Session2B: **New and Emerging Water Quality Monitoring Tools/Techniques**
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Vital, Valuable and Vulnerable – What Shedd Aquarium is Doing to Help the Great Lakes

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The Great Lakes contain 20% of the world's surface fresh water and is home to unique wildlife and habitats, and tens of millions of people. The Great Lakes ecosystem is incredibly vital to the region, but is vulnerable to many threats, including decreased water quality. The effects of climate change most certainly exacerbate these problems. Melanie Napoleon, Director of Great Lakes Conservation at Shedd Aquarium, will present information on what is happening in the Great Lakes and discuss what Shedd Aquarium is doing to help address these issues, highlighting the "Listen To Your Lakes" awareness campaign.

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