

GREAT LAKES BEACH CONFERENCE AGENDA AND SPEAKER LIST

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Topic/Session</u>	<u>Speaker and Organization</u>
Tuesday, February 6		
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Welcome and Overview Panel	Judy Beck, U.S. EPA
	Welcome from the City of Chicago	Bill Abolt, City of Chicago
	Welcome from U.S. EPA	David Ullrich, U.S. EPA
	<i>"The New Beach Act"</i>	Jim Hanlon, U.S. EPA
	<i>"Great Lakes Beaches: Protect the Legacy"</i>	Janet Vail, GVSU
	<i>"Physical Processes Affecting Beach Use"</i>	Roger Gauthier, ACOE
	Local public health perspective: The City of Chicago Experience	Bill Abolt, City of Chicago
	<i>"A Model Bathing Beach Program for Local Health Departments"</i>	Jack Kurowski, City of Lorain
	<i>"Reaching for Beach Health: Citizens' Solutions"</i>	Jill Lis, Cuyahoga County Cameron Davis, LMF
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (provided) (<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>)	
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Science and Technology Technical Overview	Annette Ashizawa, Ph.D., ATSDR
	and Question and Answer Period	
	Understanding health risks	Dr. Michael Beach, CDC
	<i>"Beach Monitoring: Current Methods and Limitations"</i>	Dr. Richard Whitman, USGS
	New monitoring methods	Dr. Al Dufour, U.S. EPA, ORD
	<i>"Evaluating Water Quality at Public Beaches for the Protection of Public Health"</i>	Donna Francy, USGS
3:30 - 4pm	Break	

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Science and Technology Break Out Sessions Health Risks Break Out (<i>LaSalle Room</i>) Current Monitoring Break Out (<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>) New Monitoring Break Out (<i>Adams Room</i>) Predictive Modeling Break Out (<i>Adler Room</i>)	Dr. Michael Beach, CDC Dr. Richard Whitman, USGS Donna Myers, USGS Donna Francy, USGS
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour/Networking and Poster Session (<i>Adams Room</i>)	
Wednesday, February 7		
8:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Regulatory and Non-regulatory Approaches Technical Overview and Question and Answer Period <i>“U.S. EPA’s BEACH Program”</i> Current situation and future directions: - <i>“Illinois’ Efforts to Protect Beach Patrons”</i> - E. Coli Task Force - <i>“Recreational Water Quality Guidelines: The Canadian Approach”</i>	David Rockwell, GLNPO Rick Hoffmann, U.S. EPA Pat Metz, IDPH Kathy Luther, IDEM/ECTF Will Robertson, Health Canada
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Regulatory and Non-regulatory Approaches Break Out Sessions Regulations and Standards (<i>Adams Room</i>) Non-regulatory Approaches (<i>LaSalle Room</i>) Lake Levels (<i>Wright Room</i>) Roles of NGOs (<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>)	Joe O’Connor, IDPH Kathy Luther, IDEM/ECTF Roger Gauthier, ACOE Cameron Davis, LMF

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (provided) (*Presidential Ballroom*)

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1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Management of Beaches/Public Outreach and Communication Technical Overview and Question and Answer Period <i>Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore</i> Management of Sources and Exposure Pathways <i>“Macomb County (Mich.) Health Department— Surface Water Improvement and Monitoring (SWIM) Team”</i> <i>“Community Outreach Related to City of Milwaukee Public Beaches: Water Quality Advisories and Pollution Prevention”</i> City of Chicago Example	Shannon Briggs, MDEQ Dale Engquist, NPS Arnie Leder, U.S. EPA Gary White, Macomb County Health Dept. Mary Ellen Bruesch, Milwaukee Marcia Jimenez, Chicago
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Management/Public Outreach and Communication Break Out Sessions Establishing a Risk Communication/Notification Program <i>(LaSalle Room)</i> Assessing Your Site: Identifying Sources of Contaminants <i>(Presidential Ballroom)</i> Collaboration/Partnerships <i>(Adams Room)</i> Establishing a Monitoring Program <i>(Wright Room)</i>	Dale Engquist, NPS Arnie Leder, U.S. EPA Mary Ellen Bruesch, Milwaukee Gary White, Macomb County
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour/Networking and Poster Session (<i>Adams Room</i>)	
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner (provided) (<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>)	Dave Knight, Great Lakes Seaway

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Thursday, February 8		
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Lake Watershed Break Out Sessions Lake Erie (<i>Adams Room</i>) Lake Huron (<i>Wright Room</i>) Lake Michigan (<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>) Lake Ontario (<i>LaSalle Room</i>) Lake St. Clair (<i>Adler Room</i>) Lake Superior (<i>Sullivan Room</i>)	Laura Evans, U.S. EPA Jim Bredin, MDEQ Janet Vail, GVSU Richard Coleates, U.S. EPA Laura Lodisio, U.S. EPA Steve Elmer, WDHFS
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Funding Sources and Capacity Building Overview and Panel Discussion (<i>Presidential Ballroom</i>) Federal funding through the Beach Bill Federal funding through EPA Foundations “ <i>Clean Michigan Initiative</i> ” “ <i>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Assistance Programs</i> ” E. Coli Task Force approach Networking Overview	Gary Gulezian, U.S. EPA Rick Hoffmann, U.S. EPA Mary Pat Tyson, U.S. EPA Dave Rankin, GL Protection Fund Shannon Briggs, MDEQ Jan Miller, ACOE Mike Kuss, IDEM/ECTF Judy Beck, U.S. EPA
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Optional Technical Workshop on the Federal Beach Bill <i>(Presidential Ballroom)</i>	Rick Hoffmann, U.S. EPA