

# St. Marys River AOC BPAC Meeting Agenda

**Place:** Anchor Room, Cisler Centre, LSSU  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**When:** December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

## 1. Call to order/introductions

## 2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## 3. Business arising from previous minutes

- Beaches, Dredging and Benthos – Continue discussion on the status of the beach closings, dredging and benthos BUIs on the American side of the AOC.

## 4. Presentations

- N/A

## 5. Office Reports

- RAP Office (Ontario) participated in the State of Lake Huron Meeting and the Latornell Conservation Symposium in November.
- Annual AOC Conference, March 2-3 in Dearborn, Michigan.
- SPAC update

## 6. Agency Updates

- Environment Canada is accepting applications to the Great Lakes Sustainability Fund until January 8, 2016. Questions should be directed to Mark Chambers:  
[mark.chambers@canada.ca](mailto:mark.chambers@canada.ca)
- 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

- The Draft Dredging Administrative Controls Document for the Canadian side of the AOC will be provided to the BPAC for comment and review. This document outlines the approvals process and requirements for proponents of dredging projects, the roles and responsibilities of various parties involved in reviewing and approving dredging projects.

## 9. Public Comments

## 10. Next Meeting