

# St. Marys River AOC BPAC Meeting Agenda

**Place:** Algoma University, CC202  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

**When:** April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

## 1. Call to order/introductions

## 2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## 3. Business arising from previous minutes

- DRAFT removal recommendations for Beach Closings BUI (U.S.) – Review and discuss drafted letter of support.

## 4. Presentations

- N/A

## 5. Office Reports

- RAP Office (Ontario)
  - Outreach event update – St. Marys Night and Spring Expo
  - Local environmental committee updates (Yellow Fish Road & Sustain Algoma Expo)
- SPAC update
- Environmental summit update

## 6. Agency Updates

- Agency updates will be provided during the meeting

## 7. Memberships

- For new members, applications must be received & prospective members present for confirmation – standard procedure.

## 8. New Business

- Implementation Annex for the Canadian Waters of the St. Marys River Area of Concern. Updated and newly designed! Accepting comments and edits.
- Great Lakes Communications Workshops: How to use the latest public opinion research to effectively advocate for the lakes – various dates & locations.
- Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network (OBBN) training course – May 17-19, Cornwall, ON
- Discuss MNRF's Coastal Wetland Initiative.
- Discuss post-RAP initiatives

## 9. Public Comments