Northeast Michigan Integrated Assessment
(NEMIA)

Visioning a Sustainable Future for Northeast Michigan: Connecting Great Lakes Coastal Access, Tourism, and Economic Development

Thursday, May 10, 2007
Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
G.L. Maritime Heritage Center
12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Meeting Objectives:
(1) Brief reports/updates from each technical team
(2) Presentation of suggested implementation actions and Work Group response: identification of strengths, weaknesses, concerns, issues, and gaps
(3) Reporting on implementation activities already underway by Work Group members

Meeting Agenda/Outline:

12:30 p.m. Welcome and Overview, Brandon Schroeder

Updates from Technical Teams (10 minutes each)
• Socio-economic Assessment Team, Rod Ehler/Jordan Parrillo, NOAA National Marine Sanctuary
• Ecological Assessment Team, Brian Colleran/Kensuke Mori, University of Michigan
• Planning and Zoning Assessment Team, Dick Norton/Nina David, University of Michigan
• Cultural Assessment Team, Sandra Clark, MI Dept. of History, Arts and Libraries

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Overview of case studies, Jen Read, Michigan Sea Grant

Presentation of implementation actions, Jen Read and Brandon Schroeder, Michigan Sea Grant

Discussion: Work Group response to implementation actions

Updates from Work Group members on NEMIA implementation activities

Matters arising and wrap up

5:00 p.m. Adjourn