

## Symposium Agenda



### 6:00am (Optional)

Sunrise Ceremony:

Josephine Mandamin at Lakeshore Park  
(located on south side of Discovery World)

### 8:30 – 9:00am

Welcome and Overview:

Gabriel Peltier and Shelia Isakson

### 9:00 – 10:00am

Key Note Address -

“Are the Waters Alive? What is She Saying?”  
Josephine Mandamin and the Water Walkers  
Great Lakes Journey

### 10:00 – 11:00am

“Anishinaabeg 360° Worldview”:

Mary Ellen Baker, Ojibwa Elder will describe  
native traditions that help humans to live  
in harmony with the water

### 11:00 – Noon

Participant Activity A:

“First Steps in Co-Creating the Peoples’ Voice”  
Shelia Isakson (Facilitator)

### Noon – 1:00pm

Lunch (provided)

### 1:00 – 2:00pm

Panel of Wisconsin Tribal Leaders:

Share stories and describe rites, rituals, and  
ceremonies that are used by Indians to guide  
decisions and actions

### 2:00 – 3:30pm

Participant Activity B: “Co-Creating the  
Peoples’ Voice.” Priorities and Consequences  
Shelia Isakson (Facilitator)

### 3:30 – 4:15pm

Participant Summaries and  
Declaring the People’s Voice

### 4:15 – 4:30pm

Closure: The Symposium Host Team

**\$10 includes registration, lunch and a  
ticket to Indian Summer Festival**

Reservations Required by September 1  
Please Call 414.765.8625



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## “The Water Speaks”

*A Symposium on Native Perspectives  
of Great Lakes Preservation*

**September 4 | 6AM–4:30PM**

### What is the Symposium about?

Often the indigenous, native perspective is absent or under-represented in discussions about human relationships to water. Several First Nation/American Indian participants will describe ways that we can connect to and respect the waters.

### What are the desired outcomes?

- To connect with First Nation/American Indian perspectives about living in harmony with our water.
- Increase acceptance and responsibility for listening to and improving human relationships to our freshwater.
- Apply these perspectives to co-create a “Peoples’ Voice,” which can guide decisions and actions now and in the future about how to sustain our precious and vital life source.

### The Event

Discovery World invites you to join us and contribute to the co-creation of a “Peoples Voice,” that has the potential of influencing federal legislation in the freshwater preservation debate.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$10

## The 2008 Water Speaks Symposium includes:

One admission to the symposium at Discovery World, lunch, as well as one admission ticket to Indian Summer Festival, held at Maier Festival Park Friday, September 5-7, 2008.



Pre-register at Discovery World, by phone or mail form along with \$10 payment to:

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The Water Speaks Symposium**  
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### Reservations required by Sept. 1

A \$5 late fee will be incurred if registering the day of the symposium.

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Sponsoring Organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

May we include your contact information to share with other participants? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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