

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. Take advantage of this collaborative effort.

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

Mercury Collection Program for Michigan Businesses

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-flyer-mercurycollection_415542_7.pdf

Michigan Green Communities 2014 Annual Conference

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-michigan-green-communities-conference-tickets-10063202309>

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

Clinic receives Environmental Loan to replace X-Ray System

http://www.ourmidland.com/news/clinic-receives-environmental-loan-to-replace-x-ray-system/article_78ae8a1e-c96e-552e-8d7a-028d031622b4.html

Clean Corporate Citizen Member Listing

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

Environmental Awareness

Tourism Cares

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

State Program Helps Firms Tap into Talents of Retired Engineers

<http://mibiz.com/item/21210-state-program-helps-firms-tap-into-talents-of-retired-engineers>

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Michigan Recycling Coalition conference

<http://michiganrecycles.org/index.php/events/left-innerleft-center>

National Shoreline Management Study

<http://www.nationalshorelinemanagement.us/>

Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council

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

The Green Chemistry Checklist

<https://migreenchemistry.org/public/the-green-chemistry-checklist/>

Tip of the Mitt Launches Medicine Disposal, Water Quality Survey

http://www.petoskeynews.com/charlevoix/news/community/tip-of-the-mitt-launches-medicine-disposal-water-quality-survey/article_e49ceefc-8a8c-11e3-8db9-0017a43b2370.html

Belle Isle Advisory Panel: 'Hold us Accountable'

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140130/METRO01/301300085/1409/METRO/>

Energy & Climate Change

Nearly \$50 Million to Advance High-Tech, Fuel Efficient American Autos

<http://energy.gov/articles/secretary-moniz-announces-nearly-50-million-advance-high-tech-fuel-efficient-american-autos>

Aggreko Powers Super Bowl

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/aggreko-powers-super-bowl-098347/>

2014 Model Year Rankings Released

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

As Uses of Biochar Expand, Climate Benefits Still Uncertain

<http://e360.yale.edu/feature/as-uses-of-biochar-expand-climate-benefits-still-uncertain/2730/>

Community and Resource Conservation

The Grand Vision

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

Municipal Adaptation and Resiliency Service

<http://www.glsccities.org/mars.cfm>

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Partnership for Sustainable Communities

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/>

Wildlife Nation – Connecting Kids with Wildlife

<http://wildlifeneration.org/>

Importance of Forest Stewardship

<https://ic.fsc.org/wood-and-fiber-science.182.htm>

Water Quality & Conservation

White Lake to be First Area of Concern in Michigan Removed from List this Summer

www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2014/01/officials_white_lake_to_be_rem.html

Banking on Nature

<http://www.fws.gov/refuges/about/refugereports/>

Marine Stewardship Council

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

A High-Tech Approach to Watershed Management

blog.epa.gov/science/2014/01/a-high-tech-approach-to-watershed-management/

Training/Workshop/Conference Opportunities

Northwestern Michigan College Solar Training Opportunities

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

Building Operations Certification (BOC) Training Incentives Available

The Michigan Energy Office and participating utilities are offering significant incentives to attend upcoming [Building Operator Certification](#) (BOC) training. Past Rebuild Michigan participants (view a list [here](#)) are eligible for an incentive of up to \$350 from the Energy Office; they may also be eligible for an incentive of \$600 - \$950 from their utility (total tuition is \$1,450). More information can be found at boccentral.org.

Attendees should register for the class and send in the incentive application as soon as possible – this class location fills up quickly. For more information and to get an incentive application, check the boccentral.org webpage. Contact Karen Wieber at the Michigan Energy Office with any questions at 517-335-3756 or wieberk7@michigan.gov.

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**Introduction to MAERS 2014 Workshop Series
February 6 & 11, 2014**

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

**SARA Title III Tier Two 2014 Workshop Series
February 4, 6 & 11, 2014**

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

**19th Annual Hazardous Waste Management Workshop
February 12, 2014**

<http://wmawma.org/>

**Michigan Green Communities 2014 Annual Conference - University of Michigan - Flint
February 25-26, 2014**

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-michigan-green-communities-conference-tickets-10063202309>

**2014 Air Permit-to-Install Application Workshop Series
March 18, May 20, September 3, November 6, 2014**

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

**Michigan Inland Lakes Convention: Partnering to Protect Michigan's Inland Lakes
May 1-3, 2014**

<http://michiganlakes.msue.msu.edu/convention>

**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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