CITIES INITIATIVE NEWS AND UPDATES

Early Bird Registration ends April 9!
Living Blue: transforming waterfronts
June 5-7 | Sheboygan, WI

The three pillars of this year’s conference are social and community engagement, economic growth and sustainable strength in waterfront communities. The Cities Initiative is bringing you experts from around the US and Canada that will provide you, as a municipal leader, with the skills to envision, complete and fund projects and initiatives that will elevate your community and your citizen’s quality of life.

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GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE NEWS

The Environmental Law & Policy Center releases It’s Great Lakes Assessment
Read the new report written by 18 leading experts, scientists and though leaders, including Dr. Don Wuebbles (keynote speaker for the 2019 Cities Initiative Annual Conference). Their research assesses “how the shifting global climate impacts the unique Great Lakes Region.”

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Fretting about Phragmites?
Many of our Mayors and municipalities have expressed concerns over the spread of the fast growing, invasive plant called Common Reed or Phragmites. It can grow in dense stands up to 12 feet tall, along shorelines and in ditches, and crowds out all other plants. Many communities are using a variety of methods to try to control this reed. If you need more information, best management practices and practical solutions, please contact the Great Lakes Phragmites Collaborative or if you’re in Ontario, please contact the Ontario Phragmites Working Group.

COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP

Saying the St. Lawrence Belugas !
A researcher at the University of Quebec in Montreal receives close to 1 million dollars to study the impacts of chemical contaminants on the beluga whales living in the St. Lawrence River.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4, 2019
Coping w/ Diversions, Invasives & Politics in the Great Lakes
University Club Milwaukee, WI

May 6-8, 2019
Great Lakes Economic Forum
Cleveland, Ohio

Jun. 5-7, 2019
Cities Initiative’s Annual Conference
Blue Harbor Hotel Sheboygan, WI

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