

You're Invited:



Step In and Speak Out for the Great Lakes at IJC Public Meetings in 2019



The International Joint Commission will hold roundtables and public meetings this summer and fall to hear from everyone how the Great Lakes are faring, actions underway to restore and protect your part of the lakes, and discover what's most important to each person when it comes to the health and vitality of the Great Lakes ecosystem. Share your thoughts and concerns at the following public meetings:

IJC Public Roundtable on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Progress to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes

Milwaukee City Center Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI

Join the International Joint Commission to discuss key issues facing the lakes and contribute your views about the governments' progress to restore and protect the Great Lakes. What issues do you feel are most pressing? What actions are you taking to contribute to the health and vitality of the lakes, and what issues should be a priority for the IJC to consider over the next three years?

Register for this roundtable at: <https://public-roundtable-june19.eventbrite.ca>

This event is being held in cooperation with the Great Lakes Public Forum on June 17-19 at the same location, where Canada and the United States governments will present their Agreement progress report. For more information, go to binational.net.



Tuesday, June 18, 7–9 pm: Creating a Watercentric, Sustainable Milwaukee

Milwaukee City Center Hotel, Walker Room, Fourth floor, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee

Register for this public meeting at: <https://public-meeting-june18.eventbrite.ca>



**Wednesday, July 24, 6:30–8:30 pm: Step In and Speak Out for the Great Lakes:
Lake Michigan**

Holiday Inn Resort West Bay Beach Hotel, Leelanau Room, 615 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI

Register for this public meeting at: <https://step-in-speak-out-lake-michigan.eventbrite.ca>



Tuesday, August 6, 4–6 pm: Step In and Speak Out for the Great Lakes:

Lake Huron

Canadian Legion, Collingwood Branch, Normandy Room, 490 Ontario Street, Collingwood, ON

Register for this public meeting at: <https://step-in-speak-out-lake-huron.eventbrite.ca>



Wednesday, August 7, 6:30–8:30 pm: Step In and Speak Out for the Great Lakes: Lake Huron

Goderich Columbus Hall, 390 Parsons Court, Goderich, ON

Register for this public meeting at: <https://step-in-speak-out-lake-huron2.eventbrite.ca>



Tuesday, September 24, 6:30–8:30 pm: Step In and Speak Out for the Great Lakes: Lake Superior

Pier B Resort, Ballroom, 800 West Railroad Street, Duluth, MN

Register for this public meeting at: <https://step-in-speak-out-lake-superior.eventbrite.ca>



Wednesday, September 25, 7–9 pm: Step In and Speak Out for the Great Lakes: Lake Superior

Northland College, Alvord Theater, 1411 Ellis Avenue, Ashland, WI

Register for this public meeting at: <https://step-in-speak-out-lake-superior2.eventbrite.ca>



The knowledge, sharing and sense of community developed from these meetings help to ensure that the IJC provides an effective evaluation of Canadian and United States progress to restore our precious Great Lakes, as the two countries committed to more than 45 years ago, and recommendations for further progress. And they help participants to protect the lakes they love, from sharing their thoughts and concerns to taking actions large and small that contribute to solutions for issues facing the lakes.

We invite you to step in and speak out for the Great Lakes in 2019.

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