Session Moderator
Ron Kinnunen – Michigan Sea Grant & Mackinac County Water Safety Review Team

9:00 am – 9:05 am  Welcome  
Family of Travis Brown

9:05 am – 9:30 am  Putting Principals into Practice  
Bob Pratt – Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project

9:30 am – 10:10 am  Field Research on Rip Currents  
Guy Meadows – Michigan Technological University

10:10 am – 10:35 am  Great Lakes Wind and Wave Hazards  
Bob Dukesherer – National Weather Service

10:35 am – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – 11:10 am  A Review of Current Related Incidents on the Great Lakes and Dangerous Current Development  
Megan Dodson – National Weather Service

11:10 am – 11:35 am  Know Before You Go: NWS Beach Forecasts, Statements, and Decision Support Services  
Brian Adam – National Weather Service

11:35 am – 12:00 pm  Great Lakes Swim Safety Risk Communication  
Greg Viken – Michigan State University

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  Lunch

12:45 am – 1:10 pm  State Efforts at Increasing Beach Safety at Coastal Parks  
Matt Warner – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Mike Evanoff – Michigan Department of Natural Resources

1:10 pm – 1:35 pm  Water Safety Equipment, Tools, and Training  
Elizabeth LaPorte – UM Graham Sustainability Institute
1:35 pm – 2:00 pm  The Channel Current Project at Picnic Rocks  
Keith Cooley – National Weather Service

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm  Why We Began and What We Have Done  
Caty Simcek – Mackinac County Water Safety Review Team

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm  Marquette Waterfront Safety Update  
Tom Belt – Marquette Fire Department

2:30 pm – 2:55 pm  South Haven Water Safety Update  
Adam Deboer – South Haven City Police

2:55 pm – 3:05 pm  Break

3:05 pm – 3:20 pm  Update from Grand Haven  
Vicki Cech – Great Lakes Beach & Pier Safety Task Force

3:20 pm – 3:45 pm  Northwest Michigan Water Safety Network  
Wendy Trute – Grand Traverse County Health Department

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm  Recapping and Distilling the Key Points of the Day  
Jamie Racklyeft – University of Michigan  
Ron Kinnunen – Michigan Sea Grant