

# 2022 State of the Strait Conference Program

May 11, 2022, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Engineering Laboratory Building

8:00-9:00 AM	<b>Coffee and Pastries</b>
9:00-9:30 AM	Welcome and introductory remarks, John Hartig and Casey Godwin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land acknowledgment</li><li>• UM-Dearborn Chancellor Domenico Grasso</li><li>• Remarks from Congresswoman Debbie Dingell</li><li>• Remarks from the Canadian Consul General</li><li>• Sponsorship Recognition</li></ul>
9:30-10:00 AM	Keynote: <u>Detroit as the Arsenal of Democracy – Bill Pringle, Detroit Historical Society</u>
10:00-10:20 AM	<u>Contaminated Sediment Remediation on the Canadian Side of the Detroit River and Removal of the Degradation of Benthos Beneficial Use Impairment.</u> Jackie Serran, <i>Detroit River Canadian Cleanup</i> ; Ken Drouillard, <i>Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, University of Windsor</i>
10:20-10:50 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50-11:10 AM	<u>Characterization of Detroit River Sediments, 2012-2022.</u> Sam Noffke, <i>Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy</i>
11:10-11:30 AM	<u>Contaminated Sediment Remediation Completed on the U.S. Side of the Detroit River and the Path Forward on Remaining Sites.</u> Rose Ellison, <i>US Environmental Protection Agency – Great Lakes National Program Office</i>
11:30-11:50 AM	<u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dredging, Sampling and Authorities to Assist in Contaminated Sediment Remediation.</u> James Luke, <i>Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i>
11:50-12:10 PM	<u>Contaminated Sediments in the Rouge River Area of Concern: Past, Present, and Future.</u> Jennifer Tewkesbury, <i>Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy</i>
12:10-1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15-1:35 PM	<u>Food Web Bioaccumulation Model Simulations to Estimate Benefits of U.S. Sediment Restoration Initiatives in the Detroit River.</u> Ken Drouillard and Alice Grgicak-Mannion, <i>Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, University of Windsor</i>
1:35-1:55 PM	<u>Prevailing Environmental Racism and Injustice and a New Vision for Detroit.</u> Monica Lewis Patrick, <i>We The People</i>
1:55-2:20 PM	<u>Facilitating and Accelerating Sediment Remediation in the Straits Utilizing the Great Lakes Legacy Act.</u> Steven C. Nadeau, <i>Honigman LLP</i>
2:20-2:40 PM	<u>Ashtabula River Partnership for Sediment Remediation - Collaborative Efforts to Build Partnerships to Enable Legacy Act Projects.</u> Scott Pickard, <i>Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i>
2:40-3:00 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>

- 3:00- 3:30 PM      Keynote: The Great Lakes Legacy Act: Forging a Cleaner Future Through Partnerships, *Scott Cieniawski, US Environmental Protection Agency – Great Lakes National Program Office*
- 3:30-4:45 PM      Collaborative Financing Panel Discussion
- Facilitator: *Jon Allan, University of Michigan*
- Peter Adriaens, University of Michigan*
- Grace Edinger, Environmental Policy Innovation Center*
- Sanjiv Sinha, Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc.*
- 4:45-5:00 PM      Conference concluding remarks and next steps
- 5:00 PM              **Reception** - Sponsorship recognition and select comments at reception

There is no fee for attendance at State of the Strait, thanks to generous sponsors of this year’s event. However, registration is required. Morning coffee and pastries, coffee breaks, lunch, and reception will be provided to registrants.

*A poster session will be available during lunch, coffee breaks, and the reception. The session will showcase community science projects on the Rouge and Detroit Rivers from local high school students working with Friends of the Rouge and University Prep Schools, as well as a wide range of relevant research projects from university students and faculty.*

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