

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/>

WKAR Lansing November 13, 2013 at 7 pm

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

WTVS in Detroit and WCMU in Mount Pleasant TBD in December

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

Environmental Awareness

Great Lakes Coordination Program

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3677_47881---,00.html

Greentechmedia

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

Green Purchasing: Whose Responsibility is it?

<https://www.2degreesnetwork.com/groups/small-business/resources/green-purchasing-whose-responsibility-it/#!>

Planet First

<http://www.planetfirst.co.uk/>

Plastics Make it Possible

<http://plasticmakeitpossible.com/>

Greenbuild International Conference

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

China's Great Dam Boom: A Major Assault on Its Rivers

http://e360.yale.edu/feature/chinas_great_dam_boom_an_assault_on_its_river_systems/2706/

Transitioning to Safer Chemicals: A Toolkit for Employers and Workers

https://www.osha.gov/dsg/safer_chemicals/index.html

The New ISO 14001 Standard: What You Need to Know

<http://www.triplepundit.com/2013/09/new-iso-14001-standard-really-enforce-environmental-responsibility/#!>

Energy & Climate Change

The Trillion-Ton Cap: Allocating The World's Carbon Emissions

http://e360.yale.edu/feature/the_trillion-ton_cap_allocating_the_worlds_carbon_emissions/2703/

Rising Waters: How Fast and How Far Will Sea Levels Rise?

http://e360.yale.edu/feature/rising_waters_how_fast_and_how_far_will_sea_levels_rise/2702/

Scientists Inch Closer to Harnessing Energy from Nuclear Fusion

<http://greatlakesecho.org/2013/10/24/scientists-inch-closer-to-harnessing-energy-from-nuclear-fusion>

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Independent Grid Operator Study Confirms Wind Power's Economic, Environmental Value

<http://www.ewind.es/2013/10/29/independent-grid-operator-study-confirms-wind-powers-economic-environmental-value/37093>

Report: 30 Percent Renewable Energy Mandate for Michigan Doable

<http://www.freep.com/article/20131104/NEWS06/311040136/30-percent-renewable-energy-mandate-for-Michigan-doable>

Groundbreaking held today for Cross Winds Energy Park

<http://www.consumersenergy.com/News.aspx?id=6721&year=2013>

Weatherization Saves Families Energy and Money

<http://www.energy.gov/articles/weatherization-saves-families-energy-and-money>

Community and Resource Conservation

Earth 911

<http://earth911.com/>

What is EPA Doing to Support Green Infrastructure?

http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_support.cfm

Pace Now – Financing Energy Efficiency

<http://pacenow.org/>

Plan El Paso Components

<http://planelpaso.org/comprehensive-plan-elements/>

Recycling Your Dell (or any other computer)

<http://www.dell.com/learn/us/en/uscorp1/corp-comm/us-goodwill-reconnect>

Great Lakes State Playing Catch-up in Effort to Build Water-Based Economy

http://www.mlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/10/great_lakes_state_playing_catc.html#incart_river

How Green Placemaking Helps Build Community Prosperity

<http://nwmichigan.secondwavemedia.com/features/greenplacemaking11513.aspx>

Water Quality & Conservation

Michigan's Water Strategy

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3677_64891---,00.html

Urban Waters

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

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Microplastics in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River

<http://www.glsocities.org/initiatives/microplastics.cfm>

There's Water Everywhere in Michigan - but for many it's not Enough, or Suitable

http://www.mlive.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/10/water_water_everywhere_in_mich.html

Training/Workshop/Conference Opportunities

Northwestern Michigan College Solar Training Opportunities

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

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Recycling's Role in a Sustainable Economy

<http://smsbf.org/event/recycling/>

November 18, 2013

Moving Our Metro – A Day of a Regional Thinking, Planning and Doing

<http://www.michigansuburbsalliance.org/event/moving-our-metro/>

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

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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