

Call for Abstracts

Great Lakes Beach Association - 3rd Annual Meeting

Muskegon, Michigan

The Great Lakes Beach Association (GLBA) will be holding its annual conference on recreational water quality coinciding with the Lake Michigan: State of the Lake 2003 conference (for general information contact: vailj@gvsu.edu).

DATE: October 21-22, 2003 (poster session on October 21, 2003, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM)

PLACE: Grand Valley State University's Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute (poster)
Holiday Inn-Muskegon Harbor, Muskegon, Michigan (morning session)

Posters representing original research may be submitted for any aspect of beach health but the following topics are especially welcomed: rapid testing, visitor communication, inter- & intra-state communication, modeling, policy development, public health, non-point source pollution, progress reporting, predictive monitoring & efficacy evaluation, and source tracking. Presentations from Canadian jurisdictions and eastern Great Lakes are encouraged. Graduate students are especially encouraged to participate in the poster session. Abstracts of not more than 500 words should be submitted for consideration prior to the closing date. Underline the presenting author and include affiliation, address and tel/fax/email of the presenting author only. Abstracts should include, but not as headings objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. **The deadline for abstract submission is August 29, 2003.** Authors will be notified of acceptance by September 20, 2003.

The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute (AWRI) is a few blocks away from the Holiday Inn (conference hotel). Posters may be set up between 12:30 - 5:30 PM on October 21. Assigned poster numbers will be provided at the registration check-in desk at the Holiday Inn or at the AWRI. Posters should be pre-mounted on white foam boards (easels will be provided). The content of each poster should be clearly divided into sections: introduction, definition of the problem (or aim of work), discussion, results, and conclusions. All authors are expected to remain with their posters for the evening poster session and reception.

On October 22, the GLBA meeting will continue at the Holiday Inn from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM as a break-out session of the State of the Lake Michigan 2003 Conference. Oral presentations will be followed by a business/discussion session.

Abstract submissions can be sent electronically or by mail to:

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