



2026 Annual Meeting Great Lakes Fishery Commission

June 2-4, 2026 | Windsor, Ontario



Photo: Sean Pavonne Photo

Tuesday, June 2	6:00-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception
Wednesday, June 3	8:00-11:45 am	Advisors Meeting (by invitation)
	8:00-11:45 am	CGLFA Meeting (by invitation)
	12:00-1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon
	1:30-5:00 pm	Annual Plenary Meeting
	6:00-8:00 pm	Reception (off-site)
Thursday, June 4	7:00-8:20 am	U.S. Commissioners and Advisors Meeting (by invitation)
	7:00-8:20 am	Canadian Commissioners and Advisors Meeting (by invitation)
	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Annual Plenary Meeting (cont'd)
	12:00-2:00 pm	Executive Lunch & Meeting (by invitation)

**We invite you to join us
in Windsor, Ontario!**



Photo: Erman Gunes

Awards Luncheon Wednesday, June 3 | 12:00-1:30 pm

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission invites participants and their guests to a lunch and ceremony to honor the 2026 award recipients.

This year, the Commission is proud to honor the following individuals for their outstanding contributions:



SHAWN NOWICKI
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Marquette Biological Station

Vern Applegate Award for
Outstanding Contributions to Sea
Lamprey Control



DR. MIKE JONES
Michigan State University
Quantitative Fisheries Center

Jack Christie/Ken Loftus Award
for Distinguished Scientific
Contributions Toward
Understanding Healthy
Ecosystems



DR. KAREN MURCHIE
Shedd Aquarium
Freshwater Research

Buzz Besadny Award
for Fostering Great Lakes
Partnerships

Meeting Location & Lodging Information

Caesars Windsor Hotel
377 Riverside Drive East
Windsor, ON, CA N9A 7H7

ROOM RATE:
\$179.00 CAD per night + tax.
Rooms available June 2 and June 3.

To secure the group rate, reservations must be made by either contacting the hotel's reservations department at **1-800-991-8888** and mentioning the code **AGL0602**, using this [LINK](#), or by scanning the QR Code below before **May 2, 2026**.



Registration

1. Please reserve your hotel room by **May 2, 2026** (see information at right).
2. Please register your attendance with the Commission by **May 18, 2026** to ensure an accurate meal and refreshment count. There is no charge to attend.
Register here: glfc.org/annual-meeting.php.



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Great Lakes Fishery Commission meetings will be safe, harassment-free and productive events for our staff, partners, stakeholders, invitees and the public.
Please review the Commission's Meeting and Reception Code of Conduct: glfc.org/meeting-reception-code-of-conduct.php