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**Ecosystems** and  
**Environmental Health** across  
**our GREAT LAKES**

Monday May 18 - Friday May 22 2009  
University of Toledo - Toledo OHIO

<http://www.iaglr.org/conference/>



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## How to Get There

**By Air:** Convenient airports include Detroit/Wayne County Metro Airport in Detroit, MI and Toledo Express Airport in Toledo, OH

**By Car:** The University of Toledo is located about 15 minutes west of Interstate 75 in Toledo, OH. Approximate travel times from various centers are: 1 hour from Detroit, 2 hours from Cleveland and Dayton, 3 hours from Cincinnati, 2.5 hours from Columbus, 45 minutes from Ann Arbor, 1 hour from Windsor and 4 hours from Chicago.



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## The Lake Erie Center

The University of Toledo's Lake Erie Center is an interdisciplinary research and education center dedicated to solving environmental problems at the land-water interface and bay-lake exchanges in the Great Lakes - the world's largest freshwater ecosystem. The Lake Erie Center is an integral environmental resource of the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Toledo and is located in the northwestern corner of Ohio's Maumee Bay State Park. Visit [www.lakeerie.utoledo.edu](http://www.lakeerie.utoledo.edu) to learn more about LEC research, education and public programs.



## Meeting Location

The meeting will be held on the beautiful main campus of the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio, with the Student Union as the main conference venue.



UT campus in spring

## Program Overview

Over 550 research and education presentations are scheduled, with an estimated 650-700 scientists, agency professionals, and students attending from a wide array of disciplines. Presentation topics will include invasive species, biological communities, emerging wildlife diseases, fish ecology, environmental toxins, physical processes, climate change, fisheries and much more. Several sessions will be devoted to this year's theme, "Bridging Ecosystems and Environmental health across our Great Lakes," which focuses on the interrelationships between ecosystems and environmental health.

## Plenary Speakers



### Dr. Howard Frumkin

Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Tuesday, May 19, 9 am

"Health and the Environment: the Great Lakes Region"



### Dr. Rita Colwell

Chair of Canon US Life Sciences, Inc. and Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland at College Park and Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Thursday, May 21, 11 am

"Climate, Oceans, Infectious Diseases, and Human Health: The Cholera Paradigm"

## Events and Activities

- ◆ Opening Reception and Planetarium Show (Mon evening)
- ◆ 2nd Annual IAGLR Defy Cup Hockey Challenge (Tues evening)
- ◆ IAGLR Banquet at The Pinnacle (Wed evening)
- ◆ Nature Walks (Wed, Thurs)
- ◆ BBQ at the Toledo Zoo (Thurs evening)

### Field Trips Friday to:

- ◆ The Lake Erie Center, Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center and the USEPA Lake Guardian
- ◆ Oak Openings - Designated by the Nature Conservancy as "One of the 200 Last Great Places on Earth"



USEPA Lake Guardian



Nairobi Events Pavilion at the Toledo Zoo



Lake Erie Center

### Activities specifically for students include:

- ◆ Student-only Reception (Mon evening)
- ◆ Lunch: How to succeed in grad school (Tues)
- ◆ High School Student & Teacher Posters (Tues)
- ◆ Lunch: How to interview (Thurs)

## Exhibitors include:

- ◆ Elsevier Scientific Publishers, Amsterdam
- ◆ Hach Environmental, Loveland, CO
- ◆ International Joint Commission, Windsor, ON
- ◆ Lake Art, Kalamazoo, MI
- ◆ Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, MI
- ◆ Taylor & Francis Inc., Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ Turner Designs, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA
- ◆ U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab, Ann Arbor, MI

## Accommodations

Lodging is available in the new UT Residence Halls, Ottawa East and Ottawa West, just a short walk from the student union. Cost is \$23/bed. To make a reservation, please visit the conference website.

In addition, there are a number of hotels near campus that honor special rates for IAGLR '09 participants:

The Clarion Westgate Hotel  
3536 Secor Road  
419-535-7070 or 866-820-5248  
\$59/night (single or double)

The Toledo Hilton  
3100 Glendale Avenue  
419-381-6800  
\$92/night (single or double)

## Logistics

Parking is free on campus for IAGLR '09 registrants (areas 10 and 13 are closest to the conference facility). The residence halls are within easy walking distance of the main conference venue, although shuttle service is also available. During peak times, UT shuttle buses will loop between the hotels and main campus. Bus service will be provided for evening events.

The weather in late May is usually pleasant, with average high temperatures around 72° F (22° C) and average lows around 48° F (9° C).

For additional details, campus maps or for more information about the city of Toledo, please visit the conference website: <http://www.iaglr.org/conference>.

