



AGENDA

GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS **(GreatRegion)**

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 30, 2009

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Place: Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers
301 East North Water Street
Chicago, IL
Tel: 877-242-3535 or
800-325-3535

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
Sandeep Dey, Executive Director
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission

2. **Overview of GreatRegion**
Larry Ward, Executive Director
Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Sandeep Dey, Executive Director
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission

3. **Report from the Great Lakes States**
 - a. Wisconsin – Larry Ward, Executive Director
Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
 - b. Minnesota – Jay Trusty, Executive Director
Southwest Regional Development Commission
 - c. Indiana – John Swanson, Executive Director
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

WMSRDC
WEST MICHIGAN SHORELINE
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- d. Ohio – Chester Jourdan, Executive Director
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- e. Illinois – Randy Blankenhorn, Executive Director
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- f. Michigan – Sandeep Dey, Executive Director
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission

4. **Discussion Items**

- a. Boundary
- b. Dues
- c. Future Actions Steps
- d. Other Stakeholders
- e. Mission Statement
- f. Program Priorities (Work Program)
- g. Next Meeting
- h. Others

5. **Motion to Establish Great Lakes Association of Regional Councils
(GreatRegion) - ACTION ITEM**

6. **Election of Officers - ACTION ITEM**

- a. Secretary/Treasurer
- b. Alternate

7. **Adjourn**