



## ACCOUNTING OUR WATER RESOURCES FOR TOMORROW WORKSHOP

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### **Purpose**

Water management decisions are often made without understanding their economic and environmental implications. Existing management frameworks are not designed to flexibly adapt to changing patterns of water availability and water demand, or to robustly balance the environmental costs against the economic value of water uses. This workshop will bring water resource practitioners together to discuss and share their experiences in how tools can be used to track water movement in society, incorporating the concepts of virtual water imports and exports and how they relate to ecological and economic impacts of water use.

### **Who should come?**

State, provincial and regional water agency officials charged with implementing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and associated Agreement. Other water resources professionals interested in how water is used in the Great Lakes basin are encouraged to attend.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, August 21, 2014, 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** [Workspring](#), 30 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603

**Cost:** Free

**Lodging:** For the night of August 20, 2014, a block of rooms at the rate of \$195 are available at the Hampton Majestic, 22 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. Reserve your hotel room under the Great Lakes Commission's room block at the [Hampton Majestic](#) at (800) 593-8526 or (312) 332-5052 by July 18, 2014. It is located just steps away from Workspring.

**RSVP:** Email Becky Pearson at [bpearson@glc.org](mailto:bpearson@glc.org) to RSVP by July 25, 2014.

### **Questions? Contact**

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