



IRWA Region 5 | Regional Fall Forum
October 7 & 8 2022
 The Historic Westin Book Cadillac Detroit Hotel
 1114 Washington Blvd.
 Detroit, MI 48226

Friday, October 7, 2022 [Meal included: Heavy Appetizers & Limited Bar Selections. Dinner on your own.]

Gordie Howe International Bridge Symposium 1:00PM to 4:30PM

In 2015, land acquisition began for the Gordie Howe International Bridge project (“GHIB”). One of the largest infrastructure projects in North America, the GHIB will be a new international bridge connecting the cities of Detroit, Michigan and Windsor, Ontario. Once constructed, the GHIB will be one of the five longest bridges in North America, with the longest cable-stayed main span of any bridge. In addition to the bridge itself, the GHIB consists of Port-of-Entry plazas in both Michigan and Canada, as well as interchange connections for direct freeway access.

In Michigan, the construction of the GHIB required the Michigan Department of Transportation (“MDOT”) to acquire 636 separate parcels—making up over 160 acres in land for the Port-of-Entry plaza alone—ranging from occupied residences, to manufacturing facilities, to utility operations, and more. With so many different property types, the GHIB project necessarily raised a variety of interesting issues with respect to acquisition, litigation, demolition, and more.

This symposium will bring together a variety of professionals involved in the GHIB project to discuss the many land acquisition challenges confronted and overcome by the GHIB team.

Presenters: *Mischa Boardman & Devin Sullivan— Zausmer, P.C., Andy Reed—Appraiser Reed & Associates, Ken Fleetwood SRA, Ryan Jones, Susan Shipman MAI & Andrew Exline SRA MAI—Beam, Longest and Neff and Pat Petitto SR/WA—Greenstar Associates*

Networking Reception 5:00PM to 7:00PM *Graciously Sponsored by Zausmer, P.C. and Beam, Longest and Neff*

Saturday, October 8, 2022 [Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch at the Hotel and Dinner on The Detroit Princess!]

IRWA Regional Meeting 9:00AM to 4:30PM [Breakfast 8AM to 9AM | Lunch Noon to 1PM]

Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard The Detroit Princess 6:00PM to 10:00PM - The Ship Boards at 6PM

This two and a half hour cruise showcasing a walk down memory lane with a tribute to the great era of Detroit’s own Motown music preformed live by the *Prolifics*. The cruise also includes dinner featuring a Carving Station where our chefs will carve to order Prime Rib and Juicy Pork Tenderloin. Along with Buffet Entrees of Baked Chicken and Marinated Portabella Mushrooms with sides of Cheese Tortellini, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Chef’s Choice of Potato, Michigan Toss Salad with fixings and Dessert.

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The room block expires Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

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