

International Submerged Lands Management Conference 2008
Preliminary Program
9/30/2008

Sunday Evening, October 26 Opening Reception	
Monday, October 27	
8:00 A.M.	Registration
8:30	Welcoming Remarks
9:00. Session 1	Cables, Pipelines and Turbines: The Great Lakes Perspective on Offshore Energy Facility Siting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Siting Offshore Wind Energy in the Great Lakes</i> – John Cherry, Great Lakes Commission ▪ <i>Decision Support for Great Lakes Wind Farm Siting</i> – Minako Kimura, University of Michigan ▪ <i>Public Outreach on Lake Erie Energy Infrastructure</i> – Tanya Cabala, Great Lakes United
10:30	Break
10:45 Session 2	Federal Resources and Regulations for Energy Facility Planning and Siting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Role of the Corps in Energy Siting in the Great Lakes</i> – Gina Nathan, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District ▪ <i>The Role of MMS in Alternative Energy on the Outer Continental Shelf</i> – William Waskes, Minerals Management Service ▪ <i>Working Toward a Multipurpose Marine Cadastre – A Spatial Data Framework for the Outer Continental Shelf and State Waters</i> – David Stein, Coastal Services Center, NOAA & Steve Kopach, U.S. Minerals Management Service
12:00 P.M.	Lunch (provided) Keynote Speaker: Chris A Shafer, Professor of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing - <i>The Public Trust Doctrine and Offshore Energy Facilities: Modern Application of an Ancient Doctrine</i>
1:30. Session 3	Tools of the Trade: Protecting Underwater Natural Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Private Marine Conservation Agreements</i> – Jay Udelhoven, The Nature Conservancy ▪ <i>Private Conservation of Submerged Land in Connecticut</i> – Adam Whelchel, The Nature Conservancy ▪ <i>Restoration/Submerged Lands Challenges in Massachusetts</i> – Kate Killerlain Morrison, The Nature Conservancy ▪ <i>Preserving the Maritime Landscape Through Access</i> – Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
3:00	Break/Exhibits
3:30 Session 4	Preserving Submerged Cultural Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve - The Untold Story</i> – Greg MacMasters, Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve Council ▪ <i>New Methods of Rapid Underwater Archaeological Survey</i> – Dr. Mark Holley, Northwestern Michigan College ▪ <i>Underwater Cultural Heritage: Opportunities for Community Engagement and Private-Public Partnerships</i> – Kenneth Vrana, Center for Maritime & Underwater Resource Management ▪ <i>Shipwrecks Cultural Resources and NOAA's Maritime Heritage Program</i> – Timothy Runyan, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
5:00	Hospitality Suite
6:00 – 9:00	Banquet with/silent auction
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8:30 A.M. Session 5	<p>Ebb and Flow: Lake Level Dynamics along the Lake Michigan Shore: Implications for Shoreline, Management Policy and Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Lake Level Dynamics and the Ordinary High Water Mark</i> – Guy Meadows and Lorelle Meadows, University of Michigan ▪ <i>Shoreline Management, Planning and Regulations at the Local Level</i> – Richard Norton, University of Michigan ▪ <i>Implications and Challenges for State-Level Shoreline Management, Policy and Law</i> – Matthew Warner, Michigan Department of Environmental Conservation
10:00	Break
10:15 Session 6	<p>Dredging and Coastal Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Wetland Development in Dredge Material at Paul S. Sarbanes Ecosystem Restoration Project at Poplar Island</i> – Doldon Moore, Maryland Board of Public Works Wetland Administration ▪ <i>Great Lakes Shoreline Protection in Illinois</i> – Joel Brammeirer, Alliance for the Great Lakes ▪ <i>The Uncertain Future of Coastal Protection Infrastructure on the Great Lakes</i> – David Knight, Great Lakes Commission
Noon	<p>Lunch (provided) Keynote Speaker: Joseph L Sax, Professor Emeritus, Berkeley Law University of California</p>
1:00	Break/Exhibits
1:30	Field Trip - Old Mission Peninsula Winery & Lighthouse Tour or On Your Own
5:00	Hospitality Suite (dinner on your own)
Wednesday, October 29	
7:30 A.M.	Working Breakfast for '09 Conference Planning
8:30 Session 7	<p>Interactions between Society and the Environment in the Coastal Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Tourism Development and Promotion: Utilizing Shipwrecks, Coastal Tourism & Maritime Heritage as an Economic Development Tool</i> – David Kelch and Joe Lucente, Ohio Sea Grant College Program ▪ <i>Modifying Florida's Process to Promote Public Access and Working Waterfronts</i> – Kelly Samek, Florida Department of Environmental Protection ▪ <i>Water Dependent Uses and Coastal Development</i> – Jesse Solis, Jr., Texas Coastal Program
10:00	Break
10:15 Session 8	<p>Regional Reports on Submerged Lands Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Great Lakes Region</i> – Thomas Graf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ▪ <i>Gulf Coast Region</i> – Kelly Samek, Florida Department of Environmental Protection ▪ <i>Pacific Coast Region</i> – David Schade, Alaska Department of Natural Resources ▪ <i>Atlantic Coast Region</i> – Doldon Moore, Maryland Board of Public Works and Randy Owen, Virginia Marine Resources Commission
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap-up and Concluding Remarks