



COUNCIL OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION

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9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Networking Break			
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Panel Presentation <i>Fueling the United States-Canada Economic Partnership – Harnessing Economic Strengths & Assets in the Great Lakes Economic Region</i>			
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Public-Private Sector Dialogue Working Groups			
	Innovation <i>The Age of Disruption: Taking Advantage of our Binational Innovation Ecosystem</i>	Education <i>Filling the Jobs Gap: Deepening Collaboration between Learning Institutions, Business & Government</i>	Energy <i>Shifting to a Clean Energy Future: Creating a Path Forward</i>	Trade <i>Great Lakes Ready: Supporting Small Business Growth & Exports</i>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon and Networking			
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Public-Private Sector Dialogue Working Groups			
	Agriculture & Agri-Food <i>Changing Global Food Systems: Growing More Great Lakes Food Sustainably for a Hungry World</i>	Multimodal Transportation <i>Smart Freight: A Connected, Adaptive & Resilient Great Lakes Transportation System</i>	Automotive & Mobility <i>In the Drivers Seat: Reinventing the Great Lakes Auto Sector and Defining the Future of Mobility</i>	Aerospace <i>Reaching New Heights: Building a Globally Competitive Great Lakes Aerospace & Space Sector</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break			
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	CEO Roundtable <i>From Talent and Sustainability, to Market Disruption and Growth – Positioning Great Lakes Sectors for Long-Term Success</i>			
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Panel Presentation <i>Innovation: Growing our Position as a Top-Tier Startup and Technology Ecosystem</i>			
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Reception & Great Lakes Leaders Dinner and Awards Ceremony			



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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020				
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration			
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast			
	Plenary Keynote Presentation <i>Nature as a Solution: Communities Thriving in the Great Lakes.</i> Megan Leslie President and CEO World Wildlife Fund Canada			
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Panel Presentation <i>Creative Economies: A Powerful Transformative Force for Socioeconomic Development</i>			
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Great Lakes Sector Dialogues & Working Groups			
	Climate Change <i>Risky Business: Managing Climate Change Risk. Building Resiliency. Taking Action.</i>	Circular Economy <i>Great Lakes Circular Economy Partnership: A New Path to Sustainability and Economic Growth</i>	Smart Regions <i>Smart, Sustainable Great Lakes: Building Prosperous, Livable & Connected Cities</i>	Travel & Tourism <i>Global Great Lakes: Capturing our Share of World Tourism</i>
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Panel Presentation <i>Smart Border Management: People, Infrastructure, Shared Systems, and Preclearance</i>			
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Networking Break			
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon			
1:30 – 1:40 p.m.	Concluding Remarks			
1:40 – 2:00 p.m.	Chicago City Tours Departures			
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	City Tour #1		City Tour #2	