

**Call for Abstracts**  
**Great Lakes Beach Association - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore**  
**Porter, Indiana**

The Great Lakes Beach Association (GLBA) will hold its 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference on recreational water quality on September 15 – 17, 2008, at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Porter, Indiana. The purpose of the conference is to enable beach managers, public health officials, scientists, policy makers, students, and interested citizens to share information about the latest beach research and management measures for implementation of a successful recreational beach program.

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The GLBA seeks proposals for oral presentations, workshops, and posters on a broad array of beach-related topics including, but not limited to: predictive models, source tracking, sanitary surveys, rapid/evolving methods for assessing recreational water quality, risk assessment, remediation measures, *Cladophora*, avian botulism, and Canadian and U.S. recreational water quality criteria.

**Submission details**

You are invited to submit an individual abstract. The abstract should be no more than 250 words and should include the following information: Presentation title, author(s), topic area, name of presenter, affiliation, mailing address, phone and email address. Kindly indicate whether the abstract is for an oral or poster presentation and whether either oral or poster would be acceptable. Also, please indicate willingness to participate in a panel discussion if so designated. Workshops will be held the morning of September 17 to afford an opportunity for smaller discussion groups. Abstracts should indicate the topic and purpose of the workshop and anticipated attendance. Workshops will be selected based on available space. **The deadline for abstract submission is July 18, 2008.** Authors will be notified of acceptance by August 8, 2008.

**Abstract submissions can be sent electronically or mailed to:**

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**About the Conference (Registration information to follow shortly)**

Monday, September 15

Beach 101, Beach 201, Advisory Committee meeting  
12:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the State Park Pavilion

Tuesday, September 16

Oral presentations: 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. at the State Park Pavilion  
Poster Session: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Learning Center  
Dinner followed by beach bonfire: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17

Special interest workshops: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Learning Center