

**Great Lakes  
Binational Toxics Strategy  
Integration Workgroup Meeting**

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# **Future Focus of the GLBTS: History of the GLBTS**

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# **GLBTS 101**

**Philosophy**

**Governance**

**Mechanics**

# Philosophy

- **Boundary Water Treaty of 1909**
- **Article II(a) of 1987 GLWQA**
- **Chapter 6 of IJC's Seventh Biennial Report**
- **Purpose and Principles of the GLBTS**
- **Virtual Elimination**

# **Governance**

- **A beyond compliance voluntary multi-partnership effort**
- **Improves the assessment and expanded use of information**
- **Helps develop networks**
- **Acts as a catalyst**
- **Headlines Great Lakes toxic issues**
- **Champions voluntary actions by GL Stakeholders**
- **Provides opportunities for sectoral leadership**
- **Highlights the value of Pollution Prevention**

# **Mechanics**

## **Analytical Framework**

### **Changes to Level 1 and Level 2 lists**