
Lake Michigan State of the Lake '03

Featuring the annual meeting of the
Great Lakes Beach Association (GLBA)



Tuesday, October 21, 2003
and Wednesday, October 22, 2003

Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor and
the GVSU Lake Michigan Center
Muskegon, Michigan

Convened by the:

Grand Valley State University
Annis Water Resources Institute

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As a follow-up to the *Lake Michigan: State of the Lake '99* and *'01* conferences and the International Joint Commission Biennial Meeting, the *Lake Michigan: State of the Lake '03* conference is an opportunity for scientific researchers, government agencies, policy makers, and the general public to communicate with one another on current Lake Michigan issues. This two-day event has plenary and breakout sessions as well as posters and displays.

The latest information on scientific research, Great Lakes legislation, Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan, Watershed Academy, modeling and data management, wetlands, invasive species, Lake Michigan Mass Balance Study, and many other topics will be presented by the speakers.

The Great Lakes Beach Association is holding its annual meeting and poster presentation at this conference.

Agenda
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

- 9:30-10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00-Noon **Plenary Session**
Lake Michigan: Watersheds and Cities
- Noon-1:00 **Lunch at the Hilt Building**
- 1:00-5:00 **Concurrent Breakout Session 1**
Connecting Watersheds to Lake Michigan
- Concurrent Breakout Session 2**
Lake and Wetlands Biology
- 5:00-7:00 **Poster Session and Reception at
the GVSU Lake Michigan Center**

Agenda
Wednesday, October 22, 2003

- 7:30-8:30 **Registration**
- 8:00-Noon **Concurrent Breakout Session 3**
*Great Lakes Beach Association 3rd
Annual Meeting & Symposium*
- 8:30-Noon **Concurrent Breakout Session 4**
Watershed Modeling Workshop
- Concurrent Breakout Session 5**
*Contaminants in Lake Michigan
and Its Watersheds*
- Noon-1:00 **Lunch at the Hilt Building**
- 1:00-4:30 **Concurrent Breakout Session 6**
Data and Information Management
- Concurrent Breakout Session 7**
*Lake Michigan Basin Hydrology and
Geology*
- Concurrent Breakout Session 8**
Invasive Species Workshop

The complete conference agenda will be posted at:
www.gvsu.edu/wri. For more conference information, contact Janet Vail at 616-331-3048 or vailj@gvsu.edu.

Conference Headquarters:

Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor, 939 Third Street, Muskegon, Michigan. The GVSU Lake Michigan Center is located at 740 W. Shoreline Drive, Muskegon and the Hilt Building is across the street from the Holiday Inn.

Accommodations:

Rooms are being held at the Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor at a special rate of \$79 until September 29th. Please call the Holiday Inn at 1-800-846-5253 for reservations listed under *GVSU State of the Lake Conference*.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

For planning purposes, please indicate if you will be present for:

Tuesday Lunch _____ Tuesday Reception _____
Wednesday Lunch _____

Please indicate your breakout session preferences:

Tuesday Afternoon

Breakout 1 _____ Breakout 2 _____

Wednesday Morning

Breakout 3 (GLBA) _____ Breakout 4 _____ Breakout 5 _____

Wednesday Afternoon

Breakout 6 _____ Breakout 7 _____ Breakout 8 _____

Registration Fees

Please check the appropriate fee and enclose payment with your registration form and mail to arrive by October 14, 2003.

Full Conference Registration (includes two lunches, breaks, reception) _____ **\$50**

Tuesday One Day Registration (includes one lunch, breaks, reception) _____ **\$35**

Wednesday One Day Registration (includes one lunch, breaks) _____ **\$35**

GLBA Special Registration (includes reception, one lunch, breaks, other conference sessions) _____ **\$35**

Great Lakes Beach Association Events Only (includes reception, no lunch) _____ **\$20**

Speakers and Poster Session Presenters _____ No Charge

Make check or purchase order payable to: GVSU-AWRI. Mail the completed registration form and check to:

**GVSU-AWRI (Attn: J. Vail)
740 W. Shoreline Drive
Muskegon, MI 49441**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please register no later than October 14, 2003.

The Grand Valley State University Annis Water Resources Institute (GVSU-AWRI) is dedicated to conducting environmental research and transferring those findings to the decision-makers and the general public. Founded in 1986, GVSU-AWRI is located at the GVSU Lake Michigan Center in Muskegon.