FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
8:30 AM WELCOME
Dean Phillip J. Closius
University of Toledo College of Law

8:40 OPENING
President Daniel Johnson
University of Toledo
Governor Bob Taft, Ohio

9:15 Panel 1:
Federal Power and the Growing Influence of the Sun Belt in Congress
MODERATOR:
Professor Robert Abrams,
Wayne State University Law School

SPEAKERS:
Representative Marcy Kaptur,
Ohio*
James S. Lochhead,
Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, P.C.
Denver, Colorado

10:45 BREAK

11:00 Panel 2:
The Economics of, and the Demands for, Clean Water
MODERATOR:
Professor A. Dan Tarlock
Chicago-Kent College of Law

SPEAKERS:
Patricia Mutroy, General Manager
Las Vegas Valley Water District
Jack Lindsey, CEO
Sunbelt International Inc.

12:15 PM LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEECH
Thomas Noe, Ohio Board of Regents
Senator George Voinovich, Ohio*

1:45 Panel 3:
Existing Interstate Compacts: The Law and The Lessons
MODERATOR:
Professor Mark Squillace,
University of Wyoming College of Law

SPEAKERS:
Richard Cairo, General Counsel
Susquehanna River Basin
Jeffrey Featherstone,
Immediate Past Deputy Executive Director
Delaware River Basin Commission
Gerald E. Galloway, Jr.,
Secretary, U.S. Section,
International Joint Commission

3:15 BREAK

3:30 Panel 4:
Regulating Diversions - Negotiating an Interstate Compact and the Issue of Sustainability
MODERATOR:
Professor Sandra Zellner
University of Toledo College of Law

SPEAKERS:
Samuel W. Speck, Director
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Russell Van Herik, Executive Director
Great Lakes Protection Fund
Michael J. Donahue, CEO
Great Lakes Commission

4:45 CLOSING SPEECH
James Tschu man, Chairman
Board of Trustees, University of Toledo
Senator Mike DeWine, Ohio*

5:15 ADJOURN
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Ten years ago, the College of Law created the Legal Institute of the Great Lakes. Over the course of the past decade, the Institute has become a center for legal issues regarding the region. In addition to other activities, the Institute hosts an annual symposium and publishes the Great Lakes Law Journal. The College has recently decided to focus the Institute on the legal issues involved in the national fresh water supply crisis and its impact on the Great Lakes Watershed.

The issue of clean water will dominate the national political agenda for this century. Projected population growth in the metropolitan areas of the South, Southwest and West and increased national reliance on warm weather agriculture cannot be sustained without the introduction of a new source of fresh water. The legal and political implications of this reality must be examined closely before the lack of water erupts into a major national crisis.

The symposium will begin by examining the role of the federal government in controlling diversions from the watershed. The extent of the water crisis in the sunbelt and the political nature of any proposed solution will also be discussed. Finally, preliminary concepts regarding an Interstate Compact for the Great Lakes will be analyzed in detail.

Coming in Fall 2002
INTERNATIONAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE NATIONAL WATER CRISIS