



Annual Meeting

May 27 - 29, 2025

Traverse City, MI



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Tuesday, May 27	6:00-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception, Top of the Park, Park Place Hotel
Wednesday, May 28	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
Thursday, May 29	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 27th and May 28th.

To secure the group rate, reservations must be made no later than **May 9, 2025** by contacting the Hotel's Reservations Department at **231-946-5000 (#0)** or by emailing 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 **May 9, 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