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Great Lakes United at a glance

Great Lakes United is a not-for-profit coalition of community-based and regional organizations and individuals, from the United States, Canada, and First Nations. Our mission is to work together to develop and maintain a healthy ecosystem in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin.

GLU emerged in 1982 when environmental, conservation, labor and community organizations saw the need to create a diverse, regional coalition to organize, educate and advocate for the protection of the Basin as an ecosystem. Members such as the Assembly of First Nations, Erie County Water Authority, Greenpeace Canada, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Société pour Vaincre la Pollution, Stratégies Saint-Laurent, and United Auto Workers, exemplify the diversity of this unique coalition. GLU fulfills its charge from its members by:

- ✿ Promoting and coordinating citizen action
- ✿ Building strong grassroots leadership
- ✿ Educating citizens and policy-makers
- ✿ Developing and advocating for effective policy initiatives

Great Lakes United's policies are guided by resolutions debated and adopted by member organizations at our annual general meeting. Through this process, GLU acts as a crucible for working out sound, practical Great Lakes policies that balance diverse stakeholder interests.

GLU is governed by a 23-member Board of Directors composed of six regional representatives, one Native Nation representative, five U.S. at-large representatives, five Canadian at-large representatives, and a six-member executive committee. They represent regions across the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River basin, from Duluth, Minnesota, to Chicoutimi, Québec. The Board meets four times each year. In addition to regular standing committees (finance, bylaws, personnel, and executive), board members participate in five task forces: Clean Production, Biodiversity and Habitat Protection, Healthy Communities, Sustainable Waters and Nuclear-Free Great Lakes.

Great Lakes United's staff is composed of an executive director, an accountant, a communications coordinator, two field coordinators, a devel

opment assistant, a part-time office assistant, and volunteers and interns. We also contract for short-term field coordinating services with regionally based member groups. Our offices are in Buffalo and Montréal.

Great Lakes United's vision is of a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River ecosystem that is a healthy home for all living creatures. It is a home blessed by a broad variety of natural habitats, and with a wide diversity of creatures and peoples. As humans we depend on and are part of the natural world. We bear a responsibility to protect the survival of Great Lakes flora and fauna for future generations.

GLU implements this vision according to seven guiding principles:

- ⌘ Protection, prevention and restoration should be the basis for environmental programs and actions
- ⌘ All environmental programs and actions should embody an ecosystem approach
- ⌘ There are no safe limits for persistent toxic substances and therefore their production, use and disposal should be eliminated
- ⌘ People have a responsibility to act in ways that protect the well-being of the other living creatures with whom we share this home
- ⌘ Environmental programs should take into account the wider social and economic contexts and strive for social equity for all people
- ⌘ Impacts on jobs and economic opportunities should be part of the consideration in developing environmental programs, with a particular focus on helping dislocated workers
- ⌘ Action by grassroots, community-based organizations is an essential driving force behind achievement of our goals.

L'Union des Grands Lacs et du St-Laurent: Un bref survol

L'Union Saint-Laurent, Grands Lacs (USGL) est une coalition sans but lucratif d'organismes communautaires ou régionaux et d'individus, des États Unis, du Canada et des Premières Nations. Notre mission est de travailler ensemble au développement et au maintien d'un écosystème

Grands Lacs Saint Laurent en santé.

L'USGL a été fondée en 1982 lorsque les organismes environnementaux et de conservation, les groupes communautaires et les syndicats ont senti le besoin de créer une coalition diversifiée chargée d'organiser, d'éduquer et de plaider en faveur de la protection du bassin comme écosystème. Des membres tel que l'Assemblée des Premières Nations, Erie County Water Authority, Greenpeace Canada, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, La Société pour Vaincre la Pollution, Stratégie Saint-Laurent et le syndicat des travailleurs de l'automobile démontre la diversité du membership de cette coalition sans pareil. L'USGL remplit les mandats donnés par ses membres:

- § Promouvoir et coordonner l'action des citoyens
- § Construire un leadership à la base forte et solide
- § Éduquer et sensibiliser les citoyens et les décideurs politiques
- § Développer et plaider en faveur d'initiatives politiques efficaces

L'USGL a pour politique interne de se laisser guider par des résolutions débattues et adoptées par les organismes membres lors de son Assemblée Générale Annuelle. Grâce à ce processus, l'USGL agit comme un creuset pour l'élaboration de politiques pragmatiques et équilibrées pour les Grands Lacs et ce, avec l'aide d'intérêts multipartites.

L'USGL est dirigée par 23 administrateurs qui se composent de 6 représentants régionaux, une représentante des Premières Nations, 5 représentants des États-Unis, 5 représentants Canadiens et six membres du comité exécutif. Il représente des régions d'un bout à l'autre du bassin des Grands Lacs Saint-Laurent, de Duluth Minnesota à Chicoutimi Québec. Le conseil d'administration se réunit 5 fois par an. En plus de participer à différents comités (finances, personnel exécutif etc...), les administrateurs participent dans cinq groupes de travail: Le groupe de travail Production Propre, Biodiversité et Protection des Habitats, Les Communautés en Santé, L'Eau Ressource Viable, et les Grands Lacs Libres du Nucléaire.

Les employés de l'USGL se composent d'une directrice exécutive, d'une comptable, d'un coordonnateur des communications, de deux coordonnateurs de dossier, d'une assistante au développement, et d'une employée de bureau à mi-temps et des bénévoles. Nous offrons également des contrats de courte durée à des partenaires tout autour des Grands Lacs et du fleuve.

La vision de l'Union Saint-Laurent Grands Lacs pour cet écosystème est celle d'une communauté en santé pour toutes formes de vie. C'est un endroit merveilleux où l'on retrouve une grande variété d'habitats naturels, d'espèces vivantes et de personnes. Comme être humain, nous sommes intimement dépendants du monde naturel. Nous avons la responsabilité de protéger la survie de la faune et de la flore des Grands Lacs et du Saint-Laurent.

L'USGL applique cette vision à travers sept grands principes:

- ⑤ La protection, la prévention et la restauration doivent être la base des programmes et des actions en environnement.
- ⑤ Toute action ou programme en environnement devrait être basée sur une approche écosystémique.
- ⑤ Il n'existe aucune norme sécuritaire en ce qui a trait aux substances toxiques persistantes et conséquemment leur production et leur utilisation devraient être abolies.
- ⑤ La population a la responsabilité d'agir en faveur de la protection du bien être des autres formes de vie avec qui elle partage ces lieux.
- ⑤ Les programmes environnementaux doivent tenir compte du contexte social et économique global et viser l'équité pour tout le monde.
- ⑤ Les impacts sur les emplois et les opportunités économiques doivent être pris en considération dans le développement des programmes environnementaux avec une attention particulière sur l'aide aux travailleurs qui sont touchés.
- ⑤ Les actions des groupes de bases et des organismes communautaires sont les vecteurs essentiels qui nous permettrons d'atteindre nos buts.

President's message

Now that I've completed my first year as president of Great Lakes United I have the opportunity to report to you about how things are going. The experience has been great. We have a truly remarkable organization that we probably underappreciate. There are hundreds of major ecosystems in the world: think of the Everglades, Hudson Bay, the Amazon, Kalihari, the Andes, the Mediterranean. each threatened in one way or another. Each has people who care deeply about their part in it as a home, or as an example of the ways in which life uniquely flourishes in a particular place as nowhere else, or as a source of food and sustenance, or just because caring about a place really does come naturally to people.

In most of these places people have been able to organize to try to protect their particular interests, but rarely have people been able to come together across diverse interests and say, "We have a common interest and it crosses international boundaries and cultures, it's broader than my interest in good fishing or a place to sail or whatever particularly draws me and keeps me in this place." Rarely has the general good, the responsibility to appreciate, protect and restore a major, globally significant ecosystem been given a consistent and powerful voice whenever and wherever decisions are being made that affect that ecosystem.

Although we in the Great Lakes and at Great Lakes United have not yet achieved that level of influence and effectiveness, we have been able to build a solid working coalition of organizations and people that can be a model for the rest of the world.

From where I sit here are just some of the things that are going well:

- Margaret Wooster, our executive director of almost two years now, has established herself as a capable and inspiring leader of our organization. The staff is working exceptionally well together: work is getting done skillfully and on time, the membership is being activated, and we are earning a reputation for skill and effectiveness.
- Our 23-member board of directors is a great bunch of people who are working hard and effectively in their own communities and in their organizations on just about every issue facing the Lakes. Board members

seem to like each other. Our meetings are fun and full of exciting discussions which sometimes actually end in decisions and actions. Margaret has done a great job of utilizing the many skills of the board and GLU's impact on the larger Great Lakes community is clearly the responsibility of many more individuals than just the staff and officers—as it should and must be.

- 5 We have done a good job setting priorities and being clear about our mission and focus. This is a difficult task for environmental organizations since, after all, the “environment” consists of everything. In this time of new and pressing threats while our governments are withdrawing from their past environmental commitments, every day brings more demands on our staff and resources. We have been clear that GLU's role is to be a collective voice on those issues which are by their character basinwide and which require decisions and actions at the multinational level. We need to support our local members in their local efforts, but not take a leading role at that level.

Therefore we have chosen to focus first on protecting the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and insisting that it be fully implemented: “Finish the job.” For this purpose we have organized a series of water quality hearings throughout the region. We are also planning to hold Great Lakes days in Washington and Ottawa to reinforce to our national politicians the fact that the job is not complete.

We have also chosen to work on the U.S.-Canada Binational Toxics Strategy to make certain that it yields real reductions in toxic pollution while not backing away from the commitment to reduce the discharge of these poisons to zero and eliminate them from our environment.

We have focused attention on the binational Great Lakes-oriented treaty organization, the International Joint Commission, and the semi-formal organization of Canada-U.S. environmental leaders, the Binational Executive Committee, because without effective binational governance capacity, Great Lakes protection and restoration will certainly flounder.

We have given priority to building alliances with the Native and First Nations of the Great Lakes bioregion who have had their fundamental rights to live in a healthy natural environment violated and whose claim to enforce those rights now makes powerful demands at all levels of

government to make amends and protect and restore the Great Lakes now and for future generations.

We have identified continuing systematic and regionwide threats to the indigenous animals and plants of our region and built a regionwide biodiversity protection strategy.

Likewise we recognize the threat to the Great Lakes from irresponsible water use, diversions, climate change and the commercialization of water resources.

- ⑤ We now have a strong presence in the province of Québec, where people have too long suffered, as Daniel Green likes to say, from contamination without representation. The institutions of Great Lakes governance mark the border with Québec (technically, the spot where the St. Lawrence River ceases to be a Canada-U.S. border and heads northeast) as the place where their obligations end. But the poisoned waters continue to flow. Where the waters join the ocean the beluga whales continue to endure the tragic consequences of massive environmental poisoning. Stéphane Gingras has done a great job building our office in Montréal. Our board members in Québec—Liliane Cotnoir, Daniel Green and Marc Hudon—have been a powerful presence for GLU throughout the province.
- ⑥ We have begun to make a small contribution to efforts to build a strong world environmental movement that can act effectively at the level of global decision making. Since our organization was created sixteen years ago, the pace of globalization has accelerated. In fact, a significant portion of the reported reductions in Great Lakes pollution has resulted from the closing of hundreds of polluting factories which, in pursuit of low wages and unwilling to redesign for pollution prevention, chose to take their polluting ways to more tolerant countries. There the ravaging of the environment continues and much of the resultant pollution makes its way back here in the air currents and agricultural trade movements. We have a responsibility and opportunity to share our experiences and provide support for emerging environmental leadership in developing countries. We have begun this work by participating in plans for a public forum and local organizing for the first international negotiations on a global treaty to control some of the nastiest pollutants, so-called persistent organic pollutants (POPs), being held in Montréal in June.

Great Lakes United is working hard on a broad front, but, of course, much remains to be done. Here are some challenges GLU faces in the coming period:

- ⌘ We have not yet figured out how to effectively respond to the situation in Ontario, where government cuts and an aggressively pro-business regime have devastated the environmental protection capacity of the province. Every day brings news of further retreat from Ontario's past commitments. GLU needs to have a stronger, more visible presence in Ontario.
- ⌘ We need to be politically stronger in dispelling the myths that have been used to justify these retreats from environmental commitments in both Canada and the United States. We are two of the wealthiest countries on earth and too many people have bought into the falsehood that "there isn't enough money anymore" for major new environmental programs. Just look around you in the wealthy parts of our many Great Lakes communities. There's plenty of money. The question is what does it get used for and who has a say in how it is used.
- ⌘ We need to broaden our constituencies and deepen their level of support. There are millions of people who care about the Great Lakes. They need to hear from us and support us. Far too much of our resources come from foundations. They have supported us because they think we're doing good work. They turn to us to help explain what's going on in the Great Lakes. And their investments have yielded much in return. I think their support should continue and increase, but our memberships and private donations need to increase even more.

I'm enjoying being Great Lakes United's president and I look forward to working with all of you. Let's stay in touch.

—*Jack Manno*

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As a not-for-profit organization, Great Lakes United relies on the kindness of both friends and strangers. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to the success of Great Lakes United this year.

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Member groups

Great Lakes United would have no purpose without the 170 member organizations listed at the end of this report. These groups elect and make up our board and set our agenda at annual meetings, provide GLU with a basis of financial independence, and share information and resources with GLU all year to further the goals of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River ecosystem conservation and restoration.

Individual supporters

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Great Lakes United would not be able to function without our tireless volunteers and interns, who are listed with appreciation elsewhere in this report. Thank you all. We are also blessed to have the many excellent members of our volunteer board of directors. Their commitment and wisdom is the ultimate source of Great Lakes United's success.

Activities

Great Lakes United does its program work through membership-based task forces. In 1994 GLU wrote a strategic plan that created and defined mission statements and goals for four task forces: Biodiversity and Habitat Protection, Clean Production, Healthy Communities, and Sustainable Waters. After the introduction of a resolution at GLU's 1997 Annual General Meeting, in July 1997 the GLU board of directors created a fifth task force, the Nuclear-Free Great Lakes Task Force.

Biodiversity and Habitat Protection Task Force

Mission

To develop strategies to restore self-sustaining, diverse, native communities throughout the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River ecosystem.

Chairs

Ed Michael, Trout Unlimited
Julian Holenstein, Thunder Bay Field Naturalists
Marty Visnosky, Erie County Environmental Coalition

Staff

Andrew Frank

The task force continued its support of Great Lakes habitat protection through its weekly publication of the email newsletter *Habitat Watch*, which now reaches over 300 readers; continued to counter anti-conservation legislation through alerts, letter campaigns and community organizing; and supported membership projects including the Tip of the Mitt's Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, Long Point Bird Observatory's Marsh Monitoring Project, the Federation of Ontario Naturalists' Partnership for Public Lands, Audubon's Conserving Ohio's Rivers and Wetlands, and the River Alliance of Wisconsin's Small Dam Removal project.

Highlights

- § Co-sponsored the 11th annual Forest Reform Rally in Ely, Minnesota (September 11-14), and published *Managed Forests: A Debate*, distrib

uted at the rally.

- ✿ Coordinated the New York State hub of the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network.
- ✿ Completed proceedings from the "Fishing for Solutions" conference that brought different and opposing interests in the Great Lakes fishery into dialogue.
- ✿ Laid the groundwork (funding, planning committee, conceptual development, materials) for the next conference on fishery issues, focusing on managing for sustainability, to be held in fall, 1998.

Clean Production Task Force

Mission

To develop ecologically sustainable production systems by supporting efforts to sunset persistent toxic chemicals, prevent pollution, and conserve raw materials and energy; and to support environmental and economic justice for communities and workers affected by the transition to clean production.

Chairs

Tracey Easthope, Ecology Center
Rich Whate, Toronto Environmental Alliance

Staff

Stéphane Gingras and Shelley Petrie

Task force work this year was primarily tied to specific programs under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, including the International Joint Commission's (IJC's) Public Forum (ninth biennial meeting), the United States-Canada Binational Toxics Strategy, and GLU's own Great Lakes water quality hearings. In addition, Montreal staff completed three years' service as environmental representative in Canada's Strategic Option Process, a multi-stakeholder process to develop regulations on 25 chemicals deemed toxic under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act. The task force publishes a monthly e-mail newsletter, *Toxics Watch*.

Highlights

- ✿ Organized public participation and press coverage for the International Joint Commission's November, 1997 Public Forum. Produced maps,

media stories and reports — including *Treading Water, Our Lakes Our Health Our Future* and *Environmental Injustice and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement* — on pollution and human health issues in the Great Lakes.

- Prepared for a series of citizen hearings in communities across the Basin on Great Lakes water quality which will take place June - October, 1998. Preparations have included scheduling, preparation of brochures, factsheets and other materials, and developing contracts with local partners in each community.
- Recruited environmental expertise to help define next steps for the Binational Toxics Strategy, dedicated to the virtual elimination of persistent toxic substances in the Great Lakes ecosystem.
- Provided logistical support to Physicians for Social Responsibility organizing global ENGO participation in the third international forum on POPs (persistent organic pollutants) in Montreal, June 28-30, 1998.
- Tracked and publicized issues related to toxic regulatory enforcement in the Basin, including permit violations by Quebec's pulp and paper mills and Ontario Hydro.
- Represented GLU at public hearings on Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River clean production issues and in Strategies St. Laurent, an umbrella organization for Quebec's 10 "Zones d'Intervention Prioritaire" or ZIPs.

Healthy Communities Task Force

Mission

To enhance communication and action between citizens working on RAPs in order to ensure implementation, and to bring RAP experience and research to a broad array of sustainable community initiatives.

Chairs

Tim Brown, Lake Michigan Federation
Bob Boucher, Friends of the Menomonee River
Manfred Koechlin, Bay of Quinte RAP

Staff

Andrew Frank

The Healthy Communities Task Force has traditionally worked on clean-up of contaminated sites in the Great Lakes Basin, with particular focus on

the 43 Areas of Concern (AOCs) designated by the International Joint Commission in the mid-1980s. However, in 1997 this task force broadened its focus to a watershed framework in order to encourage grassroots stewardship of ecosystems beyond the AOCs. A major initiative for this task force was the planning of GLU's 1998 Annual General Meeting which focused and convened river and watershed-based groups from around the basin on the theme "Rivers to Lakes."

Highlights

- ✪ Brought the national River Network, Wisconsin Rivers Alliance, New York's Rivers United, and other river groups to share strategies and resources at GLU's sixteenth annual general meeting
- ✪ Continued involvement in RAP implementation and evaluation.
- ✪ Developed recommendations for federal legislation on contaminated sediment cleanup and standards with the Coast Alliance, Sierra Club and others.
- ✪ Developed, with the Assembly of First Nations, a model Community Action Plan for First Nation communities.

Sustainable Waters Task Force

Mission

To develop a comprehensive basin-wide water conservation policy, which will lead to cooperation and co-ordinated actions by all levels of government with jurisdiction over Great Lakes waters

Chairs

Sarah Miller, Canadian Environmental Law Association
Kira Henschel, Mining Impact Coalition

Staff

Reg Gilbert

GLU continues to follow up on the *Fate of the Lakes* report, released by the task force in February, 1996 and to provide information and support to communities around the Basin and across the continent who are facing basic changes to their water supply, including privatization, diversion and/or shortages. The *Fate* outlines a broad strategy for water conservation at the municipal level that will be part of a series of presentations this year,

including one to the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River Mayors Conference in Windsor this July.

Highlights

- ✿ Campaigned in eight states for a thorough review of an out-of basin water diversion from the Cuyahoga River to accommodate suburban development outside of Akron, Ohio.
- ✿ Joined Midwest Environmental Law and Policy Center in a suit against the US Army Corps of Engineers for its ruling that groundwater diversion is not a diversion requiring review under the U.S. Water Resources Development Act.
- ✿ With the Canadian Environmental Law Association, challenged the Ontario Ministry of Environment's right to permit for private sale of Lake Superior water to an Asian country, on the grounds of the precedent for water trade this could set.

Nuclear-Free Great Lakes Task Force

Mission.

To address nuclear issues in the Great Lakes; to liaise with other task forces, and to explore opportunities for renewable energy development.

Chairs

Ziggy Kleinau, Citizens for Renewable Energy

Mike Keegan, Coalition for a Nuclear-free Great Lakes

Staff

Stéphane Gingras

The task force was created to bring nuclear issues in the Great Lakes Basin to the attention of the International Joint Commission and the two federal governments, and to include radionuclides in policies and strategies, including the Binational Toxics Strategy, dealing with long-lived toxic substances.

Highlights

- ✿ Organized a workshop on Great Lakes nuclear issues at the IJC's November Public Forum.
- ✿ Intervened through letters and hearing testimony in nuclear power plant

relicensing and monitoring; radioactive waste clean-up and on the proposed use of MOX in commercial reactors.

- § Developed an alternative energy projects with an Argentinean ENGO partner, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency.

Lake Superior coordination

GLU board president John Jackson continued to serve as co-chair of the Lake Superior Forum, a binational, multi-stakeholder advisory committee to the federal governments on the Binational Zero Discharge Programme.

Great Lakes United acted as fiscal agent for the Lake Superior Alliance Lake Superior Sustainable Basin project, and continues to work with the LSA on Lake Superior issues, including phasing out toxaphene and evaluating impacts of mining on surface and groundwater.

Communications

GLU's 32-page newsletter was issued quarterly, except for last summer's issue, which was replaced by advertisements and solicitations for citizen involvement in the International Joint Commission's Public Forum. The Biodiversity and Clean Production task forces issued regular updates on Basin developments through our fax and email *Watch* publications

Last fall for the first time GLU employed the services of a national media consultant, Environmental Media Services, to help us secure substantial newspaper and radio coverage in three general areas: the IJC Public Forum, recently developed science about toxics chemicals and human health, and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The results were excellent, with wide coverage of the issues across the Basin in October and November.

This year Great Lakes United finally developed a Web site—www.glu.org—and is now starting to post information there, including this year's schedules of GLWQA hearings, background and progress reports on the Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy, board and membership information, our water quantity report published with the Canadian Environmental Law Association (*The Fate of the Great Lakes: Sustaining or Draining the Sweetwater Seas?*), and the last two years of newsletter articles (and all future ones). We hope to have the site fully searchable by mid-summer 1998, so visitors need only type in a term to find out what GLU has published that contains that term.

Staff profiles

Executive Director Margaret Wooster

Margaret manages all aspects of Great Lakes United's work, including program activities, fundraising, financial management, and administration. She holds a masters degree in land use planning and a doctorate in English literature, both from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. For the past ten years Margaret has worked as a consultant to local and regional governments and private landowners on water resource and habitat-protective policy development and site planning. She has served as president of the Friends of the Buffalo River and was a member of the Buffalo River Citizens Advisory Committee for three years.

Field Coordinator Stéphane Gingras

Stéphane works out of Great Lakes United's Montréal office on issues related to toxic chemical pollution. In particular he coordinates the work of Canadian environmentalists on Canada's Strategic Options Process, a multi-stakeholder effort to regulate some two dozen toxic chemicals, and participates in the Binational Toxics Strategy, a Canadian-U.S. agreement to effect primarily voluntary measures for greatly reducing the environmental presence of certain harmful substances. Stéphane holds a degree in physical geography from the University of Québec at Trois Rivières and is currently completing his masters degree in the same field. Before coming to GLU Stéphane worked for Mouvement Vert Mauricie and Greenpeace.

Field Coordinator Andy Frank

Andy coordinates the work of Great Lakes United's Biodiversity and Habitat Protection Task Force, produces the weekly *Great Lakes Habitat Watch*, and supports member groups in habitat-oriented work. Andy holds an engineering degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and worked in environmental education and consulting positions before coming to Great Lakes United.

Communications Coordinator Reg Gilbert

Reg coordinates and produces all Great Lakes United publications, manages our computers and online activities, and staffs the Sustainable Waters Task Force. GLU's longest-serving employee, Reg has been a freelance book editor for thirteen years. Before coming to Great Lakes United, Reg was a computer consultant and freelance writer and editor for public interest organizations in Washington, D.C.

Hearings Coordinator Shelley Petrie

Shelley is organizing Great Lakes United's 1998 ten-city hearings on the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River water pollution. Shelley has spent seven years in the environmental movement working for Greenpeace Canada and others on toxics use reduction and sustainable development, among other issues. Shelley also leads a number of projects for the Toronto Environmental Alliance.

Accountant Elena Wozniak

Elena is responsible for the accounting functions of Great Lakes United's corporate entities—Great Lakes United, Inc., Great Lakes United Canada, Inc., and the Great Lakes United Foundation. She holds a degree in business administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo and has six years' experience in accounting for a major bank.

Membership Coordinator Maureen Hoellig

Maureen ("Moe") maintains the Great Lakes United member database, writes and organizes member appeals and other mailings, and handles member information requests. Moe is a 1995 graduate in environmental studies from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Administrative Assistant Barbara Wallenhorst

Barbara runs the office. She helps with mailings, answers phones, and responds to the daily unexpected. After a career with local banks, Barbara came to Great Lakes United via the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Erie County.

Financial Statements

Fiscal year 1997 continued a successful trend for Great Lakes United. Our budget remained steady compared to 1996 and each corporate entity making up Great Lakes United—Great Lakes United, Inc., Great Lakes United Canada, Inc., and the Great Lakes United Foundation—shows a surplus for the year.

Great Lakes United—United States

GREAT LAKES UNITED, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 1997
 (With Comparative Totals for 1996)

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>1997 Total</u>	<u>1996 Total</u>
Cash	\$ 49,581	\$ 61,085	\$ 110,666	\$ 108,561
Prepaid expenses	513	-	513	4,490
Accounts receivable	12,217	50,000	62,217	60,140
Due from related party	<u>8,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,206</u>	<u>788</u>
Total current assets	70,517	111,085	181,602	173,979
Furniture and equipment	39,573	-	39,573	39,573
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(27,258)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,258)</u>	<u>(22,595)</u>
	<u>12,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,315</u>	<u>16,978</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 82,832</u>	<u>\$ 111,085</u>	<u>\$ 193,917</u>	<u>\$ 190,957</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 10,507	\$ -	\$ 10,507	\$ 10,567
Net assets:				
Unrestricted	72,325	-	72,325	104,492
Temporarily restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>111,085</u>	<u>111,085</u>	<u>75,898</u>
	<u>72,325</u>	<u>111,085</u>	<u>183,410</u>	<u>180,390</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 82,832</u>	<u>\$ 111,085</u>	<u>\$ 193,917</u>	<u>\$ 190,957</u>

Great Lakes United—United States (continued)

GREAT LAKES UNITED, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
(With Comparative Totals for 1996)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>1997 Total</u>	<u>1996 Total</u>
Support and grant revenue	\$ 145,939	\$ 114,845	\$ 260,784	\$ 390,723
Other revenues:				
Other	61,844	-	61,844	52,181
Interest	<u>3,692</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,692</u>	<u>3,333</u>
	211,475	114,845	326,320	446,237
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of donor restrictions	<u>92,069</u>	<u>(92,069)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	303,544	22,776	326,320	446,237
Operating expenses	<u>323,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>323,300</u>	<u>405,297</u>
Net change in assets	(19,756)	22,776	3,020	40,940
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>92,081</u>	<u>88,309</u>	<u>180,390</u>	<u>139,450</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 72,325</u>	<u>\$ 111,085</u>	<u>\$ 183,410</u>	<u>\$ 180,390</u>

Great Lakes United—United States (continued)

GREAT LAKES UNITED, INC.
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
(With Comparative Totals for 1996)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>1997 Total</u>	<u>1996 Total</u>
Revenue:				
Grants	\$ 145,939	\$ 114,845	\$ 260,784	\$ 390,723
Memberships:				
Organizations	7,650	-	7,650	6,544
Individuals	11,070	-	11,070	11,372
Other	614	-	614	-
Annual meeting	9,149	-	9,149	10,896
Donations	30,903	-	30,903	4,937
Interest	3,692	-	3,692	3,333
Other	(276)	-	(276)	236
Fundraising and other	2,734	-	2,734	15,234
In-kind donations	-	-	-	2,962
	<u>211,475</u>	<u>114,845</u>	<u>326,320</u>	<u>446,237</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of donor restrictions	<u>92,069</u>	<u>(92,069)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>303,544</u>	<u>22,776</u>	<u>326,320</u>	<u>446,237</u>
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and wages	133,613	-	133,613	178,352
Payroll taxes and benefits	25,906	-	25,906	31,195
Bad debt	-	-	-	125
Bank service charge	213	-	213	854
Annual meeting expense	9,854	-	9,854	19,862
Canadian exchange and discounts	(5,364)	-	(5,364)	(1,289)
Contracted services	57,391	-	57,391	33,592
Depreciation	4,663	-	4,663	4,519
Fundraising	1,661	-	1,661	11,943
Miscellaneous	1,625	-	1,625	6,176
Postage	7,756	-	7,756	16,840
Printing and photocopy	14,474	-	14,474	26,757
Professional services	8,194	-	8,194	7,455
Rent and utilities	5,661	-	5,661	8,156
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	350
Supplies	6,340	-	6,340	6,408
Telephone	16,039	-	16,039	21,207
Training	1,469	-	1,469	1,381
Travel	33,805	-	33,805	31,414
	<u>323,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>323,300</u>	<u>405,297</u>
Net change in assets	<u>\$ (19,756)</u>	<u>\$ 22,776</u>	<u>\$ 3,020</u>	<u>\$ 40,940</u>

GREAT LAKES UNITED, INC.
 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENSES
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
 (With Comparative Totals for 1996)

	UNRESTRICTED							TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED						Total Temporarily Restricted	Total Grants 1997	Total 1996	
	General Fund	George Gand Foundation	CS Mont	LSA CS Mont	Joyce Foundation	ERA	Other Grants	Total Un- restricted	Deer Creek Foundation	George Gand Foundation	Joyce Foundation	Norcross Wildlife Foundation	W. Alton Jones Foundation				Tip of the Mitt
Revenues:																	
Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,550	\$ 30,000	\$ 81,018	\$ 11,371	\$ -	\$ 145,939	\$ 15,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 21,250	\$ 5,800	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,795	\$ 114,845	\$ 350,784	\$ 390,723
Memberships:																	
Organizations	7,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,650	6,544
Individuals	11,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,070	11,372
Other	614	-	-	-	-	-	-	614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	614	9,896
Annual meeting	9,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,149	4,937
Donations	30,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,503	3,333
Interest	3,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,692	236
Other	(776)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(776)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(776)	15,234
Fundraising and other in-kind donations	2,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,734	1,952
	65,536	-	23,550	30,000	81,018	11,371	-	211,475	15,000	50,000	21,250	5,800	15,000	7,795	114,845	326,330	446,237
Salaries and wages	21,533	21,773	25,400	2,291	34,165	7,630	13,104	123,896	899	-	-	-	6,818	-	7,717	133,613	178,332
Payroll taxes and benefits	5,084	4,355	5,080	-	7,204	1,904	766	33,893	650	-	-	-	1,363	-	2,013	25,906	31,195
Bad debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Bank service charge	134	68	-	-	-	-	-	192	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	213	19,862
Annual meeting expense	4,961	-	4,893	-	-	-	-	9,854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,854	(1,289)
Canadian exchange & discount	(5,364)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,364)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,364)	33,992
Contracted services	651	-	9,120	37,620	10,000	-	-	57,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,391	4,519
Depreciation	4,663	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,663	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,663	1,661
Fundraising	1,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,661	662
Miscellaneous	11,174	1,837	-	-	-	-	300	952	-	-	-	-	662	-	662	1,625	7,030
Postage	1,677	831	4,500	-	-	177	32	7,137	33	-	-	-	266	-	319	7,356	16,840
Printing and photocopy	1,633	2,381	5,119	2,504	1,321	770	-	13,728	-	-	-	-	746	-	746	14,474	26,757
Professional services	4,422	272	2,000	-	1,500	-	-	8,194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,194	7,455
Rent and utilities	548	680	1,620	-	2,600	-	-	5,448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,448	8,156
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Supplies	434	-	3,912	-	1,718	276	-	6,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,340	6,498
Training	-	-	1,469	-	-	-	-	1,469	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,469	1,381
Telephone	607	3,436	7,500	39	2,379	676	326	14,963	-	-	-	-	1,076	-	1,076	16,039	21,207
Travel	454	12,247	8,307	-	10,713	228	-	32,009	-	-	-	-	799	-	799	33,808	31,414
	41,214	47,900	78,920	47,454	71,699	11,271	15,602	309,142	1,663	-	-	-	11,024	-	13,226	353,220	465,797
Change in net assets	\$ 23,622	\$ (47,900)	\$ (53,370)	\$ (12,450)	\$ 9,418	\$ -	\$ (14,600)	\$ (28,289)	\$ 13,228	\$ 50,000	\$ 21,250	\$ 5,800	\$ 3,966	\$ 7,795	\$ 101,309	\$ 3,020	\$ (20,540)

Great Lakes United—United States (continued)

Great Lakes United—Canada

**GREAT LAKES UNITED CANADA, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 1997 and 1996**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Cash	\$ 871	\$ 9,683
Accounts receivable	1,000	
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$959 (\$544 - 1996)	<u>1,116</u>	<u>1,531</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,987</u>	<u>\$ 11,214</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 201
Due to related companies	<u>8,824</u>	<u>581</u>
Total liabilities	8,824	782
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	<u>(5,837)</u>	<u>10,432</u>
Total net assets	<u>(5,837)</u>	<u>10,432</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,987</u>	<u>\$ 11,214</u>

**GREAT LAKES UNITED CANADA, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the Years Ended December 31, 1997 and 1996**

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Support and revenue:		
Support and grant revenues	\$ 34,490	\$ 56,869
Interest income	70	251
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>2,845</u>
Total support and revenue	34,560	59,965
Operating expenses	<u>50,829</u>	<u>63,233</u>
Change in net assets	(16,269)	(3,268)
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>10,432</u>	<u>13,700</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ (5,837)</u>	<u>\$ 10,432</u>

GREAT LAKES UNITED CANADA, INC.
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
 (with comparative 1996 totals)

	<u>General Operations</u>	<u>Friends of the Environment</u>	<u>Canadian Environmental Network</u>	<u>Total 1997</u>	<u>Total 1996</u>
Revenues:					
Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,490	\$ 34,490	\$ 56,869
Interest	70	-	-	70	251
Fund raising and other	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	-	-	-	-	2,845
	<u>70</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,490</u>	<u>34,560</u>	<u>59,965</u>
Operating expenses:					
Salaries and wages	-	-	32,600	32,600	33,500
Payroll taxes and benefits	-	-	4,077	4,077	8,778
Travel	-	500	1,181	1,681	1,348
Administrative	761	-	214	975	1,277
Audit and legal	2,100	-	-	2,100	5,872
Bank service charges	136	-	-	136	171
Telephone	177	200	1,911	2,288	4,327
Printing, photocopying and other	130	-	31	161	3,529
Depreciation	415	-	-	415	337
Small equipment and supplies	1,024	-	1,133	2,157	580
Rent	-	-	3,323	3,323	3,105
Overhead allocation	-	822	-	822	-
Other	94	-	-	94	409
	<u>4,837</u>	<u>1,522</u>	<u>44,470</u>	<u>50,829</u>	<u>63,233</u>
Changes in net assets	<u>\$ (4,767)</u>	<u>\$ (1,522)</u>	<u>\$ (9,980)</u>	<u>\$ (16,269)</u>	<u>\$ (3,268)</u>

Great Lakes United—Canada (continued)

Great Lakes United Foundation

GREAT LAKES UNITED FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 1997 and 1996

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Cash	\$ 8,832	\$ 5,895
Prepaid expenses	<u> </u>	<u>146</u>
Current assets	8,832	6,041
Computer equipment	1,200	1,200
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>440</u>	<u>200</u>
	760	1,000
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 9,592</u>	 <u>\$ 7,041</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Due to related companies	\$ (618)	\$ 207
Total liabilities	(618)	207
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	<u>10,210</u>	<u>6,834</u>
Total net assets	<u>10,210</u>	<u>6,834</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$ 9,592</u>	 <u>\$ 7,041</u>

GREAT LAKES UNITED FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended December 31, 1997 and 1996

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Support and revenue:		
Support and grant revenues	\$ 1,125	\$ 18,269
Contributions	2,600	3,550
Interest income	99	734
Other	<u>77</u>	<u>3,688</u>
Total support and revenue	3,901	26,241
Operating expenses	<u>525</u>	<u>24,332</u>
Change in net assets	3,376	1,909
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>6,834</u>	<u>4,925</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 10,210</u>	<u>\$ 6,834</u>

Great Lakes United—Foundation (continued)

**GREAT LAKES UNITED FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
(with comparative totals for 1996)**

	<u>General Operations</u>	<u>Laidlaw Grant</u>	<u>Total 1997</u>	<u>Total 1996</u>
Revenues:				
Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,269
Memberships	1,125	-	1,125	-
Donations	2,600	-	2,600	3,550
Interest	99	-	99	734
Foreign exchange	<u>77</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>3,688</u>
	3,901	-	3,901	26,241
Operating expenses				
Travel	-	-	-	1,602
Administrative	16	-	16	4,514
Audit and legal	-	-	-	2,427
Contracted services	-	-	-	8,310
Telephone	-	26	26	1,144
Depreciation	240	-	240	200
Postage, printing and other	<u>140</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>6,135</u>
	<u>396</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>24,332</u>
Excess of support and revenue	<u>\$ 3,505</u>	<u>\$ (129)</u>	<u>\$ 3,376</u>	<u>\$ 1,909</u>

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A multiracial community environmental organization whose mission is to work cooperatively to improve the water quality and ecosystem of the Grand Calumet River and the surrounding urban area.

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Review all NPEDES permits and groundwater permits issued in Michigan as well as pertinent water quality regulations in the Great Lakes basin.

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Established by Convention between Canada and the United States to improve and perpetuate Great Lakes fishery resources, the Commission has two major responsibilities: first, develop coordinated programs of research in the Great Lakes, and, on the basis of findings, recommended measures which will permit the maximum sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern; second, formulate and implement a program to eradicate or minimize sea lamprey populations in the Great Lakes.

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A community of lay and religious working collaboratively for justice through analysis, education, and mobilization in the areas of economic justice, eco-justice, peace, racial justice, and woman's justice.

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League of Women Voters
Lake Erie Basin Committee
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Members from four states study and report needed action to other league members under national positions.

Michigan Farm Bureau
Jefferson Edgens
7373 W. Saginaw Highway, Box 30960

Lansing, MI 48909-8460
(517) 323-7000 x2025

The state's largest agricultural organization. Please contact us if you're interested in farmer participation of watershed management or nonpoint source. We have an excellent communications network to educate and inform our members.

Michigan Land Use Institute
Alicia Harrison
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An independent, nonprofit research, educational, and service organization operating in the public interest.

Michigan Trappers Association
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To educate the legislation and the public on the important aspects of trapping and managing fur-bearing animals in Michigan.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs
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National Wildlife Federation
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Unites people throughout the eight-state Great Lakes region, the United States, and Canada to protect the world's greatest freshwater seas, the surrounding

ecosystem, and the benefits they provide to people and wildlife.

Saginaw Bay Advisory Council

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Sierra Club — Mackinac Chapter

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St. Clair Shores Parks & Recreation

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Parks and recreation organization trying to maintain water quality.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

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Mission: To protect water resources and aquatic habitat through water quality monitoring, technical services, advocacy, education, and building capacity of grassroots citizen initiatives.

Trout Unlimited — Michigan Council

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A conservation organization whose mission is to conserve, protect, and restore Michigan watersheds that support wild trout and salmon.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

East Lansing Field Office

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The East Lansing Field Office strives to apply problem-solving solutions to natural resource issues of federal interest in Michigan and the Great Lakes ecosystem by working with the public and governments on environmental reviews for habitat protection and restoration, environmental contaminants investigations, natural resource damage assessment activities, and protection of federally threatened and endangered species.

UAW — Local 137

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Represents 2,800 workers at a Frigidaire Company refrigerator plant in Greenville, Michigan.

UAW — Local 167 Amalgamated

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An amalgamated local representing one plant owned by General Motors and another owned by Bosch. We manufacture automobile and diesel pumps and injector units.

UAW — Local 2031

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Represents workers for auto parts supplier with concerns for the environment in the Great Lakes basin,

especially southeast Michigan and the Lake Erie watershed.

UAW Local 599

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Represents Buick workers; has a representative on the GLU board of directors.

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UAW Region 1-D

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Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition

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Minnesota

Cannon River Watershed Partnership

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Nonprofit organization that works to protect and improve surface and groundwater resources and natural systems of the Cannon River Watershed.

Great Lakes Aquarium at Lake Superior Center

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Private nonprofit educational group planning a major freshwater aquarium in Duluth and currently running programs for approximately 8,000 schoolchildren per year.

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

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Mission: To create environmentally and economically sustainable communities and regions through sound agriculture and trade policy.

Izaak Walton League of America

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One of America's oldest conservation groups, organized by local chapters and concerning itself with a broad spectrum of environmental issues from wildlife to sustainability.

Save Lake Superior Association

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Nonprofit corporation formed to educate the public as to the urgent need to prevent the pollution of Lake Superior.

New York

Buffalo Audubon Society

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Devoted to public awareness of issues crucial to the environment through education and refuge management.

Buffalo Fire Department Federal Credit Union

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A financial cooperative.

Buffalo Institute for Urban Ecology

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Concerned Citizens of Clarence, Inc.

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International environmental remediation firm.

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Wide-ranging responsibilities for environmental programs, economic development, sewerage management, and planning, including transportation, solid waste, land use planning, agricultural preservation, watershed protection, and other programs.

Erie County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs

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Erie County Water Authority

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Regional public water authority serving 1/2 million people, member of Partnership for Safe Water, American Metropolitan Water Association, American Workers Association.

Friends of the Buffalo River

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Friends of the Genesee River

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A membership organization to protect the Genesee River watershed, affiliated with Metro Justice of Rochester, CCCC, Metro-Justice of Rochester and Sierra Club of Rochester.

Gateway Trade Center, Inc

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Gateway Trade Center includes Gateway Metroport, which has a 4,000-foot, seaway-depth, full service port and Gateway Industrial Park, which includes a 7-story office building, both of which can be accessed by truck or rail.

George Washington Fishing & Camping Club

Joseph Rice
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Family-oriented conservation organization involved in hunting, fishing and camping

Great Lakes Center for Environmental Research and Education

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Education and research group centered on Great Lakes issues.

Great Lakes Research Consortium

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Mission: To improve understanding of the problems facing North America's most important water resource—the Great Lakes—through the funding and organization of workshops, grants, and research.

Great Lakes Surf Riders

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American and Canadian surfing organization who opposes pollution of the water and also destructive developments which destroy the beaches.

Key Privatebank of New York

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Lumsden & McCormick

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Accounting firm.

Marine Trades Association of Western New York, Inc.

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Promotes the marine industry in the eight counties of Western New York.

National Audubon Society of New York

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Dedicated to the protection and proper management of birds, wildlife, and their habitat through advocacy and education.

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Conserve, protect, and restore the coldwater resource of New York.

Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc

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Stewards of 5000-acre wildlife sanctuary in Massachusetts. Also make small grants to support grassroots conservation activity.

RAGE

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Save the River, Inc.

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Nonprofit environmental organization preserving and protecting

the quality of the St. Lawrence River in the 1000 Islands.

**St. Lawrence Aquarium and Ecological
Center**

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Proposed 56,000-sq.-ft. freshwater aquarium on the South Channel of the St. Lawrence in Massena.

Thousand Island Land Trust

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Preserves open space, endangered habitats, and creates recreational trails.

UAW — Local 424

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UAW — Local 55

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Amalgamated local that represents mostly small-scale manufacturing and automotive repair workers, as well as Great Lakes United staff.

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Mission: To develop, evaluate, and synthesize scientific and technical knowledge on the Great Lakes ecosystem in support of public education and policy formation

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Bowling Green State University, Jerome Library

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Nonprofit environmental and planning organization working for sustainable cities and bioregional thinking in northeast Ohio.

Greater Cleveland Boating Association

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A nonprofit Ohio chartered organization consisting of representatives of 32 boating and yachting clubs on the south shore of Lake Erie. GCBA

represents over 6,000 recreational boaters and advocates at the local, state, and federal levels when legislation is proposed which affects them.

League of Women Voters-Lucas County

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Advancing environmental education and public policy to benefit birds, wildlife, and their habitats

Nature Reserve

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Health food retail establishment with a special environmental emphasis supporting local conservation efforts.

Ohio Care; Concerned Citizens Network

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Division of Surface Water

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The state regulatory agency

responsible for overseeing all Ohio issues related to the assessment and restoration of environmental conditions in the Ohio Lake Erie watershed, including the development and implementation of Remedial Action Plans (RAPs) and a Lake Erie Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP).

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The community action arm of the United Auto Workers in Northwest Ohio.

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Bay Area Restoration Council

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An incorporated nonprofit charitable

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Bay of Quinte RAP PAC

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Bay of Quinte RAP, Implementation Advisory Committee

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Developers of a comprehensive plan to overcome environmental problems and restore water quality within the Bay of Quinte.

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Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention

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As Canada's foremost pollution prevention resource, the Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention (C2P2) provides "at source" environmental solutions through relevant, accurate information.

Canadian Environmental Law Association

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A public interest environmental law clinic which acts as advocates for clients, law reform campaigns to improve environmental justice and public access to environmental protection and acts as an educational resource.

Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy

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To provide leadership in the development of environmental law and policy that promotes the public interest and the principles of sustainability, including the protection of the health and well-being of present and future generations, and of the natural environment

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Promoting the use of safe and clean power generation from advanced Renewable Energy Technology to replace dangerous polluting conventional electricity generation.

Citizens' Network on Waste Management

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The Citizens' Network on Waste Management is a fifteen-year-old network of citizens' groups from across Ontario dedicated to minimizing material and energy consumption, maximizing reuse of used materials, and eliminating waste disposal

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City administration concerned with conservation of natural resources.

Toronto Environmental Protection Office

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Part of the Toronto Public Health Department, conducts research into

environmental factors that affect health, promotes health through environmental policy, education, legislation, and advocacy.

Clean North

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Clean North promotes environmental protection through reduction, reuse, and recycling of residential and industrial waste in the Sault and Algoma District

Communications, Energy, and Paperworkers Union — Local 672

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Labour group working with management to preserve the environment and jobs.

Communications, Energy, Paperworkers Union of Canada

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We are a labour union of about 150,000 members in the pulp and paper, petroleum, chemical, communications, electrical and electronic, transportation and mining sectors with a particular interest in environmental, sustainable, and transition issues.

Corporation of Professional Great Lakes Pilots

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Marine pilots from Welland Canal to Lakehead. Canadian Pilotage District #2 and #3 Great Lakes.

Windsor Department of Public Works

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Concerned with industrial pollution control and sewage system operations.

Dan Minor & Sons, Inc.

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Ducks Unlimited — Long Point Group

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EAGLE Project, Assembly of First Nations

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The EAGLE (Effects on Aboriginals from the Great Lakes Environment) Project is a successful partnership among First Nations in the Canadian Great Lakes Basin, the Assembly of First Nations, and Health Canada to blend the knowledge of First Nations people with Western scientific methodology to understand the effects of

environmental contaminants on health and well-being.

Energy Probe Research Foundation

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An environmental research organization that includes Energy Probe, known for its work against nuclear power, and Environmental Probe, which works on resource issues such as water quality and fish.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

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Georgian Bay Association

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Regional nonprofit umbrella organization that represents 5,000 families on the eastern and northern shores of Georgian Bay and its adjacent lakes and waterbodies on land use, boating, taxation, environmental, government liaison, and communication matters.

Greenpeace Canada

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An independent campaigning organization that uses nonviolent creative confrontation to expose global

environmental problems, and to force the solutions that are essential to a green and peaceful future. Founded in Vancouver in 1971, Greenpeace now has offices in more than 30 countries.

Jackfish Bay PAC

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Remedial action group for Jackfish Bay Area Of Concern

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A watershed-based agency responsible for the conservation and management of water, soil, forest, and wildlife resources within its several valley systems draining to the north shore of Lake Erie.

McMaster Student Union

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Nature Roots

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North Toronto Green Community; Lost Rivers Project

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Northwatch

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A regional coalition of community-based environmental and social justice organizations in northeastern Ontario, working on forest, energy, waste management, and mining concerns.

Nuclear Awareness Project

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Dedicated to raising public awareness about nuclear issues and the need for a safe, sustainable energy future based on conservation and renewable energy.

**Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
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Ontario Toxic Waste Research Coalition

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government progress in dealing with
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Pollution Probe

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A Canadian national environmental
organization dedicated to promoting
clean air and water through research,
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Save the Rouge Valley System, Inc.

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A nonprofit environmental
organization active in the community
since 1975, SRVS is primarily supported
by volunteers who encourage community
efforts to preserve and enhance the
environmental wealth contained within
the Rouge Valley.

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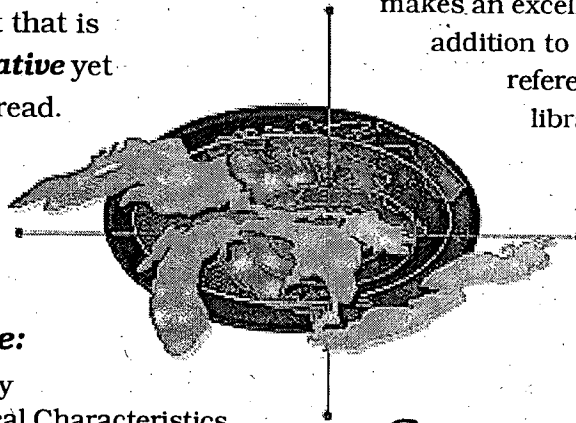
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