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Dear RAP Coordinator:

I'm writing to you to ask your help and solicit your involvement in the IJC's 1993 RAP Forum which is being held on October 21-22 in Windsor, Ontario in conjunction with the IJC's Biennial Meeting on Great Lakes Water Quality. This year's Forum has a dual theme emphasis: "Sustaining the Momentum of the RAP Process" and "Promoting Ecosystem Approaches in RAPs." The Forum will also feature an evening networking celebration with displays and information from all 43 AOCs.

Enclosed please find multiple copies of the preliminary announcement for the Forum. A final agenda is being prepared and will be circulated in September.

As in the past, the RAP Forum provides a unique opportunity to network and learn from many others working on the RAP process.

I'd like to request your help in the following:

- Distribute copies of the preliminary RAP Forum flyer to members of your Public Advisory Committee and RAP Team members (possibly at your next PAC and/or RAP Team meeting).
- Begin to gather information - maps - newspaper articles - etc. to bring for a display for your AOC, particularly for the networking conference.

One exciting area to note is that the Great Lakes Protection Fund (GLPF) has indicated a willingness to cover some travel expenses (up to \$250.00) to facilitate a citizen from each AOC to attend the Forum, similar to 1991. I will be sending more detailed information out on these travel funds as soon as details are finalized with the GLPF. However, please call me (and not the GLPF) if you have any immediate questions on this matter.

Along with encouraging others to attend, your participation will make this event successful and effective for the whole RAP family. Thanks again for your help and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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You Are Invited to Attend

**The 1993 Remedial Action Plan Forum \***

October 21-22, 1993

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Windsor, Ontario



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**"Sustaining the Momentum of the RAP Process"**

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Presentations by:

- **Citizen Groups**
- **Public Advisory Councils**
- **State and Provincial RAP Personnel**
- **Federal Perspectives on the Future of RAPs**
- **IJC Commissioners**

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**"Promoting Ecosystem Approaches in the RAP Process"**

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Concurrent Sessions including:

- **Habitat Rehabilitation in AOCs**
- **An Ecosystem Approach for the St. Lawrence River System  
AOC Connecting Channel**
- **Partnering Human Health Issues in RAPs**
- **Building Partnerships and Evaluating Public Awareness Events**
- **Institutional Frameworks for Implementing RAPs**
- **Combined Sewer Overflow Issues in RAPs**

**Sketches by Trinity Theatre of Toronto**

**An Evening Networking Celebration with Displays from all 43 Areas of Concern hosted by the Detroit River Binational Public Advisory Council.**

Sessions will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 1993 and will end at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 1993.

***In 1991, over 260 citizens, government managers, researchers and RAP coordinators attended the RAP Forum to share ideas and learn from each other. Come and join with others in the RAP family from across the Great Lakes basin to discuss real-world practical clean-up and prevention strategies.***

There is NO charge to attend but name tags and packets will be provided to all who register in advance.

\* held in conjunction with the IJC's 1993 Biennial Meeting on Great Lakes Water Quality, which begins Friday October 22 at 1:00 p.m. and runs through October 24, 1993. Please see IJC FOCUS newsletter for information or call office (519-257-6700 [Cdn.] or 313-226-2110 [US]). Mark Breederland, RAP Forum Coordinator.

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**REGISTRATION FORM:**

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