



# Living and Working in the Great Lakes

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# Living and Working in the Great Lakes is Hard

- Size
- Weather
- Complexity
- Stressors
- Data gaps







# LimnoTech

- Founded in Michigan in 1975
  - Regional offices in DC, Minneapolis, L.A.
- 82 employee-owners
- Focus on water science and engineering
  - Numerical modeling
  - Clean Water Act
  - Ecosystem restoration
  - Corporate water stewardship
- Federal, municipal, private, NGO/academic clients

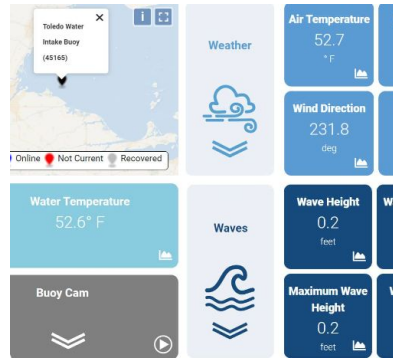


# FREEBOARD

TECHNOLOGY  
(subsidiary)



- Monitoring and early warning buoys
- Smart sensor kits (harbors, tributaries, wetlands)
- Design, manufacturing, deployment, maintenance
- Data systems and services

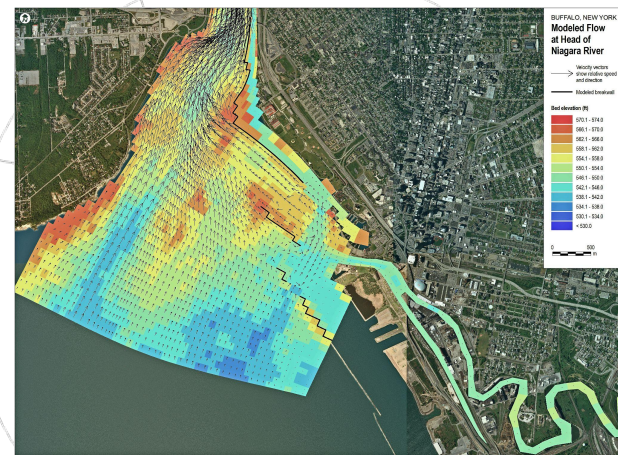
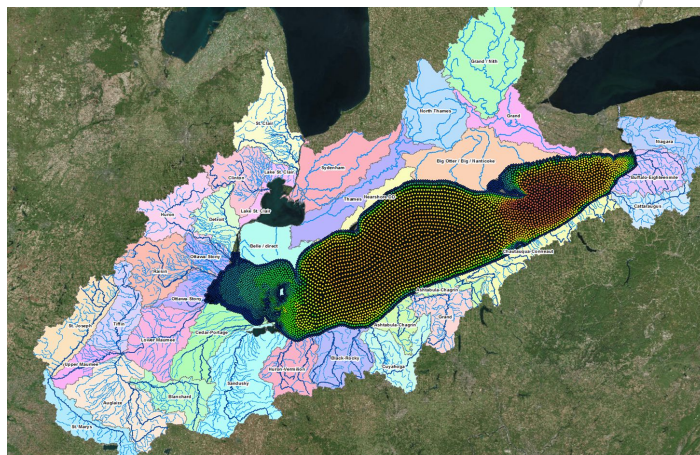
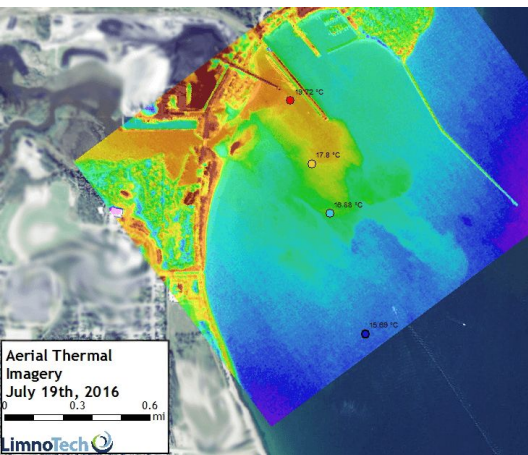
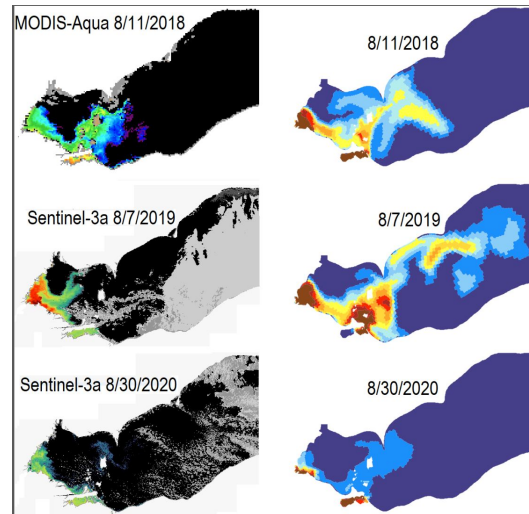






# OCS, NGS, and CO-OP Support

- High-res bathymetry
- Coastal data (shorelines, water levels)
- Physical/biogeochem models (HABs, hypoxia)
- Water data products (event, seasonal, decadal)
- Vertical control



# Use of Advanced Survey Technologies for Adaptive Management: *An Interagency Plan for the Great Lakes*

June 29, 2021



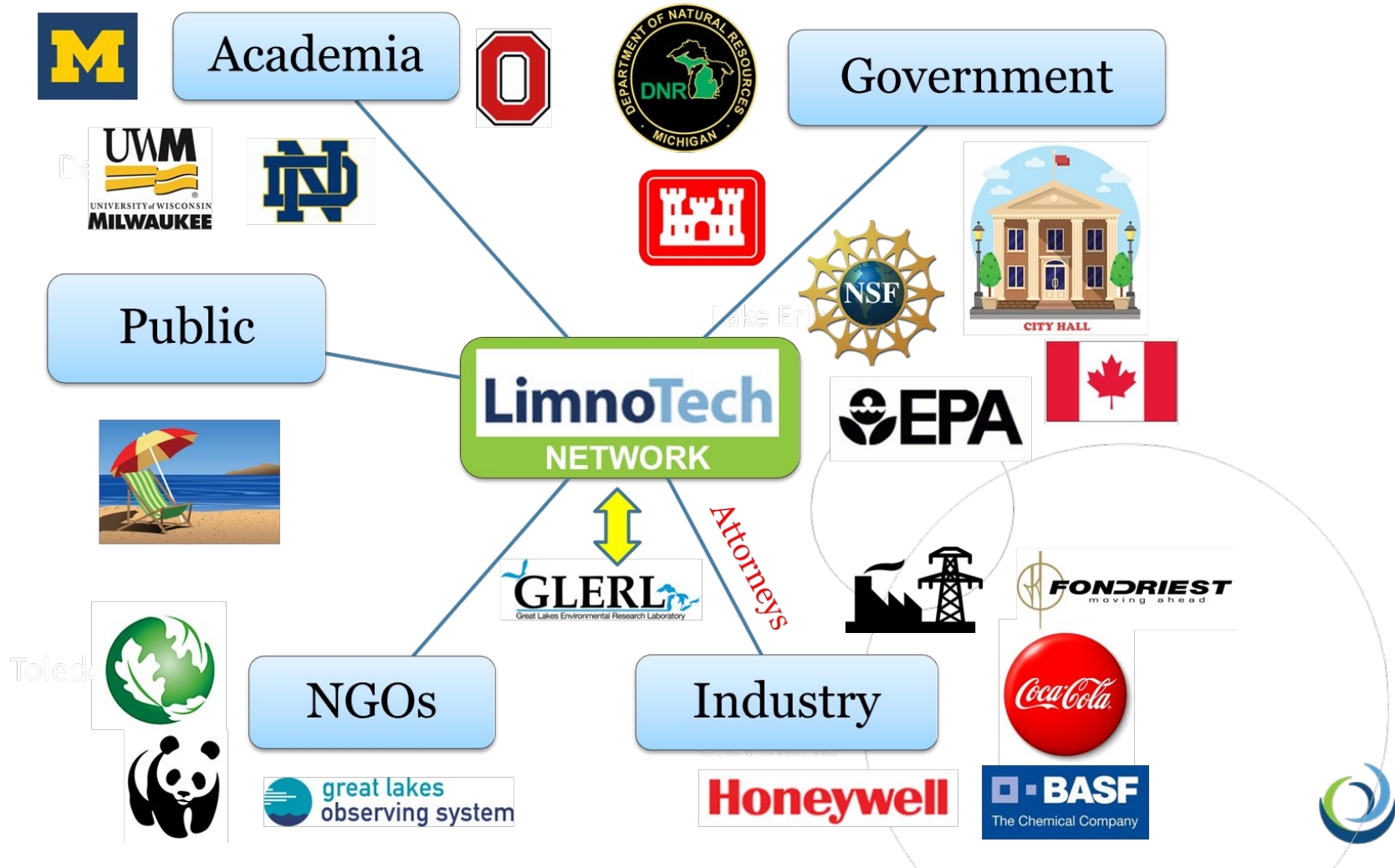
## Great Lakes Research Investment Strategy for the Next Decade

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