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**Climate Change, Infrastructure, Economies,
and Governance in the Great Lakes Basin**

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Elizabeth Gibbons

Director, Climate Center, Graham Institute of Sustainability, University of Michigan, and Program Manager, Great Lakes Integrated Science and Assessment (GLISA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Regional Integrated Science and Assessment (RISA). Ms. Gibbons holds a graduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Michigan and has worked in the U.S. and Africa on natural resource management, and community economic development initiatives.



John Austin

Director, Michigan Economic Center and Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, where he directed the Great Lakes Economic Initiative. Mr. Austin authored several key Brookings reports including: “The Vital Center: A Federal-State Compact to Renew the Great Lakes Region;” “The Vital Connection: Reclaiming Great Lakes Economic Leadership in the Bi-National Great Lakes Region.” Mr. Austin holds a Master’s degree in Public Administration from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in Economics and Political Science.



Carol Howe

Director, ForEvaSolutions. Ms. Howe has over 30 years global experience in the urban water industry with experience in research, planning, treatment plant operations, and construction management. Ms. Howe worked with UNESCO-IHE managing the European Union global research project called SWITCH (Sustainable Water Management in the City of the Future) and recently co-authored a

report “Pathways to One Water: A Guide for Institutional Innovation” for the Water Environment Research Foundation.



Hillary Brown

Fellow, American Institute of Architects (FAIA), Founding Principal of the firm New Civic Works and Professor at the Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture at CUNY. Ms. Brown served as Assistant Commissioner of the City of New York, Director of New York’s Office of Sustainable Design, and led publication of the City of New York High Performance Infrastructure Guidelines. She

currently serves on the National Research Council of the National Academies’ Board on Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment. Brown has served on both the national and New York Chapter Board of Directors for the U.S. Green Building Council and is a Fellow of the Post-Carbon Institute.

DAY 1 DETAILED SCHEDULE

APRIL 21, 2016

ROBERTA STEINBACHER ATRIUM

TIME	EVENT
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Conference Overview
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Plenary Session
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break (Atrium)
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Variations of Conference Themes
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own; restaurant list and map on registration table)
1:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Best Practices & Research Presentations Session 1A: <i>Systems: Cross Sector, Scale and Time</i> Dively Auditorium (UR 112) Session 1B: <i>Decision Support & Feedback Loops</i> Bonda Board Room (UR 253) Session 1C: <i>Adaptive Capacity</i> Sweet Seminar Room (UR 241)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break & Registration for the Levin Forum Program
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Levin Forum Program and "Water Innovation Keynote Address" -- sponsored by Eaton Corporation: Hillary Brown
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Book Purchases and Signing
MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB	Reception (details on the registration table)

DAY 2 DETAILED SCHEDULE

APRIL 22, 2016

TIME	EVENT
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Atrium)
8:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Best Practices & Research Presentations Session 2A: <i>Systems: Cross Sector, Scale and Time</i> Dively Auditorium (UR 112) Session 2B: <i>Decision Support & Feedback Loops</i> Bonda Board Room (UR 253) Session 2C: <i>Adaptive Capacity</i> Sweet Seminar Room (UR 241)
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Break-out Work Sessions (Facilitated) Session 3A: <i>The Water Economy</i> Bonda Board Room (UR 253) Session 3B: <i>Water-scapes and the Physical City</i> Sweet Seminar Room (UR 241) Session C: <i>Governing the Water Commons</i> UR 25 (lower level)

ROBERTA STEINBACHER ATRIUM

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Buffet Lunch (provided)
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Strategies for Research & Practices
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Next Steps

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