

# THE NATIONAL WATER CRISIS:

## A GREAT LAKES RESPONSE

Conference sponsored by: The University of Toledo College of Law & The University of Toledo College of Law Legal Institute of the Great Lakes

### 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 Mulroy**, General Manager  
Las Vegas Valley Water District  
**Jack Lindsey**, CEO  
Sunbelt International Inc.



*The Friday November 2nd conference  
will be held at The University of Toledo  
College of Law Auditorium*

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#### 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 Zellmer**  
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 Tuschman**, Chairman  
Board of Trustees, University of Toledo  
**Senator Mike DeWine**, Ohio\*

#### 5:15

#### ADJOURN

\*Subject to exigencies in Congress



## 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  
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