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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 13th annual conference on national water issues.

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

Algae in the Great Lakes

Harmful algal blooms, fueled by excess nutrients, have reached crisis proportions in Lake Erie in recent years, causing substantial economic and aquatic damage and threatening public health. Algae is a growing problem for other Great Lakes waters, too. Following a scientist's explanation of the algae problem and its causes, panelists will discuss the legal tools, or lack thereof, in the United States and Canada for controlling point and nonpoint sources of nutrients entering Lake Erie and its tributaries.

Algae Across the Nation

The Great Lakes region is not alone in its struggle with excess algae. Algae problems plague water resources in many areas of the United States, including the Chesapeake Bay, Florida, Mississippi River, and the Gulf of Mexico. This panel of public interest lawyers will discuss how they are fighting algae in other regions and how those battles may have lessons for the Great Lakes.

The Compact, the Carp, and the Court

This panel of experts will tackle a buffet of hot topics impacting the Great Lakes and water resources, including Waukesha's controversial diversion proposal implicating the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; state efforts to stop Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes; and recent cases in the U.S. Supreme Court affecting regulation of water and wetlands.

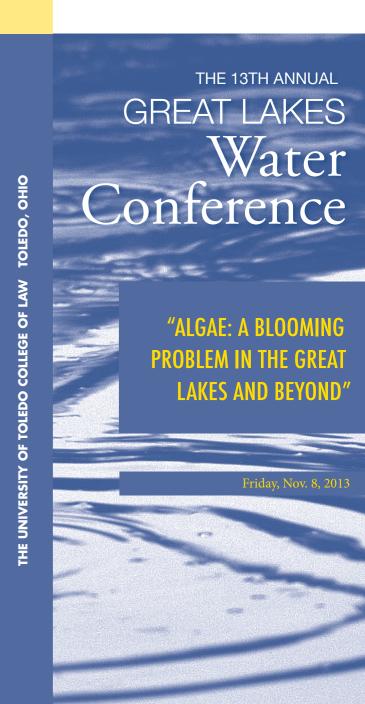
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GREAT LAKES Water Conference

"ALGAE: A BLOOMING PROBLEM IN THE GREAT LAKES AND BEYOND"

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, NOV. 8, 2013

8:00 A.M. CHECK-IN FOR CLE REGISTRANTS

8:30 A.M. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Scott Scarborough

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

The University of Toledo

8:45 A.M. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Christopher Korleski

Director, Great Lakes National Program Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Chicago, IL

9:15 A.M. Panel 1

ALGAE IN THE GREAT LAKES

Moderator:

Professor Kenneth Kilbert

The University of Toledo College of Law

Toledo, OH

Speakers:

Professor Jamie Benidickson

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law

Ottawa, Ontario

Dr. Thomas Bridgeman

Department of Environmental Sciences

The University of Toledo

Toledo, OH

10:45 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. Panel 2

ALGAE ACROSS THE NATION

Moderator:

Professor Noah Hall

Wayne State University Law School

Detroit, MI



The conference will be held in

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW RICHARD AND JANE MCQUADE LAW AUDITORIUM

1825 WEST ROCKET DRIVE

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:

FREE to the public \$70 for CLE

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

To register for CLE or a box lunch,

go to: law.utoledo.edu/ligl/conferences.htm

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or send an email to: wendy.leiby@utoledo.edu.

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The Legal Institute of the Great Lakes (LIGL) is a multidisciplinary research center within the College of Law. The institute supports research, maintains publications, and sponsors conferences on legal, economic, and social issues of importance to the Great Lakes region of the United States and Canada.

Speakers:

Professor Emily Collins

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Pittsburgh, PA

Bradley Klein

Senior Attorney

Environmental Law & Policy Center

Chicago, IL

Monica Reimer

Attorney

Earthjustice

Tallahassee, FL

12:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:45 P.M. Panel 3

THE COMPACT, THE CARP, AND THE COURT

Moderator:

Professor Shelley Cavalieri

The University of Toledo College of Law

Toledo, OH

Speakers:

Kevin Irons

Aquatic Nuisance Species Program Manager Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Springfield, IL

Karen Schapiro

Executive Director

Milwaukee Riverkeeper

Milwaukee, WI

3:15 P.M. CLOSING