

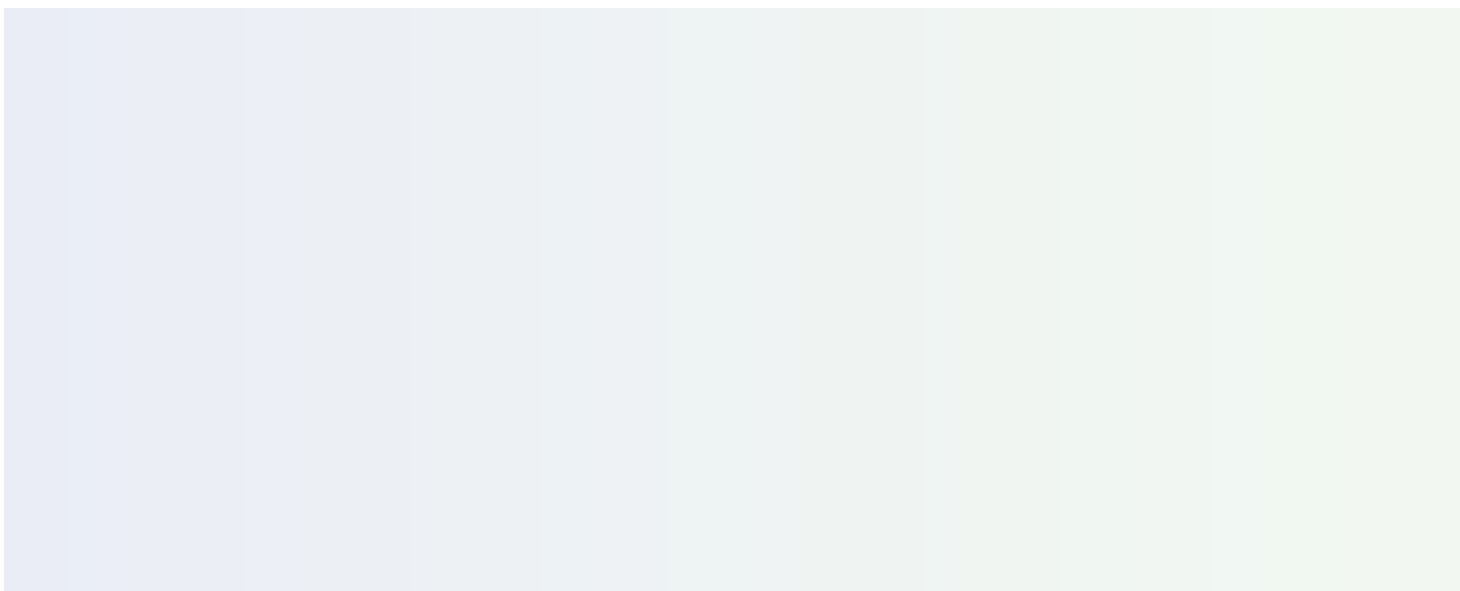
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MESSAGES FROM THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR



Nathaniel E. Robinson, Chair







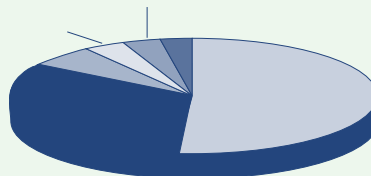
ADMINISTRATION

Goal: To enhance the Commission's leadership role in regional coordination, policy development and advocacy through efficient, cost-effective and responsive service to its members and the larger Great Lakes-St. Lawrence community.

Revenues and expenses FY 2000*

Total: \$2,334,013

Total: \$2,328,906





Meeting and exceeding member expectations

What's ahead in 2001



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Goal: To promote the informed use, management and protection of the water, land, air and related natural resources of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin.









More than 6 million recreational boats are registered in the eight Great Lakes states













SUPPORTING THE COMMISSION

A committee and task force structure is the primary vehicle for identifying and addressing issues and recom-

mending the adoption of policy positions by the membership. Observer organizations' including U.S. and Canadian federal, regional and tribal governments' participate extensively in Commission activities.

The Commission is supported by a growing and experienced professional staff with scientific, policy and technical credentials. The staff is responsible for supporting three primary Commission functions: information sharing among regional interests, policy research and development, and advocacy of member priorities. Commission offices are located in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Wurster Park, Ann Arbor, Mich., home of the largest chinkapin oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*) in Michigan. Photo credit: Kevin Boyd.

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