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GREAT LAKES UNITED

TO: Great Lakes United
Board of Directors and
Membership

FROM: Camilla Smith, Chair
Nominating Committee

RE: 1990 Nominees

DATE: March 21, 1990

On behalf of the Great Lakes United 1990 nominating committee, enclosed is the committee's slate of officers to be considered for election at the Eighth Annual Meeting in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Additional nominations of persons wishing to run for an office may be given at the conclusion of the nominating committee's report during the Saturday morning session, May 5, 1990, after which time nominations will be closed. The election will take place the following morning, Sunday, May 6, 1990.

Please note: Voting privileges will be extended by the credentials committee to those organizational members whose dues are current (i.e., dues paid after May 6, 1989, the 1989 annual meeting).

Brief biographies of all candidates will be available at the annual meeting. If you have any questions concerning the nomination process, please contact a member of the committee.

Sincerely,

Camilla Smith
Camilla Smith, Chair

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Enclosure

1990 Nominating Committee:

Frederick L. Brown, Ph.D.
Rick Coronado
Steve Sedam
Bruce Walker

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CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

Great Lakes United Policy Resolution(s) or Amendent(s) to existing Policy Resolution(s) may be submitted by any Great Lakes United member organization or Task Force Chairperson. The deadline for new Policy Resolutions is April 20, 1990. This will enable the GLU office to circulate to members all Policy Resolutions before the Annual Meeting in Green Bay, Wisconsin, on May 4 - 6, 1990. Please coordinate the submission of resolution(s) with the appropriate Task Force Chairperson, listed below, to avoid duplication.

Issues not falling under one of these task force categories can be submitted to the GLU office and will be presented to the full membership. Please insure that any member organization which has submitted a proposed Resolution has a member in attendance at the Annual Meeting to defend that Resolution, or that arrangements are made with a Task Force Chairperson to do so. Hope to see you in Green Bay. Any questions - call Philip Weller at the GLU office.

Air Toxics

Jane Elder
Sierra Club
214 North Henry Street, #203
Madison, WI 53703

Contaminated Sediments

Glenda Daniel
Lake Michigan Federation
59 East Van Buren, Suite 2215
Chicago, IL 60605

Human Health

Sarah Miller
Canadian Environmental Law Assoc.
517 College Street, Suite 401
Toronto, Ont. M5G 4A2

Sr. Pat Lupo
Erie County Env. Coalition
6101 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511

Levels, Flows and Coastal Issues

Beth Millemann
Coast Alliance
1536 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Water Quality and GLWQA Interpretation

John Jackson
Ontario Toxic Waste Research
Coalition
139 Waterloo Street
Kitchener, Ont. N2H 3V5

RAPs

Becky Leighton
Lake Michigan Federation
1539 Cedar Street
Green Bay, WI 54302

Fish and Wildlife Protection

William Robinson
Upper Peninsula Env. Coal.
410 East Crescent Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

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GREAT LAKES UNITED
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
1990 SLATE OF OFFICERS
As proposed by
Nominating Committee

Officers

President	John Jackson Ontario Toxic Waste Research Coalition Kitchener, Ontario
Vice President	Sister Margeen Hoffmann, OSF Niagara Environmental Coalition Stella Niagara, New York
Secretary	Dorreen Carey Grand Calumet Task Force Whiting, Indiana
U. S. Treasurer	Dwight Ulman Michigan United Conservation Clubs Saginaw, Michigan
Canadian Treasurer	William Munson City of Toronto Environmental Protection Office, Toronto, Ontario

Regional Directors

Region I - Superior	Scot Stewart Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition Marquette, Michigan
Region III - Michigan	Glenda Daniel Lake Michigan Federation Chicago, Illinois
Region V - Ontario	Sarah Miller Canadian Environmental Law Association Toronto, Ontario

U. S. Directors-at-Large
(2 to be elected)

Joe Finkbeiner	Capitol Area Audubon Eagle, Michigan
Sister Pat Lupo	Erie County Environmental Coalition Erie, Pennsylvania

Canadian Directors-at-Large
(3 to be elected)

Christopher Clark	Environment North Thunder Bay, Ontario
Daniel Green	Societe pour Vaincre la Pollution Montreal, Quebec
Henry Lickers	Mohawks Agree On Safe Health Cornwall, Ontario
Christian Simard	Union Quebecoise pour la Conservation de la Nature, Quebec City, Quebec

SATURDAY, MAY 5 cont'd

- 6:00 - 6:30** Cocktails
6:30 Banquet, Awards and
Entertainer Ken Lonquist

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- 5:30-7:30 am** Birdwatchers' Tour
8:30 Polls Open for Voting - Astor Room
8:45 Eighth Annual Meeting - Regency Room
Credentials Committee
President's Message
Treasurers' Reports
Great Lakes United's Project Reports
Bylaws Committee Report
10:15 Break
10:30 Tellers Report on Election Results
Ratification of Task Force Resolutions
Concluding Remarks
1:00 pm Adjournment
1:30 Brief Meeting of New Board of Directors - Marquette
Room
Additional Events:
1:00 - 3:30 Toxic Tour
Wetland Tour
1:00 - 5:00 Door County Tour
6:00 - 12:00 Clean Water Action benefit dance

Questions? Call Philip E. Weller, Executive Director or
Helene Dreifus, Executive Secretary (716) 886-0142

GLU AT A GLANCE

Great Lakes United provides the organizational base for groups and individuals to become involved in a cooperative manner, to learn from each other's experience and to understand the inter-relationship of environmental hazards to the ecosystem as a whole. GLU has been involved in issues such as the U.S. - Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, Remedial Action Plans, winter navigation and potential water diversions out of the Great Lakes Basin. Through our unified efforts, GLU has provided the catalyst for Great Lakes citizens to be involved in the decision-making process. Through this joint effort, the philosophy of an ecosystem approach to environmental problem-solving can be realized in public policy development. The results are increased environmental, social and economic improvements to the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ecosystem -- a fragile and treasured resource that needs protection, conservation and proper management.

We hope you will join us at this year's Annual Meeting to further develop joint policies and action plans aimed at the enhancement of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ecosystem.

ANNUAL MEETING FACILITIES

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Best Western Downtowner, 321 S. Washington St., Green Bay, Wisconsin. The hotel is near the banks of the Fox River.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the GLU Annual Meeting at the motel. Rates per night in the Main Area are \$43.95/single, \$47.95/double. Rates per night in the Pool Area \$47.95/single, \$57.95/double. Reservations should be made directly with the Downtowner and are separate from registration fees.

Toll free numbers: In U.S. 1-800-252-2952; in Canada 1-800-528-1234. Please mention Great Lakes United's block of rooms, which will be held until April 20, 1990.

Direct number for Best Western Downtowner:
(414) 437-8771.

Exhibits will be set up in the Astor Room after Noon on Friday and should be removed by Noon Sunday.



**1990
GREAT LAKES UNITED
EIGHTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

**Best Western Downtowner
Green Bay, Wisconsin**

May 4 - 6, 1990

Registration Form

**GREAT LAKES UNITED
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 4 - 6, 1990
Best Western Downtowner
Green Bay, Wisconsin
Preliminary Program**

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____ Phone () _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the following events:

- _____ \$30.00 Registration Fee
- _____ \$5.50 Saturday Luncheon
- _____ \$10.00 Banquet
- _____ \$10.00 Display Space
- _____ \$3.00 Toxic Tour ___ Fri. ___ Sun.
- _____ \$3.00 Wetlands Tour ___ Fri. ___ Sun.
- _____ \$10.00 Door County Tour (Sun. only)
- _____ James River Paper Co. tour Friday (free)
- _____ Birdwatcher's Tour ___ Sat. ___ Sun.

Please note: Check for above registration fees should be made payable to Great Lakes United and returned to the address below by April 20, 1990:

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State University College at Buffalo
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
Telephone (716) 886-0142

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 1:00 pm** News Conference - East Regency Room
- 3:00 - 4:30** Tour of James River Paper Mill
- 5:00** Great Lakes United Board Meeting - Nicolet Room
- 5:00 - 7:00** Toxic Tour
Wetland Tour
- 4:00 - 10:00** Registration - South Lobby
- 8:00 - 11:00** Reception - Marquette Room

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 5:30-7:30 am** Birdwatchers' Tour
- 8:00 - Noon** Registration - South Lobby
- Opening Session - Regency Room**
- 8:30 am** Welcoming Remarks
Purcell Powless, Chairman, Oneida Tribe
Samuel Halloin, Mayor of Green Bay
- 8:40** Opening Address
John Jackson, President, Great Lakes United
- 9:00** Making Zero Discharge A Reality
Sr. Pat Lupo, Erie County Environmental Coalition, Chair
Zero Discharge
Paul Muldoon, Program for Zero Discharge
Great Lakes Initiative
Mark Van Putten, National Wildlife Federation (invited)
Pulp and Paper Example
Jack Weinberg, Greenpeace
- 10:15 - 10:30** Break

10:30 - 11:30 Wetlands and other Great Lakes Habitats

Bill Robinson, Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition, Chair
Green Bay Wetlands
Dr. Hallett J. "Bud" Harris, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
The Great Lakes Wetlands Consortium
Marty Jessen, The Freshwater Foundation
Rehabilitating Wildlife Habitat
Thomas Dawson, Wisconsin Department of Justice

11:30-12:15 Credentials and Nominations Committees Reports

12:15 pm - Luncheon - Marquette Room

1:15 - 1:45 Jobs and the Environment- Are They Compatible?

Richard Grossman, Author, **Fear At Work**
Introduced by UAW Local 1007 President William Neuhaus

1:45 - 2:45 RAPs - Realizing the Potential

Camilla Smith, Save The River, Chair
The Green Bay Case -
Becky Leighton, Lake Michigan Federation
Detroit and St. Clair -
Rick Coronado, Windsor Environmental Alliance
Overview of RAPs -
Karen Murphy, Great Lakes United

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 5:00 Task Force Sessions

1. Air Toxics
Jane Elder, Sierra Club
2. Contaminated Sediments
Glenda Daniel, Lake Michigan Federation
3. Human Health
Sarah Miller, Canadian Environmental Law Association and Sr. Pat Lupo, Erie County Environmental Coalition
4. Levels, Flows and Coastal Issues
Beth Millemann, Coast Alliance
5. Water Quality and GLWQA Interpretation
John Jackson, Great Lakes United
6. RAPs
Becky Leighton, Lake Michigan Federation
7. Fish & Wildlife Protection
Bill Robinson, Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition



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March 17, 1990

Dear Members and Friends of Great Lakes United:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Great Lakes United, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend our Eighth Annual Meeting to be held May 4-6, 1990 at the Best Western Downtowner in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Since last year's gathering in Owen Sound, Ontario, Great Lakes United has launched many exciting initiatives. Great Lakes United is having an impact, not only in Ottawa and Washington, but also from Duluth to Montreal. For example, we recently brought together citizens involved in remedial action planning in the 42 Areas of Concern; with other Great Lakes organizations we helped organize the Citizens' Summit held in Hamilton, Ontario in conjunction with the IJC Biennial meeting; and we've undertaken important actions to strengthen water quality rules in Canada and the United States. The Annual Meeting will be an important opportunity for us to reflect on our past activities and to plan new initiatives.

Important local and Basin-wide issues face the citizens of the Great Lakes Basin. Great Lakes United will continue to work to ensure implementation of the elements of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and to tackle complex issues, such as contaminated sediments and airborne toxic pollution. In addition, federal, state and provincial agencies must be encouraged to provide the necessary budgetary resources to accomplish the goal of properly managing the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ecosystem. Great Lakes United needs your ideas and support to address these issues.

I extend a personal invitation to you to attend the Annual Meeting. We want to bring you up-to-date on our work and solicit your participation and cooperation for the coming year. I urge you to attend the meeting and take advantage of this opportunity to visit Green Bay. As you can see from the enclosed brochure, there will be many exciting opportunities to see the Green Bay area and learn about local issues.

Sincerely,



John Jackson, President

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