

JOHN JACKSON

Nominated for President

John Jackson has been an active board member of Great Lakes United for six years. Two of those years he served as vice-president. He has played a lead role in GLU's water quality programmes. He developed and chaired 11 of GLU's 19 water pollution hearings around the Great Lakes in 1986 and co-authored Unfulfilled Promises and the Citizens' Guide to the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. He was one of GLU's representatives on the Canadian government's negotiating team for the 1987 amendments to the Water Quality Agreement.

John's full-time work is with grassroots citizens' groups struggling to protect their communities from contamination problems and to ensure that we develop safe practices to avoid further problems. He is the founder and coordinator of several citizens' networks, including the St. Clair River International Citizens' Network, the Citizens' Network on Waste Management and the Ontario Toxic Waste Research Coalition.

SISTER MARGEEN HOFFMANN

**Nominated for Vice-President**

Sister Margeen Hoffmann, OSF has been a member of Great Lakes United since 1986. In 1987, she was elected Secretary and served on the Executive Committee. In 1988, she was elected Vice-President.

From 1979 - September 1988, Sister Margeen was Executive Director of the Ecumenical Task Force of the Niagara Frontier, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York. Currently she is Mediator/Consultant with the Great Lakes Mediation Center, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York. She is a member of the Niagara Environmental Coalition; Secretary of the River Road Residents Association; a Board Member and on the Editorial Committee for the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Sister Margeen has presented at numerous conferences and workshops in the United States, Canada and abroad. She has authored and edited environmental publications and has appeared on radio, television and film in the United States and Canada. She is the author of "Psychological Assessment of Disaster Victims," in the Journal of Community Psychology, and editor of EARTHCARE: Lessons from Love Canal. She has been the facilitator and coordinator of conferences including "BluePrint for Action and The Sediment Solution." She has served on the advisory/expert panels for "State of the Environment: A Report from the Conservation Foundation." In 1986, Sister Margeen was named Citizen of the Year by The Buffalo News for her work at Love Canal and for the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Sister Margeen has a Master's degree in Social Planning and in Community Organization from the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; received her training as a Mediator from the Upstate New York Family Mediation Training Institute and the Mediation Center of Rochester, N.Y., an affiliate of the Academy of Family Mediators.

Sister Margeen is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester, Minnesota and resides at 4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, N.Y. 14144.

DWIGHT L. ULMAN

**Nominated for U.S. Treasurer**

For more than 40 years, Dwight Ulman has been actively involved in the efforts to protect America's forests, waters, land and wildlife, and in enhancing recreational opportunities for Michigan residents. After college and a stint in the U.S. Army, Dwight joined the Saginaw Field and Stream Club, the 1,200-member conservation organization in his hometown, and quickly became club secretary. Dwight served as chairman of the club's very active hunter safety program for 17 years before being elected President.

Dwight has been actively involved in the statewide conservation movement for more than 25 years, serving on the board of directors of Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and later as chairman of the organization's District 10. He has chaired MUCC's Air Pollution Committee and the Department of Natural Resources Finance Committee, and served on numerous committees and panels, including the panel that rewrote the MUCC bylaws. Also, he has held offices of Board Representative to the executive committee, Region IV Vice President, before being elected President of the National Wildlife Federation's Michigan affiliate in 1980 and again in 1981. Dwight is currently Michigan District Vice President of the Exchange Club and a member of the Elks Club, American Legion and BSA.

BILL MUNSON

**Nominated for Canadian Treasurer**

Bill Munson, 33, is a native of Pickering, Ontario. He currently works as a research consultant for the City of Toronto Environmental Protection Office, where his principal areas of concern are lakefilling and the sound treatment and disposal of contaminated soils. Bill put on hold his full-time study towards a Master's degree in Environmental Studies at York University in order to work at the EPO under the direction of Kate Davies. He continues at York on a part-time basis, where his academic area of concentration is lakefilling.

Bill's undergraduate training is in urban planning, and his first professional job after receiving his degree in 1978 was with the Environmental Section of the Metropolitan Toronto Planning Department. He has gone on to do planning work elsewhere in Ontario, and in Australia, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia.

Bill has acted as treasurer for a federally-funded community work project in the St. Jamestown area of Toronto.

GLEND A DANIEL

Nominated for Secretary

Glenda Daniel is Executive Director of Lake Michigan Federation, an environmental organization focusing on protection of Lake Michigan and active in the four states surrounding that lake, as well as on broader Great Lakes issues. She is also a member of the Binational Great Lakes Committee of the Sierra Club and has served for one year as Secretary on the Board of Directors of Great Lakes United.

She was previously editor and publications coordinator for The Center for the Great Lakes, adjunct professor of journalism of Northwestern University, and an urban affairs reporter for the Chicago Tribune Co. She was the U.S. editor for Decisions for the Great Lakes, a region-wide public education project. She is the author or co-author of: A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide to the North Woods; Dune Country: A Naturalist's Guide to the Indiana Dunes; and a number of hiking and backpacking guides to the U.S., Midwest, and Southern mountains. She holds degrees from Arkansas State University and the University of Texas and has studied in Peru under an international fellowship co-sponsored by the University of Oklahoma and the U.S. State Department.

JOHN WITZKE

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Nominated for Regional Director Region II - Huron

John lives on the shore of Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. He is married and has 9 children.

Multicraftsman, 33 years Dow Chemical.  
Midland, Michigan Local 12075 steelworkers.  
Director - Saginaw Bay Advisory Council  
Director - Michigan United Conservation Clubs.  
Fisheries and Wildlife committees of same.  
East Central Michigan planning commission, concerning RAP implementation.  
Member of Bay Area Community Foundation.  
Bay County Growth Alliance.  
Saginaw River-Bay Waterfront Development Task Force

John is presently serving GLU as Region II Director - Lake Huron and representing GLU as delegate to the Tip of the Mitt Water Shed Council, based in Northern Lower Peninsula.

PAMELA LEISINGER

Nominated for Regional Director Region IV -Erie

Pamela Leisinger was appointed by UAW Vice-President Odessa Komer to the Conservation-Recreation Department in January, 1986. She has been an active member of the UAW since August, 1968.

Pamela works with local unions and environmental organizations on environmental issues such as landfills, hazardous wastes, air toxics and the Detroit Incinerator. She currently serves on the Great Lakes United Board as the Lake Erie Regional Director and on the Coast Alliance Board. She was a member of the Wayne County (Mich.) Wetlands Taskforce.

In the Recreation Department, Pamela's responsibilities include UAW bowling, golf and softball tournaments.

She has held many offices in Local 203, including Steward, and was Bargaining Chairperson of her plant, Paramount Fabrication, Chairperson of the Trustees and Education Chair on the local level.

She is past Chairperson of the Region 1 Women's Council, past President of the Women's Justice Center in Detroit and is active in Women Against Male Violence.

CAMILLA SMITH

Nominated for Regional Director VI - St. Lawrence

"My family have been summer residents of Grindstone Island for five generations, and we have seen many changes on the St. Lawrence, most notably those following construction of the Seaway."

Camilla has a long association with Save the River as its vice president and head of its Water Quality Committee. She is secretary to and a founding member of the Thousand Island Land Trust. She also is on the Technical and Citizens Advisory Committees of the Massena RAP.

She has served one term (2 years) with GLU on the Water Quality Task Force, the Contaminated Sediments Task Force and the Personnel Committee.

"As GLU's Region VI representative, I will work to see the presence along the international sector of the St. Lawrence strengthened through increased membership and intensified communications."

WILLIAM NEUHAUS

**Nominated for U.S. Director-at-Large**

Personal: Married, four children, 50 years old. Life-long resident of Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

Occupation: farmer and factory worker.

Affiliations: President of Local 1007 U.A.W. at Western Publishing Company in Racine, Wisconsin. Board member of large Racine-Kenosha UAW CAP Council.

RICHARD KUBIAK

**Nominated for U.S. Director-at-Large**

Richard Kubiak is Professor of Ancient and Medieval History and Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania.

He is Pennsylvania Advisor to the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, representing sportsmen since 1981. Dick is a founding member of GLU and board member since 1985. He is founder (1986) and present chair of the Erie County Environmental Coalition and Negotiator representing Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs in the Pennsylvania Deep Mine Mediation Project since 1987.

He has been a Board Member of the Erie County Extension since 1983, Associate Director of the Erie County Conservation District since 1985, member of the Erie County Water Resources Commission since 1986, member of the Presque Isle Advisory Committee to D.E.R. since 1986, and member of the Erie Harbor Improvement Committee.

Dick has been Chair of the Lake Erie Committee of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs since 1984, Pennsylvania Advisor to the National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes Research Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, representing PFSC since 1983, PFSC representative to Great Lakes United, and member of Erie County Sportsmen's League since 1977. He has also been a member of the National Tree Farm Program since 1983 and an Advisory Board member Erie, Warren and Forest Counties' Extension Forester since 1988.

JACK MANNO

Nominated for U.S. Director-at-Large

"The Great Lakes and its creatures ought to be treated with respect and compassion. I hope that an improved understanding of the Lakes' complex web of life, water, power and chemistry will help bring that about."

Jack Manno is a father, historian, nurse, opera fan, songwriter and improving member of the Syracuse Community Choir. He is also Associate Director of the Great Lakes Research Consortium (GLRC), a member organization of Great Lakes United which consists of over one hundred scientists and scholars at seven New York State colleges and universities and several affiliated Canadian institutions dedicated to improving our understanding of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Jack has participated in GLU since 1986. He edits the GLRC newsletter, organizes research workshops on a wide variety of topics of concern to the Great Lakes scientific community, and manages an extensive seminar series. He also initiated a program to focus the resources and talents of the research community on the problems at New York's Great Lakes Area's of Concern.

Before joining the Consortium, he was (is) a writer and activist. His work has appeared in The Nation, New Age Journal and others. His book analyzing the history of the militarization of space, Arming the Heavens, was published by Dodd, Mead & Co. in 1983.

HARVEY MEAD

Nominated for Canadian Director-at-Large

Harvey Mead is the Founding President of Union Quebecoise pour la Conservation de la Nature. He is also a member of Quebec Roundtable on the Environment and Economy and a member of the Steering Committee of the Quebec government's sustainable development program for the St. Lawrence.

Harvey is coordinator of the Committee for a Quebec Conservation Strategy of the UQCN, a three-year project placing major emphasis on the St. Lawrence in collaboration with nine other environmental groups. He is also former vice-president of the Canadian Nature Federation.

Mr. Mead was appointed acting GLU Director-at-Large in January 1989 to fill Kenneth Lounsbury's unexpired term.

PAUL MULDOON

**Nominated for Canadian Director-at-Large**

Paul Muldoon is a research associate of Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy. At the Institute, he is project director for the Program for Zero Discharge. This program seeks to find legal strategies to implement the goals of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. Paul is also a participant in the Lake Ontario Organization Network (LOON) and a member of GLU's present Board of Directors.

He is also coordinator of the Hamilton Environmental Action Team (HEAT). HEAT seeks to raise public awareness about a number of issues affecting the Hamilton environment. HEAT is a grass-roots organization that works closely with other groups in the area.

RICK CORONADO

**Nominated for Canadian Director-at-Large**

Rick Coronado is Chairperson of the following organizations:

Windsor & District Clean Water Alliance  
Windsor & District Labour Council Environment Committee  
Canadian Auto Workers Local 444 Environment Committee  
Windsor-Essex Environmental Advisory Committee - City  
of Windsor

Rick is on the Board of Directors of Great Lakes United and has been Canadian Treasurer for two years. He is also on the Board of Directors at Great Lakes Institute - University of Windsor, and Third World Resources Centre - Windsor.

He is an active member of Recycling Council of Ontario. Other groups at which he is a member are: Air & Waste Management Association of Ontario; Environmental Health Alliance - Windsor; Clean Water Ontario; Environmental Action Ontario; and St. Clair River International Citizens Network. Rick has been a member of GLU since 1986.