

Protect the Great Lakes!



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**ATTEND THE
INTERNATIONAL JOINT
COMMISSION
7th Biennial Meeting**

**October 21-24, 1993
Windsor, Ontario**

CITIZENS FOR



ZERO DISCHARGE

Events of the 1993 IJC Biennial

Saturday October 23

- 8:30–10:00 a.m. Presentation: Governments of United States and Canada
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. **Youth Presentation: "Is It Emotion or Science?"**
Skit, songs and more by youth in the Great Lakes environmental community.
- 10:30–11:30 a.m. Presentation: Council of Great Lakes Industries
- 11:30–12:30 p.m. **Presentation: Great Lakes Environmental Groups**
Environmental organizations will present transitional steps in achieving a Great Lakes free of persistent toxic substances.
- 12:30–2:00 p.m. **RALLY FOR ZERO DISCHARGE featuring Barry Commoner**
Citizens for Zero Discharge will hold a rally in Dieppe Park, situated along the Detroit River across the street from the Cleary International Centre. Plan to attend the rally if you are opposed to nuclear power and waste, incinerators, chlorine-based chemical pollution, and concerned with human and wildlife health in the Great Lakes!
Speakers, information, music and lunch will be available.
- 2:30–6:00 p.m. **Public Hearings before IJC Commissioners**
The public can address their concerns directly to the IJC commissioners in oral and written testimony. Anti-nuclear activists, communities fighting incinerators and hazardous waste sites, and environmental health groups are encouraged to testify.
- 7:30–10:30 p.m. **"Beyond the Chlorine Debate: Assessing the Alternatives" (IJC)**
The IJC will convene a panel discussion on alternatives to chlorine-based chemicals and processes, followed by plenary discussions.

Sunday October 24, 1993

- 9:00–11:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops (IJC)
Various issues, including "The Future of Great Lakes Science" and "Applying the Weight of Evidence: Issues and Practice."

Upon arrival at the Cleary Centre, visit the Citizens for Zero Discharge table for orientation information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Preschool and youth programs will be offered simultaneously to the IJC meeting events on Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23. Teachers and Young Adults should tune into ECO-NET for background information on the Great Lakes and the IJC. For More information contact: Carol Rames at: 313/ 363-4589

For more information on these events of the 1993 IJC Biennial, contact:

Mary Ginnebaugh, Great Lakes United, 519-255-7141
Bonnie Rice, Greenpeace Chicago, 312-666-3305;
Yvette Ali, Greenpeace Toronto, 416-345-8408;

Event Attendance

I will attend (please check boxes):

- Remedial Action Plans Forum—Thursday, October 21, 9 to 5 p.m.
- Great Lakes Chlorine-Free Debate—Thursday, October 21, 7 to 10 p.m.
- The Chlorine Debate: Emotion or Science—Friday, October 22, 8:30 am.
- The Toxic Tour—Friday, October 22, 10 a.m.
- IJC Opening/Board Reports—Friday, October 22, 1 p.m.
- Dieppe Park Barbeque—Friday, October 22, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Rally for Zero Discharge—Saturday, October 23, 12 noon
- Public Testimony—Saturday, October 23, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- I want to speak during public testimony
- "Beyond the Chlorine Debate: Assessing The Alternatives"—Saturday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.
- IJC Workshops—Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m.

- I will be driving to Windsor and would like a free City parking pass.

Accommodations

Please mark according to preference (1 and 2):

- I have made my own accommodation arrangements
- I wish to stay in a hotel and make my own reservations.
Specially priced rooms for the IJC meeting have been reserved at:
 - The Relax Plaza, 519-258-7774, \$65/night (deadline: Sept. 15)
 - Howard Johnston's, 519-256-4656, \$54/night (deadline: Oct. 15)
 - Royal Windsor Hotel, 519-258-8411, \$45/night
 - All prices are doubles
- I plan to camp (KOA campground, 20-minute drive from downtown Windsor, 519-735-3660; special rate for Citizens for Zero Discharge)
- I am interested in alternative Windsor accommodations (dormitory style; small fee possible)
- I am interested in private home stay (limited spaces available).
I would like to share a space with _____

**For more information on accommodations, contact
Diane Furlong, Citizens Environment Alliance, 519-255-7141.**

**Please return this form by October 1 to:
Great Lakes United—IJC Mobilization
P.O. Box 548, Station A
Windsor, Ontario N9A 6M6 Canada
519-255-7141, fax 519-255-7361**

Citizens for Zero Discharge

(Partial list of supporting organizations)

Great Lakes United, Greenpeace, Coalition for a Nuclear-Free Great Lakes, Pollution Probe, Sierra Club, Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination, Clean Air Please, Earth Day Everyday Network, Stop It, Citizens Unite for the Environment, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, Families for Environmental Health Awareness, Kalamazoo Environmental Council, Earth Day Kalamazoo, Muskegon County Citizens for Clean Air, Great Lakes Health Banner Project, Lake Michigan Federation, Canadian Environmental Law Association, Citizens Environment Alliance, Atlantic States Legal Foundation, Environment North, Windsor and District Labour Council Environment Committee, Women's Environmental Network USA, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Waste Not-Orillia.

Registration Form

I plan to attend the IJC Biennial Meeting as part of the Citizens for Zero Discharge mobilization.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Returning this form automatically registers you for IJC Biennial events checked on back.

All events are free, but a donation of \$5.00 or more to help defer Citizens for Zero Discharge mobilization costs is greatly appreciated.

I have enclosed \$ _____.

I am unable to pay

The Great Lakes Crisis

The Great Lakes ecosystem—and all the life it supports—is being destroyed by persistent toxic chemicals.

The IJC has recommended phasing out production and use of persistent toxins—including the class of chlorine-based poisons—to protect this unique and fragile ecosystem.

People living in the Great Lakes ecosystem must send a strong message to governments, industry and the IJC: We must have Zero Discharge NOW!

Chemical Industry Attacks the IJC

The chemical industry says that the IJC's call for a preventative phase-out of chlorinated poisons "is the most sweeping, extreme, destructive recommendation that we are dealing with anywhere." Industry has mounted a massive campaign to kill the visionary IJC recommendations and silence the growing calls for a chlorine phase-out.

Come to Windsor! Join the Citizens for Zero Discharge mobilization and Support:

- **Zero discharge** for all persistent toxic substances;
- **No rollback** of IJC recommendations, including the IJC call for a chlorine phase-out;
- **Transitions to clean alternatives** must be just and democratic and begin NOW!