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Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Media Advisory

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Bicentennial of the Battle of Lake Erie Commemorative Program

Who: National Park Service at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial

What: A Bicentennial program commemorating Master Commandant Oliver Hazard Perry's victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Erie on September 10, 1813, honoring the brave men who fought for their countries, and celebrating the long-lasting peace between the United States, Great Britain, and Canada.

When: 3 - 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Where: Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Lower Plaza

Agenda: **Welcoming Remarks:** Blanca Alvarez Stransky, Superintendent, Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial

Guest Speakers: Michael T. Reynolds, Midwest Regional Director, National Park Service

Bill Brake, Field Unit Superintendent, Parks Canada

Dr. Roy Norton, Consul General of Canada, Detroit, Michigan

Rear Admiral Joseph A. Horn, Jr. Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems, United States Navy

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable John R. Kasich, Governor of Ohio

Notes: Media need to RSVP to attend the program. Roundtrip tickets will be available from Miller's Ferry as well as ground transportation to Perry's Victory. Please RSVP by **10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10** with Mary Pat Doorley at 440-343-7355.

Additional activities for the commemoration are listed at www.nps.gov/pevi/planyourvisit/special-events.htm

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