



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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THE 13TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES Water Conference

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Friday, Nov. 8, 2013

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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
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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.

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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 CAPP, 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