

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 – 6

Clean Corporate Citizen member, AWTEC, is looking for a buyer for Atlas Copco electronic torque tools. Contact Kathy Alkire for more information at (734) 454-1710 x5213



GM Lansing Delta Township is looking for a company that could reuse these 7" red rubber bands. They generate approximately 300,000 per year. Contact Jeff Hummel at jeffrey.hummel@gm.com.



If you have information or comments regarding "Informational Forum", please send them to Jeff Spencer, Network Coordinator, 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/>

WGVU Grand Rapids November 24, 2013 at 7:00 pm

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

WTVS Detroit December 30, 2013 at 11:30 pm

October 17th C3 Workshop Agenda & Presentations

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/WORKSHOP_AGENDA_Oct_17_2013_437988_7.pdf

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Clean Corporate Citizen Member Listing

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

Save the Date: Michigan Green Communities 2014 Annual Conference

February 25 & 26, 2014

University of Michigan - Flint

The Michigan Green Communities Annual Conference is a great way to connect with local government, university, and non-profit staff that are working on sustainability initiatives in their communities around the state. Save the date for this event and come learn about the valuable sustainability work going on around the state and gain information and resources for your own work. Look for more information in future newsletters.

Is your company interested in implementing a process change that will result in pollution prevention?

Through the **Small Business Pollution Prevention Loan Program**, the DEQ will work with the lender of your choice to provide you a loan up to \$400,000 at a reduced interest rate. If you are a small business with less than 500 employees and you are interested in eliminating or reducing waste on site, conducting environmentally sound reuse or recycling of your generated wastes, or conserving energy or water on-site then you should visit the Small Business Pollution Prevention Loan Program website at the following link http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4144---,00.html. For more information, you may also contact Chad Rogers at 517-373-2838.

Environmental Awareness

From Waste to Water in Just a Day

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

Football Stadiums Tackle Sustainability and Commitment to Environmental Stewardship

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/1577047>

Partridge Creek Ishpeming restored for future generations

<http://abc10up.com/partridge-creek-restored-future-generations/>

DEQ Upper Peninsula Offices Moving

<http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/592074/DEQ-U-P--headquarters-moving.html?nav=5006>

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle with Little Free Libraries

<http://blog.epa.gov/blog/2013/11/reduce-reuse-and-recycle-with-little-free-libraries>

Greenbuild International Conference

<http://www.greenbuildexpo.org/home.aspx>

Steelcase shrinks water, energy, cleaners use in the wash

<http://www.greenmanufacturer.net/article/materials/steelcase-shrinks-water-energy-cleaners-use-in-the-wash>

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Canada's Great Inland Delta: A Precarious Future Looms

http://e360.yale.edu/feature/canadas_great_inland_delta_precarious_future_looms/2709/

2014 Renewable Fuel Standard

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/regulations.htm>

Energy & Climate Change

Steam Plant Sends 15.8 MW to General Motors Factory

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/steam-plant-sends-15-8-mw-to-gm-factory-096990/>

Georgia Auto Dealership Saves 60% on Energy with LEDs

<http://www.energymanagertoday.com/georgia-auto-dealership-saves-60-on-energy-with-leds-097024/>

The Power of Energy Efficiency

<http://www.mlui.org/userfiles/filemanager/2792/>

2013 Forum on Anaerobic Digester Production of Energy: New Opportunities in Michigan

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=mienergyforum>

Michigan Wind Farms Produce Power for 120,000 homes

<http://www.tctimes.com/living/michigan-wind-farms-produce-power-for-homes/article>

Community and Resource Conservation

Emmet County - State of Recycling Report

<http://www.emmetcounty.org/state-of-recycling-report-650/>

Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference – Call for Speakers

<http://www.michiganrecycles.org/images/pdf/Conf2014/2014ConferenceCallforSpeakers2.pdf>

Green Apple Bike Tour 2013

<http://mygreenapple.org/bikegreenapple>

Sustainable City Webinar Archive

<https://scitynetwork.contentshelf.com>

Why Cities Hold the Secret to Sustainability

<http://www.greenbiz.com/blog/2013/10/25/business-cities-and-urban-sustainability-imperative>

GreenStep Cities Program

<http://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/index.cfm>

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From Cars to Crops: City of Flint

<http://seedstock.com/2013/11/07/from-cars-to-crops-in-flint-mi-former-company-town-looks-to-urban-agriculture-for-economic-revitalization/#!>

Cities Adapting to Changing Climate, but more Changes Coming

<http://michiganradio.org/post/cities-adapting-changing-climate-more-changes-coming>

Water Quality & Conservation

Great Lakes Fieldscope

<http://greatlakes.fieldscope.org/>

Urban Waters

<http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters>

Training/Workshop/Conference Opportunities

Northwestern Michigan College Solar Training Opportunities

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

December 3, 2013

Michigan Advanced Lighting Conference

<http://www.nextenergy.org/malc/>

December 4, 2013 - Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids

December 5, 2013 - Marriott at Eagle Crest, Ypsilanti

Petroleum Vapor Intrusion Workshops

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3308_3333-315474--,00.html

December 19, 2013

Introduction to the DEQ's Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control and Construction Storm Water NPDES Permit Programs

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/188607729>

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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