

Case Example: Lake Ontario–St. Lawrence River Study

The International Lake Ontario–St. Lawrence River Study Board developed a Shared Vision Planning Model of the Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River system. The model linked numerous complex models together. Study Board members and study participants could analyze and investigate results from the Shared Vision Model using "the Boardroom," a large Microsoft Excel file. Use of Excel was chosen because its widespread availability and common usage would facilitate understanding and access. A summary of key material from the Boardroom was also posted on a website for public use.

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