

GLOS Operations Management Roles and Responsibilities

The GLOS Operations Management personnel coordinate and manage the operations of the GLOS infrastructure. GLOS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and is governed by a Board of Directors and an Executive Director. The management team consists of:

[Kelli Paige \(GLOS\)](#) -- GLOS Executive Director. Kelli is responsible for all GLOS program management and planning with support of GLOS Staff and the Board of Directors. The executive director also coordinates proposals and contract awards by GLOS.

[John Carey \(GLOS\)](#) – GLOS Board of Directors, Chairman. John chairs the elected, volunteer Board of Directors that provides oversight and is responsible for overall vision, policy and direction of the GLOS. John’s responsibilities include: (a) Presiding at all board meetings; (b) Presiding at all Executive Committee meetings; (c) Working with the Executive Director and the Executive Committee to strategize about the succession of officers, the annual work plan and the financial sustainability of GLOS; (d) Developing the agenda for Executive Committee and board meetings; (e) Performing all duties incident to the office and those that may be requested of the Board Chair by the board at large.

[Tad Slawecki \(LimnoTech\)](#) – GLOS DMAC Team Manager. Tad is responsible for management, coordination, and review of all DMAC Team activities. He also contributes technical viewpoints and expertise to the design of DMAC products, and serves as the primary point of contact for IOOS DMAC communications.

[Tom Johengen \(Cooperative Institute of Limnology and Ecosystem Research\)](#) – GLOS Observing Lead. Tom oversees the implementation of the Great Lakes Nearshore Observing Network. This network serves as GLOS’s core, regionally distributed network, which operates established observing assets (buoys, gliders, AUVs, vessel of opportunity) through CILER-University of Michigan. CILER is the institutional partner that manages and executes the sub-awards for academic five academic institutional partners along with the NOAA GLERL. Tom is the lead for maintaining and enhancing the observing capacity of GLOS. He is responsible for providing critical information needs to help address identified priority areas using an integrated and systematic approach involving: implementation of new observational equipment and monitoring approaches; development of operational models; and coordination of existing information resources.