

AquaHacking Summit
Wednesday, 13 September 2017

07:30-08:00	Transportation to Venue from the Crowne Plaza Hotel
08:00-08:30	Registration & Breakfast
08:30-08:55	Six Nations of the Grand River traditional thanksgiving
08:55-09:05	Opening of 2017 AquaHacking Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word of welcome from Alex and Tyler Mifflin, aka The Water Brothers, Summit MCs AquaHacking co-founders welcome addressed by Nan-b, Philippe II, Louis-Alexandre and Philippe IV de Gaspé Beaubien
09:05-09:15	Opening Remarks by The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
09:15-09:25	Introduction by US Consul General, Juan Alsace
09:25-09:30	Greetings from Feridun Hamdullahpur, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Waterloo
09:35-10:20	Tapping into Lake Erie The rising generation of water experts share their #LakeErieConnect Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by the 2017 AquaHacking Youth Delegation
10:20-10:35	Refreshment Break
10:35-11:20	Sound Carries Over Water The voices speaking out on water issues have multiplied and grown more forceful. Who is listening? What, if anything, is different as a result? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Address by Peter Annin, author of the Great Lakes Water Wars
11:20-12:25	A Common (Water) front Who are the people and agencies affected by algae bloom, and how does it involve them? How do these groups respond and where do their efforts converge? Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sébastien Sauvé, Full professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Montreal Jill Ryan, CEO of Freshwater future Clark Hoskin, Manager, Tourism and Economic Development, Norfolk County John Paterson, Mayor of Leamington Bryan Gilvesy, CEO of ALUS Canada and Owner of YURanch Moderator: Tony Maas, FLOW Canada
12:25-12:30	A word from the de Gaspé Beaubien Foundation
12:30-13:45	Lunch
13:45-14:25	Joys and Challenges on the Water Adam van Koeverden lends his voice and his stories to deliver a compelling narrative on the ways water can foster competition, compassion and critical thinking, bringing them all to new levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Address by Adam van Koeverden, two-time world champion Canadian sprint kayaker
14:25-14:30	AquaHacking Challenge: Behind the Scenes Watch the steps leading from then to now, and see what happened over 7 months!
14:30-15:30	On Balance Algae bloom is one of several major environmental threats. How does stopping algae bloom fit in with government and First Nations' overall responses to climate change? After their presentations, speakers will take questions from the rising generation on the work that remains to be done and staying in step with innovators. Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Goffin, Ontario Regional Director General for Environment and Climate Change Canada (invited) The Honourable Chris Ballard, Ontario Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Chief Ava Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River Rob de Loë, Co-chair of the Great Lakes Water Quality Board at the International Joint Commission Moderator: Liza Fromer, Broadcast Journalist
15:30-15:45	Refreshment Break
15:45-15:55	Opening of 2017 AquaHacking Finals
15:55-16:00	2016 AquaHacking Challenge winner Where are they now? Reflections on making the most of the Challenge Info-Baignade, winners of the 2016 Challenge

16:00-17:00	Purpose. Innovation. Solutions. Finalists step up The 2017 Finalists put their work in the spotlight! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 AquaHacking Challenge Finalists
17:00-17:20	Break and Hackers Trade Show Where speed dating meets open water! Hackers and potential backers get to know each other – fast!
17:20-17:35	2017 AquaHacking Award Ceremony The shape of things to come - Introducing the 2017 Challenge winners
17:35-17:40	Closing remarks by Philippe III de Gaspé Beaubien, President and CEO of the de Gaspé Beaubien Foundation
17:40-17:45	Closing Remarks by Roy Brouwer, Executive Director of the Water Institute of the University of Waterloo
17:45	Six Nations of the Grand River Traditional Thanksgiving
18:00	Transportation to Crowne Plaza Hotel