Kudos

Congratulations to the following IAGLR members!

LUCINDA JOHNSON (University of Minnesota Duluth) for receiving the 2024 Environmental Stewardship Award from the Society for Freshwater Science. The award recognizes her career spent leading multidisciplinary teams and focused research on freshwater ecosystem management, rehabilitation, and conservation. This background has allowed her to forge engagements at the nexus of ecosystem studies, natural resorce management and policy. Her advisory roles on top-tier boards and committees have been impactful in informing public policy and management decisions. And her university role as an educator and mentor to many up-and-coming freshwater scientists leaves an impressive legacy.

DONNA KASHIAN (Wayne State University) for being named a Leader in Sustainability by *Crain's Detroit Business*. Kashian was recently named director of the United Nations Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development at Wayne State.

DEBORAH LEE (NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory) for receiving the American Society of Civil Engineers Environmental Water Resources Institute's 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award.

NICHOLAS MANDRAK (University of Toronto Scarborough) for receiving the 2024 Career Achievement Award from the Invasive Species Centre. The award honors those with 20+ years of significant contributions to invasive species prevention and management in Canada.

MICHAEL RENNIE (Lakehead University) for being named a new associate editor of the *Journal of Great Lakes Research*.

REBECCA ROONEY (University of Waterloo) for being awarded the 2024 Invasive Species Centre Leadership Award for pioneering research on invasive *Phragmites australis* and its control in Great Lakes coastal wetlands.



After an illustrious career spanning more than 33 years, Great Lakes Ecologist **TODD HOWELL** from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will be hanging up his "Cladofedora." Todd is one of the foremost experts on nearshore ecology, benthic algae and monitoring in the Great Lakes. His innovative approach to monitoring the nearshore of the Great Lakes has been widely adopted by many colleagues over the years and in lakewide studies that spanned international waters (Makarewicz and Howell, 2012). Todd's scientific contributions have informed policies such as the Great lakes Protection Act and the Canada-US Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. We, Todd's colleagues, are grateful to have been provided the opportunity to work closely with him, to learn from him, and to have shared in his enthusiastic curiosity over the years. Congratulations Todd!

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IN MEMORIAM



Brian Eadie, pictured at left.

Brian Eadie

The Great Lakes scientific community lost a beloved mentor and widely respected research program leader in Brian Eadie, who died of heart failure on January 13, 2024, at the age of 79. His work in biogeochemistry began early in his academic career, and he published works covering a wide range of topics. He spent most of his career at the NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, from 1974 to 2006. Eadie also served on the IAGLR Board of Directors from 1985 to 1988.

Eadie was well known for his work on sediment resuspension, chemical fluxes, and contaminant cycling in the Great Lakes. Perhaps his greatest contribution was his ability to bring people with different expertise together for large inter-agency research programs such as the Episodic Events Great Lakes Experiment and Nutrient Enhanced Coastal Ocean Program. Eadie was not only a great leader of science, he was a mentor and builder of careers for young scientists at every level. His calm demeanor, the willingness to listen, and to provide guidance on the science, administration, and personal development of scientists resulted in the growth and recognition of the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory as a world-class organization.

Tribute gifts in his honor may be made to the IAGLR Scholarship Fund.