



# Annual Meeting

May 27 - 29, 2025

Traverse City, MI



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<b>Tuesday, May 27</b>	6:00-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception, Top of the Park, Park Place Hotel
<b>Wednesday, May 28</b>	7:30-9:00 am	Joint Advisors Meeting with CGLFA (by invitation)
	9:00-11:45 am	Advisors Meeting (by invitation)
	9:00-11:45 am	CGLFA Meeting (by invitation)
	12:00-1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon
	1:30-4:30 pm	Annual Plenary Meeting
	5:00-7:30 pm	Reception and FishPass Tours, Rotary Square
<b>Thursday, May 29</b>	7:00-8:30 am	U.S. Advisors and U.S. Section Meeting (by invitation)
	7:00-8:30 am	Canadian Advisors and Canadian Section Meeting (by invitation)
	8:30-12:00 pm	Annual Plenary Meeting
	12:00-3:30 pm	Executive Lunch & Meeting (by invitation)

**Please join us in  
Traverse City, Michigan**



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## Awards Luncheon Wednesday, May 28 | 12:00-1:30 pm

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission invites annual meeting participants to a lunch and ceremony to honor the 2025 award recipients.

**This year, the Commission is proud to honor these individuals for their outstanding contributions:**



**DR. CHRIS VANDERGOOT**  
*Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System (GLATOS) and Michigan State University*

Commissioners' Commendation for Extraordinary Service to the Great Lakes (awarded posthumously)

The Commission is also proud to honor former Grand Rapids mayor Rosalynn Bliss and retired commissioners David Ullrich and Jim McKane.



**DR. MARGARET DOCKER**  
*University of Manitoba*

Jack Christie/Ken Loftus Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions Toward Understanding Healthy Ecosystems



**DR. TAMMY NEWCOMB**  
*Michigan Department of Natural Resources*

Buzz Besadny Award for Fostering Great Lakes Partnerships

## Meeting Location & Lodging Information

### Park Place Hotel & Conference Center

300 State Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684 USA

**ROOM RATE:** \$109.00 USD per night + tax  
Rooms available May 27<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>

To secure the group rate, reservations must be made by contacting the Hotel's Reservations Department at 231-946-5000 (#9) or email [resv-grp@park-place-hotel.com](mailto:resv-grp@park-place-hotel.com) with the following information:

1. Group Block Code GLFCP1
2. First and last name of guest
3. Check in and out date
4. Phone number of guest
5. Special requests/requirements

## RSVP Request

Please RSVP by **April 27, 2025** to ensure an accurate meal and refreshment count. There is no charge to attend, but you must RSVP and reserve a hotel room.

RSVP Here: [glfc.org/annual-meeting.php](http://glfc.org/annual-meeting.php)