



# A Seat at the Table

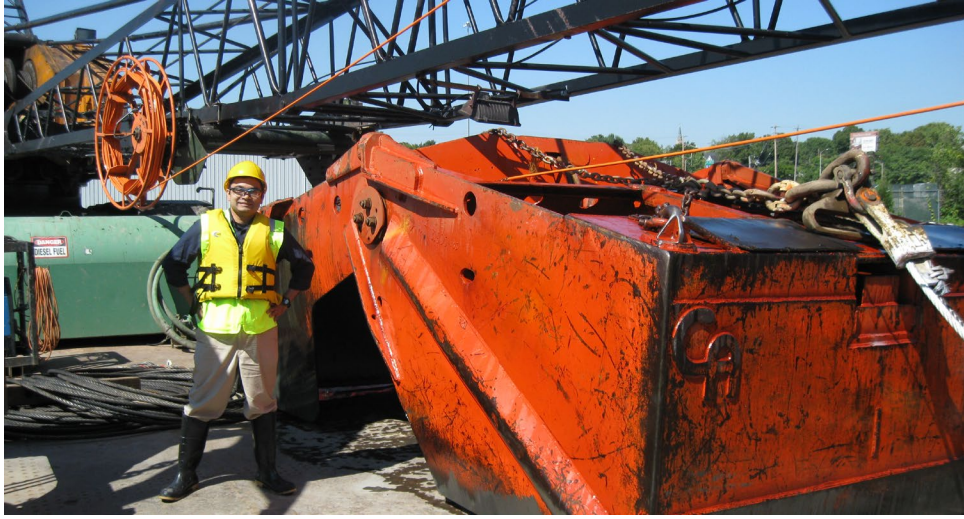
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# The Great Lakes Legacy Act

Cost-sharing program that leverages nonfederal funding to match EPA funds for sediment cleanup in Great Lakes Areas of Concern



# GLLA Partners of Tomorrow



# The Video



# Partner Challenges

In the video...

Manage community impacts

Solve technical problems

Build trust

Overcome skepticism, convince management

No liability release

Also...

Speed of the program

Multiple entities coming to agreement on project plans



# Partner Benefits

In the video...

Power granted to signatories to guide the direction and extent of the project.

Economic redevelopment, tourism, recreation, quality of life

Money

EPA's technical skills

Also...

Focus on science, not litigation

# Discussion

Who else should see this video?

Who are some potential nonfederal partners that don't fit the traditional mold that we may be overlooking?

What are other applications of this video beyond educating potential partners about the challenges and successes of the Great Lakes Legacy Act?

Questions?