



MORNING AGENDA

- 8:00 am Registration, Displays, Networking, and Morning Refreshments
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Updates from the Michigan Port Collaborative**
- John Kerr, Michigan Port Collaborative Board Chairman
 - Lisa Shanley, South Haven Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, MPC Vice Chair
- 9:00 am **Federal Great Lakes and Port Policy Updates**
- Moderator: Beach Hall, Mayor, Rogers City, MPC Board
- Gabe Schneider, US Senator Carl Levin's Office
 - Brandon Fewins, US Senator Debbie Stabenow's Office
- 10:00 am Break and Networking
- 10:15 am **Wisely Managing Extreme Great Lakes Water Levels: Dredging and Beyond**
- Moderator: Fred Stonehouse, Marquette City Commission, MPC Vice Chair
- Lana Pollack, Chair, International Joint Commission
 - Mollie Mahoney, US Army Corps of Engineers
 - Van Snider, Vice Chair, Michigan Waterways Commission, DNR
 - Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes, DEQ
 - Jim Weakley, Lake Carriers Association
 - Rebecca Hancock, International Ship Master's Association
 - Chuck May, Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition
- 12:15 pm **Luncheon, Recognition of Port Leaders, and Keynote Address**
- John Kerr, Michigan Port Collaborative Chairman
 - Arnold Weinfeld, Michigan Municipal League, Keynote Speaker

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AFTERNOON AGENDA

- 1:00 pm **Growing Great Lakes Shipping in Michigan**
Moderator: John Jamian, Director, DWCPA (*Invited*)
- Peter Anastor, Michigan Economic Development Corporation
 - Gregg Ward, Detroit Windsor Truck Ferry
 - Joe Cramer, Michigan Bean Commission / Michigan Agri-Business Association
 - Jim Smiertka, Prima Civitas Foundation
- 2:30 pm Break and Networking
- 2:45 pm **Environmental and Social Impacts of Great Lakes Marine Transportation**
Moderator: Marci Cisneros, Grand Haven Convention and Visitors Bureau, MPC Board
- Dr. David Reid, NOAA / Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
 - Christine Manninen, Great Lakes Commission
 - Jon Allan, Office of the Great Lakes, Department of Environmental Quality
 - Paul LaMarre, Port of Monroe, American Great Lakes Port Association, MPC Board
- 4:15 pm **New Tools for Healthy Working Waterfronts**
Moderator: Don Gilmet, City of Alpena, MPC Board
- Liz Durfee, NOAA Coastal Fellow / Michigan Sea Grant Extension
 - Karen Gagnon, Michigan State Housing Development Authority
 - Todd Parker, Delta Institute
- 5:00 pm **Next Steps and Acknowledgements**
- Felicia Fairchild, Saugatuck/Douglas Convention and Visitors Bureau, MPC Vice Chair
 - John Kerr, Michigan Port Collaborative Board Chairman
- 5:15 pm Adjourn, Reception at the Capitol City Grille, Radisson (Cash Bar)