

# Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy First Annual Member Summit

November 9-10, 2005

Radisson Hotel, 111 North Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan

## AGENDA

Wednesday, November 9

**LOCATION: Capital I Ballroom**



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| 7:30 – 9:15 AM     | Registration<br>Continental breakfast  |
| 9:15 – 9:45 AM     | Welcome and Opening<br>Tom Bailey, Heart of the Lakes Board President<br><i>"Heart of the Lakes: Our First Year in Review and Looking Forward"</i>   |
| 9:45 – 10:20 AM    | David Dempsey, Noted Author and Environmental Advocate<br><i>"Thoughts on the Future of Environment and Conservation Advocacy"</i>   |
| 10:20 – 10:30 AM   | Break  |
| 10:30 – 12:00 Noon | Public Policy Panel Discussion<br><i>"Current Issues in Conservation: Policymakers Perspective"</i><br>Panel Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Steve Chester, Director, Michigan DEQ</li><li>• Representative David Palsrok, Chair of House Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use and Environment</li><li>• Mr. Keith Charters, Chair, Natural Resources Commission</li></ul>                      |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM    | Lunch (Capital II Ballroom)<br>Speaker: Senator Patricia Birkholz, Chair of Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environment<br><i>"Conservation Perspective from the Michigan Senate"</i>  |
| 1:00 – 1:30 PM     | Break & Networking   |
| 1:30 – 3:00 PM     | Public Policy Panel Discussion<br><i>"Current Issues in Conservation: Advocates Perspective"</i><br>Panel Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sam Washington, Executive Director, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and Chairman, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund</li><li>• James Cliff, Director of Policy, Michigan Environmental Council</li><li>• Bill Rustem, President, Public Sector Consultants</li></ul> |
| 3:00 – 5:00 PM     | Legislative visits<br>Participants to Self-Arrange   |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM     | Reception<br>Capital III Ballroom  |

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## AGENDA (continued)

### Thursday, November 10

#### **LOCATION: Capital I Ballroom**

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM   | Continental Breakfast  |
| 8:00 – 9:00 AM   | Featured Speaker: Rebecca Humphries, Director<br>Michigan Department of Natural Resources  |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM   | Break<br>Organize into Committee break-outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resource Stewardship</li><li>• Resource Finance</li><li>• Education, Programs &amp; Outreach</li></ul> |
| 9:30 – 11:00 AM  | Committee break-out meetings: Establish policy priorities for 2006   |
| 11:00 – 11:45 AM | General session re-convenes<br>Committees report on key goals  |
| 11:45 – 12:00 PM | Wrap-up<br>Steve Arwood, Executive Director<br>Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy  |
| 12:00 PM         | Adjourn  |