



January 14, 2005

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Global Law and Policy Initiative at Chicago-Kent College of Law and the Munk Centre for International Studies, Program on Water Issues, University of Toronto, we invite you to attend

**LEGAL DIVERSIONS OR LEGAL SOLUTIONS:
The DRAFT Annex 2001 Agreements and the Future of the Great Lakes Basin
February 17, 2005
With presentations in Chicago and teleconferenced participation from Toronto.**

As you are no doubt aware, this is an important moment in the ongoing development of the governance regime for the Great Lakes, and this structured, teleconferenced workshop will focus on the current debate over the legal and environmental definitions, risks, and status of out-of-basin diversions under the proposed Great Lakes Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement and the associated interstate compact. In attendance at the Workshop will be a range of policymakers, academics and knowledgeable observers. We believe that, given your background and expertise, your participation will be critical to the success of the workshop in advancing the debate and discussion.

Educational institutions such as Chicago-Kent College of Law and the Munk Centre for International Studies are most useful and relevant when they can meaningfully inform public policy development by providing a bilateral, neutral setting for the measured debate and discussion that is so sorely needed on the critical issues facing our communities. We believe that the workshop will be a significant catalyst for moving the Annex discussions forward.

We hope that you will be able to join us in Chicago or Toronto and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please call Lydia Lazar at 312-906-5012 or Adèle Hurley, Director, Program on Water Issues at the Munk Centre at 416-946-8919. You can RSVP acceptances to Sharon Jacker at sjacker@kentlaw.edu or to events.munk@utoronto.ca.

Sincerely,

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