



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Historically, water law has been the province primarily of lawyers and policy makers in the arid western United States. In recent years, however, lawmakers in the eastern and midwestern United States have come to recognize the critical role that water management plays in securing a healthy and vibrant society over the long term.

In recognition of this development, The University of Toledo College of Law and its Legal Institute of the Great Lakes (LIGL) are proud to sponsor this 10th annual conference on national water issues.

The conference this year will address several issues that greatly impact the Great Lakes region.

### Renewable Energy: Yes In My Back Yard

Traditional energy sources can cause adverse impacts on our environment, including our water resources. Much is being done to spur the growth of more eco-friendly renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar; yet, renewables often face regulatory obstacles and opposition from those who say “not in my backyard.” After discussing how the controversial Cape Wind project off the Massachusetts coast surmounted regulatory hurdles and the NIMBY syndrome, this panel will explore challenges faced by wind turbines on the Great Lakes and distributed solar energy facilities.

### Drugs in Our Waters

A vast array of pharmaceuticals goes down our toilets and into our lakes, rivers and drinking water supplies. While the concentrations of these drugs detected in our waters are relatively low, there are growing concerns about their effects upon aquatic life and human health. This panel will examine these potential environmental and health effects, the current regulatory framework, and the need for future improvements in our practices and the law.

### Compact, Carp, Shores and Spills

This panel will focus on a smorgasbord of hot legal topics affecting water resources and the Great Lakes, including: developments under the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; efforts to stop the invasive Asian carp from threatening the valuable fisheries of the Great Lakes; recent and pending cases in the United States and Ohio Supreme Courts affecting private and public ownership and use of shores; and ramifications of recent oil spills in the Gulf of Mexico and the Kalamazoo River.

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# THE 10TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES Water Conference

**“RENEWABLE ENERGY,  
DRUGS AND MORE  
IN OUR WATERS”**

Friday, November 5, 2010

THE 10TH ANNUAL  
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Conference sponsored by: The University of Toledo College of Law and The University of Toledo College of Law Legal Institute of the Great Lakes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

8 a.m. **CHECK IN FOR CLE REGISTRANTS**

8:30 a.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**  
**Dr. Lloyd Jacobs, President**  
The University of Toledo

8:45 a.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Tim Eder**  
Executive Director  
Great Lakes Commission  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

9:15 a.m. **Panel 1**  
**RENEWABLE ENERGY: YIMBY**

*Moderator:*

**Professor Kenneth Kilbert**  
The University of Toledo College of Law  
Toledo, Ohio

*Speakers:*

**Sean Logan**  
Director  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Columbus, Ohio

**Susan Reid**  
Senior Attorney  
Conservation Law Foundation  
Boston, Mass.

**Keith Wilkowski**  
Attorney  
Marshall & Melhorn LLC  
Toledo, Ohio

10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

11:15 a.m. **Panel 2**  
**DRUGS IN OUR WATERS**

*Moderator:*

**Professor Noah Hall**  
Wayne State University Law School  
Detroit, Mich.



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**4.5 HOURS OF CLE**

Application has been made for Ohio CLE credit from the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.5 of CLE credit including 0.0 hours of Ethics, Substance Abuse and Professionalism.

**COST:**

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**\$60 for CLE**

**\$9 for box lunch** (you must pre-register for a box lunch)

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*Speakers:*

**Jeffrey Lape**  
Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, D.C.

**Dr. David Pitts**  
Professor of Pharmacology  
Wayne State University  
Detroit, Mich.

**Nick Schroeck**  
Executive Director  
Great Lakes Environmental Law Center  
Detroit, Mich.

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:45 p.m. **Panel 3**  
**COMPACT, CARP, SHORES and SPILLS**

*Moderator:*

**Professor Robert Abrams**  
Florida A & M University College of Law  
Orlando, Fla.

*Speakers:*

**Robert Reichel**  
Michigan Assistant Attorney General  
Lansing, Mich.

**Professor Noah Hall**  
Wayne State University Law School  
Detroit, Mich.

**Professor Kenneth Kilbert**  
The University of Toledo College of Law  
Toledo, Ohio

3:15 p.m. **CLOSING**