

Adjunct Meetings

October 28, 2015

9th Biennial State of
Lake Michigan/15th
Annual Great Lakes
Beach Association

Joint Conference

Fostering Basin-wide
Partnership and Synergy

Coastal Storms Program – Beach Safety/Dangerous Nearshore Currents

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

The 2015 Dangerous Currents - Coastal Storms Project Great Lakes Regional Meeting will include a short review of project goals and accomplishments, progress with state working groups, status of the safety and rescue equipment distribution, discussion of the "Be Current Smart" outreach campaign, and regional updates. The bulk of the meeting will be the discussion of the Water Safety Program Sustainability Plan.

Attendance: Members Only

Contact: Clarence Fullard (cfullard@umich.edu)

Michigan Dune Alliance Fall 2015 Meeting

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

The Fall 2015 meeting of the Michigan Dune Alliance will be an opportunity for MDA partners to provide updates and outcomes from 2015 activities, plan for our 2016 activities, and give input on organizational structure and function. We will also take time to discuss the future of the organization, including increasing our breadth, depth, and visibility.

Attendance: 9-3pm (members only) and 3-4pm (open to public, new members welcome)

Contact: Kaldis Grants, Coastal Restoration Coordinator (TNC) kaldis.grants@tnc.org / www.nature.org/dunes

Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council

Time: 12:30 – 5:00pm

The Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council (LMMCC) was formed in 1999 to support monitoring efforts in the Lake Michigan basin as they relate to the needs of the Lake Michigan Lakewide Action and Management Plan (LAMP). This meeting will help strengthen relationships among participants involved in Lake Michigan monitoring basinwide and further the goals, objectives and partner roles as they relate to the LMMCC's work with the Lake Michigan LAMP Partnership, the Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative (CSMI), and monitoring-related annexes of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. A meeting agenda will be posted on the LMMCC web site, <http://glc.org/projects/water-quality/lmmcc>.

Attendance: Open to the public (new members welcome)

Contact: John Hummer (jhummer@glc.org), Lisa Fogarty (lrfogart@usgs.gov)

Great Lakes Beach Association Board Meeting

Time: 1:00 – 2:00pm

This is a meeting for elected members only.

Collaboration around the Basin: Lake Michigan Outreach & Education

Time: 5:00 - 6:30pm

Communities throughout the Lake Michigan basin fall in four states, 40 coastal counties, and thousands of cities, municipalities, and villages. Although a coordinated management approach for Lake Michigan is often encouraged, facilitating a common dialogue across communities can be challenging. Several organizations – the [Lake Michigan Forum](#), the [Lake Michigan Watershed Academy](#), and [Lake Michigan Stakeholders](#) – do just that. These groups connect natural resource professionals, community planners, elected officials, and the broader public on critical Lake Michigan issues. This joint meeting will be an opportunity to learn about the activities of these groups and the future of funding for cross-basin outreach and education. Join this conversation as a participant and find out how you can plug in from your community. A meeting agenda will be posted on the LMS [website](#).

Attendance: Open to the public (new members welcome)

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