

2012

Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference



April 26, 2012
Gaylord

May 1, 2012
Grand Rapids

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Livonia



Department of Environmental Quality

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is pleased to offer this comprehensive training opportunity designed to help you comply with your environmental requirements. Whether you are new to the environmental field or an experienced veteran, the Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference (MECC) has something for you.

Three concurrent tracks with over 15 sessions will cover waste management, water quality requirements, air quality requirements, pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 7th Edition of the "Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations".

If you don't get your questions answered during the sessions, visit the "Expert Area." This area is devoted to one-on-one assistance and will provide you with an opportunity to network with DEQ staff and others who can help you comply with your environmental requirements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Those responsible for making sure their company, municipality, or institution is in compliance with Michigan's environmental regulations
- Environmental consultants
- State and local officials
- Anyone else interested in learning about Michigan's environmental regulations and how to comply

Conference attendees can earn one credit towards their Association of Hazardous Materials Professionals Recertification for every hour of attendance at this conference.

Register today at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops."

Still not sure if the MECC is right for you? Call the Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278 or send an email to ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. We will be happy to provide more details and even help you select which sessions to attend.

*Keeping up-to-date on the environmental regulations that affect your business is a tough job.
Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and learn more!*

MORNING AGENDA

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7:15 - 8:15 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 - 8:45 Introduction and Welcoming Remarks: Gaylord - Jim Sygo, DEQ Deputy Director
Grand Rapids and Livonia: Dan Wyant, DEQ Director

Waste

Water

Miscellaneous

9:00 – 9:50

Waste Characterization, Exclusions/ Exemptions, and Determining Generator Status

This session will teach you the basics on determining if a waste is a hazardous waste, liquid industrial, or non-hazardous solid waste and how to calculate your site's hazardous waste generator status.

Total Maximum Daily Loads: What Do They Mean For You?

Does your facility discharge to a stream with a TMDL? Find out how the DEQ incorporates TMDLs into the NPDES Permits program, and what it means to you. This session will provide a brief overview of TMDLs, how they are developed, and what they mean for facilities discharging to waterbodies with established or upcoming TMDLs.

Environmental Audit

Learn how to use the Facility Self Assessment in the Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations. In addition, learn about "privilege" and how to file for it and "immunity" under the Environmental Self-Audit Privilege and Immunity Law.

9:50 – 10:05 BREAK

10:05 – 10:55

Generator Accumulation, Storage, and Labeling Requirements

Find out how to properly accumulate, label and store the hazardous waste, liquid industrial waste, and universal waste your facility generates.

Containment Rules Overview Pollution Incident Prevention Plans (PIPP)

PIPP rules regulate the storage of oil, salt, and other chemicals. This presentation will assist you with determining whether your facility is subject to the rules, and what actions are needed to maintain compliance.

Introduction to Air Permitting

This session provides a basic overview of our permitting in Michigan. Learn about what type of projects require an air Permit to Install and what may trigger the need for a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP).

10:55 – 11:10 BREAK

11:10 – 12:00

Generator Recordkeeping & What to Expect During an Inspection

This session will cover records that need to be maintained (e.g. waste characterizations, monthly waste inventory, uniform manifests, land disposal restriction notifications, etc.) and provide an overview of what happens when an inspector comes to your facility.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Development and Stormwater Inspections

Find out how to develop a comprehensive plan for any industrial or municipal facility to control stormwater in compliance with NPDES stormwater permits. Also learn what to expect when DEQ stormwater program staff show up at your facility for an inspection.

Identifying Energy Efficiency Opportunities at your Business

A broad range of energy efficiency opportunities and their associated cost savings will be reviewed in this session, starting with those commonly found during Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) assessments and advancing to innovative technologies now being deployed in the business community.

12:00 – 1:15 LUNCH & VISIT THE EXPERT AREA

AFTERNOON AGENDA

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Waste		Water		Miscellaneous	
1:15 – 2:05	<p>Industrial Recycling Do I need authorization to recycle? Find out what recycling is and is not exempt from the waste regulations. This session will discuss the recycling of both commonly recycled items like paper, plastic, and metal as well as emerging materials like construction and demolition waste and electronic waste.</p>	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program	<p>Learn about the NPDES permit (wastewater discharge) program, elements of an inspection, and compliance tips.</p>	New Federal Regulations Affecting Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE)	<p>Companies with stationary generators and engines may be subject to new federal regulations. Learn more about whether your engines are subject and how to comply with the RICE NESHAP (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ).</p>
2:05 – 2:20 BREAK					
2:20 – 3:10	<p>Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) RETAP provides in-depth pollution prevention assessments conducted by teams of retired engineers. Learn how your business can reduce waste, increase efficiency, and save money using this free service.</p>	When Compliance Fails: The Escalated Enforcement Process for Violation of Water Laws	<p>Escalated enforcement begins the formal enforcement process. Most of this activity is conducted by the Water Enforcement staff and involves resolving violations through entry of either Administrative Orders or judicial actions. Settlement usually includes fines, other penalties and injunctive relief.</p>	Remediation Division Update	<p>This session will provide an update concerning the Storage Tank program rules changes, how the Part 201/213 redesign is progressing and more.</p>
3:10 – 3:25 BREAK					
3:25 – 4:15	<p>DEQ Compliance Panel - During this interactive session, staff from the DEQ's regulatory programs will provide you with tips on how to comply with the various requirements discussed throughout the day and answer your questions. Presenters will provide tips from the field to help you prepare for your next DEQ Inspection. If there were sessions you wished you could have attended during the day but had to miss them, then this wrap-up session is something you won't want miss.</p>				
4:15 ADJOURN					

Don't forget to visit the MECC Expert Area throughout the day! Meet one-on-one with experts from several different DEQ programs and other state and federal programs. Network and meet with representatives from associations and organizations who can help you comply with your regulatory requirements.

DATES & LOCATIONS

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Treetops Resort
3962 Wilkinson Road
Gaylord MI 49735
www.treetops.com

May 1, 2012

Amway Grand Plaza
187 Monroe NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
www.amwaygrand.com

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Laurel Manor Banquet &
Conference Center
39000 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia MI 48150
www.laurelmanor.com

REGISTRATION

COST: \$115 – includes refreshments, lunch, workshop materials, and the 7th Edition of the “Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations”.

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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS: Contact the Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278. For mobility, visual, hearing, or special dietary needs, contact: Alana Berthold at bertholda@michigan.gov.

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