



Great Lakes Waterfront Trail

Partners Meeting and Connection Celebration
Monday, April 10, 2017
Chelsea Hotel
Mountbatten Room B, 2nd Floor

12:30pm **Registration Opens**

1:00pm **Welcome**

Hon. David Crombie, Founder of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust and Board Member



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1:10 pm **Connection Celebration: Trans Canada Trail/ Great Lakes Waterfront Trail along the Lake Huron North Channel**

Michael Goodyear, Trans Canada Trail National

Al MacPherson, Trans Canada Trail Ontario

Jason Ranger, Ministry of Transportation

Tourism Northern Ontario- Dave MacLachlan

1:30 pm **State of the Trail: Protect, Connect and Celebrate**

Marlaine Koehler, Executive Director, Waterfront Regeneration Trust

Brief description of progress achieved on priorities established at the 2014 trail-wide partners meeting as well as opportunities and challenges for the future.

1:50 pm **State of the Trail Continued: Partner Lightning Round**

Panelists have 5 minutes and 3-5 slides to highlight initiatives underway that are improving the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail and waterfront experience for people.

- Jane Mustac, Essex County
- Ryan Vandenberg, MTO Eastern Regional Office
- Steve Turco, Sault Ste Marie
- Nancy Gaffney, TRCA
- Chris Mark, Oakville
- Joanne Wolnik, Ontario's Southwest

2:30 pm **Break**

2:45 **Municipal Leaders Panel**

Elected leaders from the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail communities share their views on the potential of the Trail and Partnership to realize our shared goals for a healthy, vibrant Great Lakes Region.

Panelists

- Mayor Steve Parish, Ajax representing Lake Ontario.
- Mayor Doug Malanka, Augusta, representing the St. Lawrence River
- Councillor Jim Oliver, Norfolk County representing Lake Erie
- Councillor Bev MacDougall, Sarnia & Lambton County representing Lake Huron

3:15 **Table Discussions**

Using a series of questions as a guide, participants will discuss and identify our priorities (trail-wide and local) in three areas: Infrastructure, Wayfinding and Tourism.

3:55 pm **Ann Mulvale, WRT Board of Directors**
Thank you and Wrap-up