

Spring 2007 Meeting of ANS Task Force (Logistics)

Meeting Site:

Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle, Erie, Pennsylvania
Room 112
301 Peninsula Drive, Erie PA 16505
Phone: 814-833-7424
Websites: www.trecpi.org/ or www.discoverpi.com/

Lodging:

Please note that hotel availability in Erie is somewhat constrained for Monday, May 7th given that a large convention is scheduled over the weekend of May 5-6. Therefore, we recommend that attendees planning to arrive on Monday, May 7th stay at the Residence Inn while those planning to arrive on Tuesday May 8th stay at the Clarion Bel-Aire. For your convenience, blocks of rooms have been reserved at both of these hotels, as listed below, under the "Great Lakes Commission." Although you are encouraged to stay at these suggested hotels for logistical reasons, there are numerous other hotels available in the greater Erie area.

- **Suggested hotel for arrivals on Monday, May 7th**
 - **Residence Inn Erie by Marriot;** 15 minutes/ 6.5 miles from the Tom Ridge Center
 - Address: 8061 Peach St., Erie, PA 16509
 - Phone: 814-864-2500; 1-800-331-3131
 - Rate: \$89/night
 - Block of **60** rooms being held from Monday, May 7 through Thursday May 10 under "Great Lakes Commission" with **rooms held at the quoted rate until April 18, 2007.**
 - Shuttle transportation is available to and from the Residence Inn and the Tom Ridge Environmental Center
 - Complimentary warm breakfast and cocktail reception
 - Website: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/eriri-residence-inn-erie/

- **Suggested hotel for arrivals on Tuesday May 8th**
 - **Bel-Aire Clarion,** Approx. 2 blocks from the Tom Ridge Center
 - Address: 2800 West 8th St., Erie, PA 16505
 - Phone: 814-833-1116 or 1-800-888-8781
 - Rate: \$77/night
 - Block of **60** Rooms being held from Tuesday, May 8 through Thursday May 10 under "Great Lakes Commission" **with rooms held until April 18, 2007.**
 - Website: www.clarionhotel-erie.com

Nearby Airports

- Erie International Airport Tom Ridge Field; 10 minutes away www.erieairport.org/

- Buffalo Niagara International Airport; 1 hour 50 minutes/ 105 miles away <http://www.buffaloairport.com/>

- Cleveland Hopkins International Airport; 2 hours/ 114 miles away <http://www.clevelandairport.com/>

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Attendees have the option of purchasing a boxed lunch for Wednesday, May 9, at a cost of \$15.00 per person. In addition, attendees have the option of participating in an Excursion – Dinner cruise on the evening of Wednesday, May 9, at a cost of \$25.00 per person.

If you are planning to purchase a lunch or attend the Dinner cruise, we ask that you please pre-pay via online registration (<https://www.glc.org/ans/register.html> – available starting April 18th) or by providing your credit card information below.

Please indicate if you would like to purchase a box lunch and/or if you will attend the Dinner cruise :

_____ I would like to purchase a BOXED LUNCH (\$15.00)

_____ I will attend the DINNER CRUISE (\$25.00)

Please provide the following payment information:

Credit card type:

_____ Visa

_____ MasterCard

Credit Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail, email, or fax completed form by April 23, 2007 to:

Erika Jensen; c/o Great Lakes Commission
2805 South Industrial Hwy., Suite 100; Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104-6791;
Email: ejensen@glc.org; Fax: 734-971-9150

OR REGISTER ONLINE through the Great Lakes Panel Meeting website at
<https://www.glc.org/ans/register.html> (available starting April 18th)