

In 2018 Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Annual Meeting and Conference - Delegate Itinerary

Notes:

- Dress code for the event is business casual. Please note that Thursday's dinner event will be tented outdoors – please wear comfortable footwear. High heels are not recommended.
- Agenda items are open to all delegates, companions & guests, unless otherwise noted.
- All agenda items are subject to change.

Tuesday, June 12

- Registration open from 5-9 p.m. at Hilton Garden Inn

Wednesday, June 13

- Registration open from 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Ajax Convention Centre

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
7:30 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast	Ajax Convention Centre	Members and Board
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Board meeting	Ajax Convention Centre	Salem Room A/B Board members only
9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Introduction to Ajax walking tour		Bus leaves Ajax Convention Centre no later than 9:15 a.m.
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Ajax Convention Centre	
1 - 2:15 p.m.	Regional Meetings	Ajax Convention Centre	Ontario – Bayly Ballroom Quebec – Salem A/B USA – Harwood Room
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Snack Break	Ajax Convention Centre	
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Member's Meeting	Ajax Convention Centre	Bayly Ballroom
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Free Time		
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Evening Reception & Entertainment		Open to members only Shuttles leave Ajax Convention Centre at 5:30 p.m. sharp
8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.	After-hours Networking Lounge	Hilton Garden Inn – Canadian Hall C	Presented in partnership with the Ajax Pickering Board of Trade

Thursday, June 14

- Registration open from 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Ajax Convention Centre

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Ajax Convention Centre	
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Ajax Convention Centre	Kingston & Bayly Ballrooms
9 - 10 a.m.	In conversation with: Dan Egan	Ajax Convention Centre	David Ullrich to moderate
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Press Conference	Ajax Waterfront	Politicians must be on the 10 a.m. shuttle. Other guests may choose to take the 10:30 a.m. shuttle.
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Ajax Waterfront Tour	Ajax Waterfront	Shuttle back to the convention centre will depart the Ajax waterfront at 11:45 a.m.
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Ajax Convention Centre	
1 - 1:45 p.m.	Panel: <i>Resilience Solutions for Flooding and Extreme Weather</i>	Ajax Convention Centre	Panelists: His Worship Maxime Pedneaud-Jobin – Mayor, Gatineau, QC Bill Schleizer – President & CEO, Delta Institute
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Panel: <i>Municipal Liability Related to Extreme Weather</i>	Ajax Convention Centre	
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Snack Break	Ajax Convention Centre	
3 - 3:45 p.m.	Panel: <i>Coastal Resilience for Shoreline Municipalities</i>	Ajax Convention Centre	Panelists: His Worship Marc Parent – Mayor, Rimouski, QC Julie Kinzelman – Research Scientist, City of Racine Mike Donahue – Vice President of Water Resources and Environmental Services, AECOM

4 - 4:45 p.m.	Presentation: <i>Resiliency Planning and Green Infrastructure</i>	Ajax Convention Centre	Cameron Davis – Vice President, GEI Consultants
4:45 - 6 p.m.	Free Time		
6 - 10 p.m.	Evening Under the Stars	Ajax Waterfront	Shuttles departing between 6 and 6:15 p.m. Shuttles available following dinner for return to hotels
10:15 p.m. - 12 a.m.	After-hours Networking Lounge	Hilton Garden Inn – Canadian Hall C	

Friday, June 15

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Ajax Convention Centre	
8:45 - 10 a.m.	Keynote Address: Dr. Dianne Saxe, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario	Ajax Convention Centre	Kingston & Bayly Ballrooms
10 - 10:15 a.m.	2019 Host Announcement	Ajax Convention Centre	
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Panel: <i>Technology Solutions for Climate Resilience</i>	Ajax Convention Centre	Panelists: Loch McCabe – Project team member of the American Water Works Association Water Utility Energy Challenge Lance Watkins – Science Systems and Applications, Inc., NASA DEVELOP Center Lead Branko Kerkez – Project lead for Smart Water Systems, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan

11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Free Time		<p>This time is held for those who need to check out prior to our off-site agenda</p> <p>Box lunches available for all conference attendees.</p>
12 - 3 p.m.	Citizen Science Demonstration and Closing Ceremonies	Greenwood Conservation Area	<p>Shuttles will depart Ajax Convention Centre at 12 p.m.</p> <p>Shuttles will be available to return to the Convention Centre throughout the afternoon.</p> <p>Final shuttle departs 3:15 p.m.</p>