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**GREAT LAKES ECONOMIC FORUM
 DOUBLE TREE MAGNIFICENT MILE HOTEL
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

***Powering Forward in the Great Lakes Economic Region:
 Our Prosperity. Our Sustainability. Our Future.***

NOTIONAL SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

*Please note that session dates, times and formats are subject to change
 and are listed in Central Time*

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022	
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Opening Reception and Registration (Venue TBC)
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022	
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome Mark P. Fisher President and CEO Council of the Great Lakes Region (CGLR)
8:05 – 8:25 a.m.	Opening Keynote The Honorable Bruce Heyman CGLR Honorary Patron and retired United States Ambassador to Canada
8:25 – 8:50 a.m.	Plenary Keynote <i>State of the Great Lakes Economy Outlook</i> Michael J. Gregory Deputy Chief Economist & Head of U.S. Economics, BMO Capital Markets
8:50 – 9:15 a.m.	Plenary Keynote <i>The State of Globalization: DHL Global Connectedness Index Update</i> Steven A. Altman Senior Research Scholar Executive Director, Center for the Globalization of Education and Management NYU Stern School of Business
9:15 – 9:40 a.m.	Networking Break



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9:40 – 10:20 a.m.	<p align="center">Plenary Panel</p> <p align="center"><i>Strengthening Our Democracies – Global Lessons for Closing Economic Gaps and Divides in the Bi-National Great Lakes Region</i></p>			
10:20 – 11:20 a.m.	<p align="center">Plenary Panel</p> <p align="center"><i>A Conversation with Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce Leaders – Working Together to Compete and Win in North America and Around the World</i></p> <p align="center">Panelists</p> <p align="center">Rocco Rossi President and CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</p> <p align="center">Heather C. Briccetti President and CEO, The Business Council of New York State</p> <p align="center">Bruce Burrows President and CEO, Chamber of Marine Commerce</p>			
11:20 – 12:20 p.m.	Great Lakes Dialogs			
	<p align="center">Innovation</p> <p align="center"><i>The Age of Disruption: Taking Advantage of our Binational Innovation Ecosystem</i></p>	<p align="center">Education</p> <p align="center"><i>Great Lakes, Great Minds: An Update on Creating a Great Lakes Higher Education Consortium and Partnership Fund</i></p>	<p align="center">Border Management</p> <p align="center"><i>From Pandemics to Blockades: New Risks for Trade, Travel and Shared Border Management in the Great Lakes Region, Today and in the Future</i></p>	<p align="center">Trade</p> <p align="center"><i>Supply Chain Pressures and Digitization: Building Regional Resilience in the Great Lakes in a Just-in-Time World</i></p>
12:20 – 1:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Keynote Luncheon and Networking</p> <p align="center">TBC</p>			
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Great Lakes Dialogs			
	<p align="center">Travel & Tourism</p> <p align="center"><i>Destination Great Lakes: Capturing our Share of North American and Global Tourism</i></p>	<p align="center">Multimodal Transportation</p> <p align="center"><i>Smart Freight: A Connected, Adaptive & Resilient Great Lakes Transportation System</i></p>	<p align="center">Automotive & Mobility</p> <p align="center"><i>The Road-Ahead for the Great Lakes Auto Sector and Driving Mobility: Navigating Big Opportunities; New Politics.</i></p>	<p align="center">Aviation & Space Technology</p> <p align="center"><i>Reaching New Heights: Building a Globally Competitive Great Lakes Aviation & Space Technology Cluster</i></p>



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2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Networking Break
2:50 – 3:40 p.m.	Plenary Panel <i>A Conversation with Business Leaders – Strengthening the Great Lakes Region’s Sustainability and Economic Success</i>
3:40 – 4:30 p.m.	Plenary Panel <i>A Conversation with Higher Education Leaders – Leveraging our Learning, Science and Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Strengths to Build the Great Lakes Region’s Future Today.</i>
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Reception and Great Lakes Leaders Dinner Great Lakes Changemakers Awards Ceremony
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022	
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Plenary Keynote <i>Climate Change, Nature Loss, and Inequality: Why These Global Issues Matter for Business Leaders in the Bi-National Great Lakes Region</i> William Sisson Executive Director, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (North America)
8:20 – 8:40 a.m.	Plenary Keynote <i>Fighting Climate with Nature: Reversing Wildlife Loss in the Great Lakes and Beyond</i> Megan Leslie President and CEO, WWF Canada
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Panel <i>Celebrating 50-Years of Protecting and Restoring the Great Lakes: A Transformative Force for the Region’s Revival and Sustainable Development</i>



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Great Lakes Dialogs				
	Water	Materials	Carbon	Food
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Smart Great Lakes: Advancing Water Stewardship and Technology in the Digital Age</i>	<i>Circular Great Lakes: Forging a Future without Plastic Waste and Litter</i>	<i>Decarbonization: Electrifying Great Lakes Transportation</i>	<i>Agriculture 2.0: Sustainable Farming and Food Production in the Great Lakes Region</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break			
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Panel <i>POLITICO Morning Consult Global Sustainability Poll – A Snapshot of Public Attitudes and Political Leadership, to Who Should Pay for Environmental Protection</i>			
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon Debra Shore Regional Administrator, Region 5 United States Environmental Protection Agency			
1:00 – 1:40 p.m.	Plenary Panel <i>A Conversation with Great Lakes Mayors</i>			
1:40 – 3:10 p.m.	Special Presentation and Plenary Panel The Erie Situation <i>A film about the toxic mix of big agriculture, politics and water security rights</i>			
3:10 – 3:20 p.m.	Wrap-up and Concluding Remarks Brian Ames Chair of the Board of Directors, Council of the Great Lakes Region			