



# ACCOUNTING OUR WATER RESOURCES FOR TOMORROW WORKSHOP

*Hosted by Michigan Technological University and the Great Lakes Commission  
Sponsored by the Great Lakes Protection Fund*

Thursday, August 21, 2014, 10:00 am to 3:15 p.m.  
[Workspring](#), 30 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603

## Final Agenda

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| 10:00 A.M. | Overview of the workshop and Introductions<br>- Alex Mayer, Michigan Technological University  |
| 10:10      | Presentation on the Virtual Water Accounting (VWA) Concept<br><i>The traditional water management problem and the VWA solution</i><br>- Alex Mayer                 |
| 10:55      | Break  |
| 11:00      | VWA Case Study Applications<br><i>Case Studies in Southwest U.S. and Kalamazoo, Michigan; VWA participant exercises</i><br>- Ben Ruddell, Arizona State University |
| 12:00 P.M. | Lunch  |
| 1:00       | Extending VWA to the Great Lakes Region<br>- Alex Mayer  |
| 2:00       | Facilitated discussion on applications of VWA to the Great Lakes Region<br>- Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission  |
| 3:00       | Wrap-up and Next Steps<br>- Alex Mayer and Becky Pearson, Great Lakes Commission   |
| 3:15       | Adjourn  |