

Great Lakes Ballast Water Collaborative Meeting

March 3-4, 2014

NOAA Science Center,
1301 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD

AGENDA

**Monday,
March 3rd**

8:30am	Registration - Coffee	
9:00am	<u>Introductory Remarks</u>	NOAA IJC SLSDC
	<u>Status Updates</u>	
9:20am	IMO	TC
9:40am		USCG
10:00am	Canadian Federal	TC
10:20am	U.S. Federal	USCG
10:40am		EPA
11:00am	BREAK	
11:20am	States	MI, WI, MN, OH, NY
	<u>Science/Research Updates</u>	
11:50pm	US Ballast Water Research: MERC	MERC ⁱ
12:00pm	US Ballast Water Research: GSI	GSI ⁱⁱ
12:10pm	US Ballast Water Research: USCG	USCG
12:30pm	Canadian Ballast Water Research	DFO Canada ⁱⁱⁱ
1:00pm	Working Lunch	
	<u>Implementation Outlook Part 1</u>	
1:45pm	Review of current regulatory environment	Sea Grant Law Center
2:00pm	California Experience with implementation	CSLC ^{iv}
2:15pm	How will US, Canadian, IMO regimes inter-relate?	IMTCI ^v
2:50pm	Ballast Water Task Force	WI/GLC ^{vi}
3:00pm	Carrier Perspectives – BWTS Testing	NPS/ASC ^{vii}
3:20pm	BREAK	
3:50pm	Carrier Perspectives – Implementation Challenges	
4:15pm	Moderated Discussion: <u>What are the elements of successful implementation?</u>	
5:00pm	Adjourn Day One	
5:30pm	<i>Optional No Host Reception</i>	Location: McGinty's Public House, 911 Ellsworth Drive Silver Spring, MD

**Tuesday,
March 4th**

8:30am	Coffee	
	<u>Implementation Outlook Part 2</u> (Elements of successful implementation continued)	
9:00am	Status update on the development, testing, and Type Approval of BWTS	USCG, TC
9:30am	Vendor perspectives	IMTCI, IMESA ^{viii}
10:00am	Class Society/Property & Indemnity Club perspectives	ABS ^{ix} , TBD
10:30am	BREAK	
11:00am	Moderated Discussion: <u>How do we move forward?</u> Practical questions about compliance: What is the availability of technology that will work for the Great Lakes fleets – salties and lakers? <i>What do vendors need to do?</i> <i>How to increase the pace of activity by vendors towards getting type approved?</i> <i>What can carriers do to get into compliance?</i> <i>How are carriers confronting these challenges?</i>	
12:00pm	Adjourn Meeting	

ⁱ Maritime Environmental Resource Center

ⁱⁱ Great Ships Initiative

ⁱⁱⁱ Department of Fisheries and Oceans

^{iv} California State Lands Commission

^v International Maritime Technology Consultants Inc.

^{vi} Great Lakes Commission

^{vii} National Park Service/American Steamship Company

^{viii} International Maritime Environmental and Safety Associates

^{ix} American Bureau of Shipping