- Outcome:** *Review each Workgroup's ongoing application of the General Framework to Assess Management of GLBTS Level 1 Substances, and identify appropriate responses and actions to address issues identified during the assessments.*
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** Substance Emission Inventories - **Chris Marvin, Environment Canada, & Jon Dettling, Great Lakes Commission**
- Outcome:** Given imperfect inventory data, how do we make decisions about when inventory data are “good enough” to proceed with actions or recommendations? What is the process for incorporating data uncovered in the GLBTS into formal government inventories? What are current barriers to this process?
- 11:45 AM** **Lunch** – On your own with Environment Canada-sponsored hotel voucher
- 1:00 PM** Municipal Sector – City of Thunder Bay and Severn Sound – **Darrell Matson (Thunder Bay), Jim Bailey (Eco Superior) and Keith Sherman (Severn Sound Environmental Association)**
- Outcome:** Presentation from two Ontario-based communities and the actions being taken to reduce use and release of GLBTS Level 1 substances.
- 2:15 PM** **Break**
- 2:30 PM** **Agenda Planning** – Integration Workgroup Meeting September 15, 2005, Chicago, Illinois
- 2:45 PM** **Wrap up and adjourn**

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 15, 2005 - Chicago, Illinois