

# St. Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC)

## Meeting Agenda

**Place:** Macarthur Room, Cisler Center, LSSU (downstairs, across the hall from the galley)  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**When:** April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### 1. Call to order/introductions

### 2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (deferred to next meeting)

### 3. Business arising from previous minutes

- The 2013 Annual Report to BPAC was circulated via email and a comment period was provided (March 6). No comments were received, so the report was finalized and printed professionally. The Northshore RAP Team also asked to display the report on their website: <http://www.infosuperior.com/> under “RAPID DATABASE”.
- Finalized Implementation Annex was distributed for everyone’s records (March 6).
- Update from Klaas on work he has done and OMB hearing regarding the Pointes Estates Proposal (placeholder)

### 4. Office Reports

- Update on LSSU BPAC Resource Office activities

### 6. Agency Updates

### 7. Memberships

### 8. New Business

- Essar would potentially like to team up with EC and the BPAC (possibly through the Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund) regarding conducting a boat slip sediment assessment similar to that of 2006. Deadline for GLGC Fund is May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Ammonia Liquor Spill from Essar – send out MSDS on April 9, spill was only a fraction of this. Any updates?
- On Apr. 29 a **Great Lakes Guardian Fund "How Best to Apply" Webinar will be held.** Email: [GreatLakesFund@ontario.ca](mailto:GreatLakesFund@ontario.ca) to register.
- Update on Water Quality Study through Algoma U
- IJC expecting higher than normal flow through the SMR Rapids this summer: [http://ijc.org/en/\\_ilsbc/news?news\\_id=435](http://ijc.org/en/_ilsbc/news?news_id=435)
- RAP Presentation to AU 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Geography Class
- RAP Presented a poster last week in Ottawa at the RPIC Federal Contaminated Sites 2014 Conference
- City’s Notice of Completion: Stormwater Management Master Plan – Released March 8: <http://www.city.sault-ste-marie.on.ca/newsitem.aspx?ID=1149&deptid=1>
- Does this dredging pose any risk to AOC? <http://www.saultstar.com/2014/03/12/more-than-39-million-earmarked-for-operating-maintaining-site>
- State of the Great Lakes 2011 Technical Report and 2014-2016 Great Lakes Binational Priorities for Science and Action are available for download: [http://binational.net/home\\_e.html](http://binational.net/home_e.html)

## **9. Public Comments**

## **10. Next Meeting**

- Date in May/June to be determined. Will send out Doodle Poll.

## **11. Adjourn**