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Professor Michael Twiss is a limnologist who has focused his career on the Great Lakes with the goal to produce and convey the best scientific information that can be used to protect this remarkable and globally significant environment. He has been working on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River system for 30+ years. His research has been focused on fundamental limnology of phytoplankton, nutrient cycling and trace metal biogeochemistry and one-third of his over 70 peer-reviewed publications deal directly with Great Lakes topics. He has received funding from both Canadian and US funding agencies to conduct Great Lakes research and serve as chief scientist on research cruises. He is an appointed member of the International Joint Commission's Great Lakes Science Advisory Board and the USEPA Great Lakes Advisory Board Science & Information Subcommittee, and is currently serving as the President of the International Association for Great Lakes Research