

Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council

Winter Meeting 2005 "From the Ground Up"

February 17, 2005
Holiday Inn Chicago - Mart Plaza
Chicago, Illinois

DRAFT AGENDA

Note: The Council meeting will be held in conjunction with "Straddling the Divide: Water Supply Planning in the Lake Michigan Region (Feb. 15-16, 2005).

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Council Co-Chairs, Gary Kohlhepp, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality Charlie Peters, U.S. Geological Survey
9:10 a.m.	Council Business <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review of agenda2. Announcements3. Other business	Council Co-Chairs Ric Lawson, Council support staff, Great Lakes Commission Council members
9:30 a.m.	Monitoring Initiatives and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GLEI Project• Great Lakes Regional Collaboration• Great Lakes monitoring inventory• Michigan Clean Water Corps• Other monitoring initiatives/updates	Gerald Niemi, University of Minnesota - Duluth Judy Beck, U.S. EPA-GLNPO Ric Lawson Ric Lawson
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Focus: 2005 Tributary Monitoring Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and refinement of workplan• Next steps and timeline• USGS summary report on state monitoring	Charlie Peters; Gary Kohlhepp; John Hummer
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Focus: Groundwater <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major recharge areas in Lake MI basin• Groundwater projections• Cross-over with Regional Planning Commission GIS resources• Pulling information together for Lake MI basin - role of LMMCC	USGS - presenter(s) TBD Jeff Wickenkamp, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission USGS
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	Status Reports from Active Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANS• Land use• Tributaries• Wetlands• Other workgroups	Workgroup chairs and liaisons John Hummer Judy Beck Charlie Peters Ric Lawson
3:30 p.m.	Discussion	Council members
3:45 p.m.	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review action items• Next meeting dates	Ric Lawson Council members
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

