



## **AGENDA**

### **GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS** **(GreatRegion)**

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2009

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers  
301 East North Water Street  
Chicago, IL  
Tel: 877-242-3535 or  
800-325-3535

1. **Welcome and Introductions**  
Sandeep Dey, Executive Director  
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission
  
2. **Overview of GreatRegion**  
Larry Ward, Executive Director  
Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
Sandeep Dey, Executive Director  
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission
  
3. **Report from the Great Lakes States**
  - a. Wisconsin – Larry Ward, Executive Director  
Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
  - b. Minnesota – Jay Trusty, Executive Director  
Southwest Regional Development Commission
  - c. Indiana – John Swanson, Executive Director  
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

**WMSRDC**  
WEST MICHIGAN SHORELINE  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- d. Ohio – Chester Jourdan, Executive Director  
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- e. Illinois – Randy Blankenhorn, Executive Director  
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- f. Michigan – Sandeep Dey, Executive Director  
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission

4. **Discussion Items**

- a. Boundary
- b. Dues
- c. Future Actions Steps
- d. Other Stakeholders
- e. Mission Statement
- f. Program Priorities (Work Program)
- g. Next Meeting
- h. Others

5. **Motion to Establish Great Lakes Association of Regional Councils  
(GreatRegion) - ACTION ITEM**

6. **Election of Officers - ACTION ITEM**

- a. Secretary/Treasurer
- b. Alternate

7. **Adjourn**