

Excursions

A sunset boat cruise on Georgian Bay is tentatively scheduled for the evening of October 11th.

Publication Plans

It is planned to publish papers originating from the Symposium in a special issue of the journal, Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management (Taylor & Francis, Philadelphia), and/or a peer reviewed book under the Ecovision World Monograph Series published by the AEHMS, Canada, depending on the number of manuscripts. For details contact Dr. M. Munawar, Chief Editor, AEHMS at munawarm@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Instructions to authors are available on the AEHMS website: www.aehms.org.

Due to the large number of manuscripts expected the AEHMS has set page limit guidelines as follows: Keynote: 10-15; Oral & Poster: 8 printed pages including tables and figures (Text: Times New Roman 11 pt, Margins: 2.7 cm (1"), Paper: letter size 21.6x28 cm (8.5x11").

Manuscripts may be submitted at any time but the final deadline will be November 30th, 2006.

Questions

If you are interested in receiving further information/updates about the SOLH symposium please send an email to Jennifer Lorimer (lorimerj@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

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Dates to Remember

Abstract: Apr. 30th, 2006

Registration: July 31st, 2006

Conference: Oct. 11-13th, 2006

Manuscript due: Nov. 30th, 2006

Second International Symposium on the Lake Huron Ecosystem:

The State of Lake Huron

*Ecosystem Change,
Habitat,
Contaminants,
and Management*

October 11th – 13th, 2006

Delawana Inn

Honey Harbour (Georgian Bay)

Ontario, CANADA

Final Circular Call for Abstracts

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**The Lake Huron Binational
Partnership**

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Background

Lake Huron is one of the least known lakes of the Great Lakes system in terms of limnology as well as food web dynamics. Consequently the Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society (AEHMS) organized an international symposium in September, 1993, followed by the publication of a peer reviewed book (Munawar, Edsall and Leach, 1995). Since then, little has been published about Lake Huron.

The recent establishment of the Lake Huron Binational Partnership between Canada and the United States is very timely. In response to an AEHMS proposal, the members of the Partnership agreed to convene an international symposium dedicated to the state of Lake Huron. The Symposium is planned to bring together researchers and managers who are focusing on different aspects of the Lake Huron dynamics, or whose findings are applicable to addressing key management themes for the lake and its basin.

Themes and Topics

- Ecosystems: structure, function, and change.
- Physical limnology, hydrology, and climate.
- Contaminants: sources, levels, trends and effects.
- Fishes and fisheries management.
- Habitats: status, stressors, and protection.
- Wildlife populations: status, and trends.
- Nearshore water quality concerns and land-lake interactions.
- Ecosystem management.
- Inputs from rivers, tributaries, and groundwater.
- Emerging technologies for large lakes.
- Evening panel discussion "Integrating Science, Policy, Management and Planning for the Lake Huron Basin: A Proactive Approach"

Conference-at-a-glance

| Time | Tues, 10th | Wed, Oct 11th | Thurs, Oct 12th | Fri, Oct 13th |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Morning</i> | | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| | | Arrival & Registration, Opening Ceremony, Plenary Lecture | Plenary Lecture | Special Session: Integrating Science, Policy and Management. Plenary, Contributed presentations |
| | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| <i>Aftern'n</i> | Arrival & Registration | Contributed presentations | Contributed presentations | Panel Discussion Summary |
| | | Dinner | Dinner & | |
| <i>Evening</i> | | Boat cruise | Panel discussion | Departure |

Abstracts

Please submit abstract by email to: lorimerj@dfm-mpo.gc.ca, as a Microsoft Word file. The abstracts due date is set for **April 30th, 2006**. A message stating oral or

poster presentation preference must be included with the abstract. Abstracts have a 300 word limit. Please do not exceed this limit. Abstracts should include objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. Underline the presenting author and include affiliation, address, telephone/fax and email of the presenting author only as given in the below example:

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A comparative review of phytoplankton and primary production in the Laurentian Great Lakes

The Laurentian Great Lakes occupy a unique position in the development of ...

Oral and poster presentations

Oral presentations should be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes question-and-answer. Facilities will be provided PowerPoint projection.

Posters must fit entirely within a space 1.2 m wide and 1.0 m high. The poster must be in English, and with a large font size such as 20pt Times New Roman. The posters will be displayed during the entire symposium with a dedicated poster session.

Scenic Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Delawana Inn (www.delawana.com), a beautiful and secluded location on Georgian Bay. All participants are responsible for their own accommodation costs and must make their reservations directly with the Delawana Inn. Indicate that you are a SOLH participant in order to take advantage of the special conference rate.

Rates for accommodation are given below in Canadian dollars:

| Room | Rate per night (including tax) |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Single | \$167 CAD |
| Double | \$112 |

Registration

The registration fee includes the attendance at all scientific sessions, the book of program and abstracts, coffee & tea, meals as indicated on the Conference-at-a-glance, the boat cruise, and 2007 AEHMS membership including the subscription for four issues of Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management. The deadline for registration is August 11th, 2006. A late fee of \$50.00 will be applied after the deadline.

| AEHMS Members: | Non-Members: |
|----------------|--------------|
| \$280.00 CAD | \$300.00 |