



COMMUNICATING WATERSHED CONCERNS

TO AN URBAN JOHN Q. PUBLIC

Friday, November 20, 2009

Hammond Marina, 701 Casino Drive, Hammond, IN 46320

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

8:30-9:00 a.m. Walk Hammond's Lakefront Park & Bird Sanctuary trails (formerly Migrant Trap)

Invited Presenters

9 a.m. Introductions by Ed Spanopoulos, president of Indiana Lake Management Society, and Michael Boos, executive director of the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

9:10 a.m. ► Why we're stuck in the ditch--history as teacher (storm water runoff, flooding, drainage) by Dan Gardner, Lake County, IN; comments by Dr. Mark Bouman, Chicago State University and Dr. Ken Schoon, Indiana University Northwest

10:00 a.m. ► Controlling water level to protect and enhance natural habitat by Dr. George Roadcap, University of Illinois; comments by Nicole Kamins, Chicago DOE

10:45 a.m. ► Working across jurisdictional lines by George Van Til, Lake County Surveyor; comments by Kathy Luther, Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. ► Luncheon speaker Tom McDermott, Jr., mayor of Hammond

1:00 p.m. ► Pursuing the vision: regional coordination and cooperation by Rory Robinson, National Park Service, comments by Pete Visclosky, US Representative, 1st District, Indiana,

1:45 p.m. ► Outreach to communities by Mike Molnar, manager of Indiana Coastal Program, Indiana DNR; comments by Michelle Uting, Chicago Wilderness

2:20 p.m. ► Access to recreation, public security and control of dumping by Thomas Frank; comments by John Pope, Alderman of Chicago's 10th Ward, Joe Strahura, Mayor of Whiting, Mike Molnar, Coastal Program Manger, Indiana DNR

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