

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

Clean Corporate Citizen Member Listing

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

Environmental Awareness

Clean, Green Breweries: Short's Brewing Company

greatlakesecho.org/2014/01/14/clean-green-breweries-shorts-brewing-co/

Adoba Dearborn

<http://adobadearborn.com/our-green-accomplishments/>

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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U.S. tries to reassure Levin, Stabenow on Oil Pipeline through Straits of Mackinac

<http://www.freep.com/article/20140108/NEWS06/301080040/Oil-pipeline-through-Straits-Mackinac-U-S-tries-reassure-Levin-Stabenow>

Ballard Partners to Pilot Power System

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/ballard-partners-to-pilot-power-system-097874/>

Are you Asking for It!? The First Step Toward a More Sustainable Events Industry

<http://www.greenlodgingnews.com/are-you-asking-for-it-first-step-toward-more-sustainable>

National Radon Action Month

<http://www.epa.gov/radon/>

Controlling Air Pollution from Residential Wood Heaters

<http://www2.epa.gov/residential-wood-heaters>

MGM Grand – Inspiring our World through Corporate Social Responsibility

<http://www.mgmresorts.com/csr/environmental/green-advantage/>

Energy & Climate Change

Michigan Office Offering Energy Audits

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/michigan-office-offering-energy-audits-097957/>

Honda Installs Wind Turbines at Plant

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/honda-installs-wind-turbines-at-plant-097967/>

InstantFit LED T8 Introduced by Royal Philips

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-instantfit-led-t8-from-philips-slashes-conversion-cost-and-time-to-replace-fluorescent-tubes-with-led-technology-239237251.html>

Our View: Renewable Energy can play a bigger role in Michigan

<http://www.hollandsentinel.com/article/20140112/OPINION/140119913/10946/OPINION>

Significant Progress on Energy Efficiency in 2013—And 2014 Could Be Even Better

<http://aceee.org/blog/2014/01/significant-progress-energy-efficienc>

Manufacturing Spotlight: Boosting American Competitiveness

<http://energy.gov/eere/articles/manufacturing-spotlight-boosting-american-competitiveness>

Community and Resource Conservation

New York City to Use Food Waste to Heat Homes

<http://www.triplepundit.com/2013/12/new-york-city-use-food-waste-heat-homes/>

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Greening America's Capitals – Lansing, Michigan

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/greencapitals.htm#lansing>

Great Lakes Adaptation Assessment for Cities (GLAA-C)

<http://graham.umich.edu/glaac>

Solar-Powered Streetlights Have Cut Crime, Increased Quality of Life

http://www.sustainablecitynetwork.com/topic_channels/energy/article_99879cde-6fd2-11e3-b257-001a4bcf6878.html

Partnership for Sustainable Communities

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

Recycling Profile: Lansing, MI

http://1800recycling.com/2013/12/recycling-profile-lansing-michigan/#.Uta-z_uOnWx

Groundswell

<http://www.groundswell.org/home>

Water Quality & Conservation

The Boardman – A River Reborn

<http://www.theboardman.org/resources/>

Bracing for Carp in Great Lakes, but Debating Their Presence

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/05/us/bracing-for-carp-in-great-lakes-but-debating-their-presence.html?ref=science&_r=2&

Restoring Lake Erie's Largest Wetland

greatlakesecho.org/2014/01/06/restoring-lake-eries-largest-wetland/

State of the Great Lakes

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/State_of_the_Great_Lakes_2013_opt_442885_7.pdf

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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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.

Hazardous Waste Generator Recordkeeping & Inspections

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<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

Michigan Township Association's Annual Educational Conference & Expo

January 28-31, 2014

Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City

<http://www.michigantownships.org/conference.asp>

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

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>

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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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