

## **Governance of the Study**

### **Study Board**

The Study Board is comprised of 8 members (and 2 alternate co-chairs) with composition reflecting the various governments and publics involved and striving for a balanced set of professional capacities. The purpose of the Study Board is to provide oversight to study activities and to help ensure that study activities will meet the goals of the references and directives of the IJC International Souris River Study.

### **Composition of the International Souris River Study Board**

[http://ijc.org/en /isrsb/Study Board membership](http://ijc.org/en/isrsb/Study_Board_membership)

### **Commission Staff Liaisons**

The Commission Staff Liaisons are designated by the IJC and shall keep the IJC informed of its progress and direction and will maintain awareness of basin-wide activities and conditions and shall inform the IJC of any such activities or conditions that might affect its work. These Commission Staff Liaisons will provide regular contact between the IJC and the Study Board.

U.S. IJC Liaison: Mark Gabriel

Canadian IJC Liaison: Wayne Jenkinson

### **Study Managers**

The Study Managers shall work under the direction of the co-chairs of the Study Board, shall not be members of the Study Board but will participate at every Study Board meeting, shall keep fully abreast of the work of the Study Board. The Study Managers will be responsible for the effective management of the Study Board's work plan, as overseen by the Study Board, and in general administrative and financial/contractual tasks, including providing briefings to the Study Board on these as identified by the co-chairs. Along with standard secretarial services, the Study co-managers will maintain financial, travel and other records as may be necessary to document the contributions of each country to the study effort. Study co-managers working with those responsible for information management, will also collect and maintain all reports, models and datasets developed as part of the study effort, and provide all datasets to the Commission.

U.S. Study Manager: Gregg Wiche

Canadian Study Manager: Bruce Davison

### **Public Advisory Group**

The Public Advisory Group (PAG) will serve as a conduit for public input to the study process, and for public dissemination of study outcomes. It will assist in developing the Communications

Plan, provide comment on Study Board approaches, reports, products and findings as requested, and advise the Study Board on public consultation, involvement and information exchange. As such, PAG members can promote public participation in Study Board meetings. They can also help work groups identify and utilize local expertise, data and information for their work.

The PAG will also gather information from public comments and concerns made through various means and analyze the responsiveness of study process to public concerns. The PAG will report regularly to the IJC through the Study Board and recommend improvements as appropriate.

The PAG will work with the ISRSB throughout the study and will have a direct voice on the Study Board through its Co-Leads.

PAG membership will be posted on the ISRSB website.

### **Composition of the Public Advisory Group**

[http://ijc.org/en\\_/isrsb/PAG](http://ijc.org/en_/isrsb/PAG)

### **Independent Review Group**

The Independent Review Group (IRG) is an independent group that will comment and review study activities and products for the IJC, and provide advice to the Study Board with objectivity on the direction and work to be produced in this study. The IRG Co-chairs are designated by the IJC, and the members of the IRG are designated by the IRG Co-chairs. Anticipated involvement of the IRG will occur at strategic milestones such as review of selected products and the final review of the Study.

*Composition:* Selected reviewers that can provide advice on the Study as a whole, as well as in regard to their respective subject-matter expertise, to reflect the Study’s different areas of work to be performed.

### **Composition of the Independent Review Group**

<b>Independent Review Group</b>				
	<i>Canada</i>		<i>U.S.</i>	
Co-Leads				
Members				

