

MI Environmental Network News



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Informational Forum – MI Environmental Network

This forum represents an opportunity for our partners to make connections by asking questions, providing feedback, and offering possible solutions.

Connections = solutions

Successful connections to date through this forum – 7

If you have information or comments regarding “Informational Forum”, please send them to Jeff Spencer, Network Administrator, at spencerj3@michigan.gov (unless otherwise indicated).

P2 Partners in the News

Community P2 Grant - Great Lakes Clean Water Organization Drug Collection Documentary

<http://www.greatlakescleanwater.org/>

WCMU Mount Pleasant December 19, 2014 at 7:30pm and December 21, 2013 at 5:00 pm

WTWS Detroit December 30, 2013 at 11:30 pm

Clean Corporate Citizen Member Listing

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-ess-p2tas-c3-list_245896_7.pdf

Michigan Green Communities 2014 Annual Conference

Presentation Request for Proposals - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014MGCCConference>

February 25 & 26, 2014

University of Michigan - Flint

Small Business Pollution Prevention Loan Program

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4144---,00.html

For more information, contact Chad Rogers at 517-284-6872

Environmental Awareness

Chemistry getting Greener at Michigan Companies, Universities

greatlakesecho.org/2013/12/18/chemistry-getting-greener-at-michigan-companies-universities/

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Mongabay Environmental News

<http://www.mongabay.com/>

Michigan May be Forced to Cut Pollution after Petition from Eastern States

<http://www.freep.com/article/20131209/NEWS06/312090069/michigan-air-pollution-clean-petition-blown-prevailing-winds>

Performance.Gov

<http://sustainability.performance.gov/>

Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Winners

<http://www2.epa.gov/green-chemistry/presidential-green-chemistry-challenge-winners>

International Association for Great Lakes Research Call for Abstracts

<http://iaqlr.org/iaqlr2014/abstracts/call-for-abstracts/>

EPA Green Chemistry

<http://www2.epa.gov/green-chemistry>

Commercial Buildings Resource Database

<https://buildingdata.energy.gov/cbrd/>

Hendrik Hertzberg's Nuclear Option - New Yorker Editor Endorses the Atom

<http://thebreakthrough.org/index.php/programs/energy-and-climate/hendrik-hertzbergs-nuclear-option/>

Businesses in Detroit's Renaissance Center spurn landfill for recycling

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20131210/AUTO0103/312100021#ixzz2nvhl6Bd>

Energy & Climate Change

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

<http://www.rggi.org/>

U.S. DOE Awards Funding for NuScale Power's SMR Technology

<http://www.nuscalepower.com/news20131212.aspx>

National Climate Assessment: Midwest Technical Input Report

http://www.gllisa.msu.edu/great_lakes_climate/nca.php

Michigan Climate Coalition

<http://miclimatecoalition.org/index.html>

iPad Costs Just \$1.50 a Year in Electricity

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/ipad-costs-just-1-50-a-year-in-electricity-097538/>

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Army, Navy Conduct On-Site Energy Audits for 600 Buildings

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/army-navy-conduct-on-site-energy-audits-for-600-buildings-097555/>

Presidential Memorandum on Federal Leadership on Energy Management

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/news/news_detail.html?news_id=21118

Community and Resource Conservation

Science, Practice & Art of Restoring Ecosystems

<http://www.stewardshipnetworkconference.org/site/c.biKRJ8NPInI4F/b.8527789/k.C009/Home.htm>

Funding for Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/ports/ports-dera-rfp.htm>

Duluth May Update Downtown's Central Heating

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/duluth-may-update-downtowns-central-heating-097533/>

Vibrant Waterfront Communities: Case Studies

www.miseagrant.umich.edu/explore/coastal-communities/vibrant-waterfront-communities-case-studies/

Grand Rapids Climate Resiliency Report

<https://wmeac.org/climate-resiliency-report>

Going Green: City of Battle Creek Pushes for Sustainability

<http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/article/20131208/NEWS01/312080003/Going-green-City-Battle-Creek-pushes-sustainability?gcheck=1>

Water Quality & Conservation

Scientists Turn Their Gaze toward Tiny Threats to Great Lakes

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/15/us/scientists-turn-their-gaze-toward-tiny-threats-to-great-lakes.html?_r=3&

2014 Great Lakes Commission Meeting and Great Lakes Day in Washington, D.C.

<http://projects.glc.org/greatlakesday/>

A Successful Push to Restore Europe's Long-Abused Rivers

http://e360.yale.edu/feature/a_successful_push_to_restore_europes_long-abused_rivers/2718/

Training/Workshop/Conference Opportunities

Northwestern Michigan College Solar Training Opportunities

<https://www.nmc.edu/resources/extended-education/find-a-class/energy-construction/>

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2014 No-Spills Conference

January 5-8, 2014

<http://no-spills.org/Conference.html>

Hazardous Waste Characterization and Generator Status

January 7, 2014

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/124496272>

Hazardous Waste Generator Accumulation, Storage, and Labeling Requirements

January 14, 2014

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/355852921>

Hazardous Waste Generator Recordkeeping & Inspections

January 21, 2014

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/813037481>

Introduction to MAERS 2014 Workshop Series

January 23 & 28, February 6 & 11

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3308_3333_4169_21606-290558--,00.html

SARA Title III Tier Two 2014 Workshop Series

January 23, 28 & 30, February 4, 6 & 11

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3308_3333-292960--,00.html

2014 Air Permit-to-Install Application Workshop Series

January 14, March 18, May 20, September 3, November 6

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3308_3333_4169_21606-248512--,00.html

Green Infrastructure Conference

May 8-9, 2014

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3308_3333-312197--,00.html

2014 Main Streets Conference

May 18-20, 2014

<http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2014-detroit/>

Feedback

If you have not done so, please take a few moments to complete this short evaluation, thanks.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FYZVR8Y>

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