**Draft Lake Erie Report Focus of Public Consultations**

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**Windsor, ON –** The International Joint Commission will release the draft Lake Erie Ecosystem Priority (LEEP) report on August 29th, 2013. The report and supporting information will be posted at [www.ijc.org](http://www.ijc.org/) and public comments will be accepted through October 5th.

As noted in the below table, the public is invited to a series of open houses where they can ask questions and make comments.  Unless otherwise noted, each open house will have a poster display from 6-7pm with a time for public comment from 7-9pm.

In addition, the draft LEEP report will be the focus of the Commission’s Triennial Meeting to be held on September 10th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (8 am to 9:45 am, Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue).  The public can register for the Triennial Meeting [here](http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2138984010).

After making improvements based on public comment, the final LEEP report will be submitted to the governments by the end of the year.

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| **Date** | **Location** | **Address** |
| Sept. 16 | Detroit, MI\* | Wayne County Community College 1001 W Fort Street Detroit, MI, 48226 |
| Sept. 18 | Sandusky Area | Erie County Conservation League 815 E. Mason Rd Milan, OH, 44846 |
| Sept. 19 | Toledo Area | Maumee Bay Lodge 1750 State Park Road #2 Oregon, OH, 43616 |
| Sept. 24 | Walpole Island First Nation | Cultural Community Centre 2185 River Road Wallaceburg, ON, N8A 4K9 |
| Sept. 25 | Port Stanley, ON | Port Stanley Arena 332 Carlow Road, N5L 1B6 |
| Sept. 26 | Leamington, ON | Seacliffe Inn 388 Erie Street South, N8H 3E5 |
| Oct. 2 | Cleveland Area | Rocky River Nature Center 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH, 44070 |

\* The Detroit open house will have the poster display from 6-6:30pm with the public comment time from 6:30-8:30pm. Coffee will be served.

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