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### TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS

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**PART I:  
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

NONE

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

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**PAULSTRA CRC – CADILLAC DIVISION, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: A9364).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by December 19, 2012, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 19, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, [meadm1@michigan.gov](mailto:meadm1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – GAYLORD SERVICE CENTER, 117 OLD STATE ROAD, GAYLORD, OTSEGO COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Gaylord Service Center, 117 Old State Road, Gaylord, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – KALKASKA SERVICE CENTER, 1411 US 131 SOUTH, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Kalkaska Service Center, 1411 US 131 South, Kalkaska, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – SIX LAKES (TAGGART) SERVICE CENTER, 10450 NORTH NEVINS ROAD, SIX LAKES, MONTCALM COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Six Lakes (Taggart) Service Center, 10450 North Nevins Road, Six Lakes, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – ALPENA SERVICE CENTER, 1111 US-23 NORTH, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Alpena Service Center, 1111 US-23 North, Alpena, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated

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environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – ESCANABA SERVICE CENTER, 328 NORTH 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Escanaba Service Center, 328 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Escanaba, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – KINGSFORD SERVICE CENTER, 710 EAST BOULEVARD, KINGSFORD, DICKINSON COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Kingsford Service Center, 710 East Boulevard, Kingsford, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – PETOSKEY CBO/CENTER, 1294 NORTH US HIGHWAY 31, PETOSKEY, EMMET COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Petoskey CBO / Service Center, 1294 North US Highway 31, Petoskey, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, DTE ENERGY – SAULT STE MARIE SERVICE CENTER, 1125 EAST EASTERDAY, SAULT STE MARIE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from DTE Energy – Sault Ste Marie Service Center, 1125 East Easterday, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, HEMLOCK SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, 12334 GEDDES ROAD, HEMLOCK, SAGINAW COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation, 12334 Geddes Road, Hemlock, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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**CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, AW TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING USA INC., 14920 KEEL STREET, PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received a Notice of Intent to submit an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from AW Transmission Engineering USA Inc., 14920 Keel Street, Plymouth, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3

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program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Jeff Spencer**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-5719. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE RENEWAL, MACKINAC COUNTY.** Proposed renewal for 25 years of an existing marina lease (ML-078) for a 0.33-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Union Terminal Piers Inc., City of Mackinac Island, Mackinac County. File ML-078. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: Water Resources Division Chief.

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**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE RENEWAL, HURON COUNTY.** Proposed renewal for 50 years of an existing marina lease (ML-003) for 3.23 acres of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Offshore Marine LLC, City of Harbor Beach, Huron County. File ML-003. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: Water Resources Division Chief.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

NONE

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**Announcements**

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AND MUNICIPAL  
ASSISTANCE**

**S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund).** Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, Revolving Loan Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients can utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) or other funding sources to finance project construction.

9244-01  
City of Big Rapids  
Grant Req. \$41,580 for Project Planning Costs  
Received: October 26, 2012

9245-01  
Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority  
Grant Req. \$43,200 for Design Engineering Costs  
Received: October 29, 2012

9228-02  
City of Grand Rapids  
Grant Req. \$131,107 for Design Engineering Costs  
Received: November 1, 2012

9211-02  
Macomb Interceptor Drain Drainage District  
Grant Req. \$416,882 for Project Planning Costs  
Received: November 7, 2012

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. Sonya T. Butler** at 517-373-2161.

### REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVE (CSI) – REINVENTION OF STATE’S CLEANUP AND REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.** Michigan’s environmental remediation and brownfield redevelopment programs continue their transformational change. Many of the changes recommended by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) and also the CSI process are proposed in new legislation to amend Act 381, Part 196, and Part 201. Click [HERE](#) to view Substitute Senate Bill 1210 for amendments to the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act. Click [HERE](#) to view Senate Bill 1328 for amendments to Parts 196 and 201 of 1994, PA 451. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) are also continuing with the collaborative stakeholder process to reinvent the program and draft policies and procedures for the program. For more information on the CSI process, please click [HERE](#) to view the CSI Web page. The DEQ RRD remains committed to carrying forth the ORR recommendations and collaborating with stakeholders to reinvent and revitalize the state’s cleanup and redevelopment programs and the regulatory environment while continuing to protect public health and our natural resources. Information Contact: **Sara Pearson**, Remediation Division, 517-335-6434 or 616-356-0253; [pearsons@michigan.gov](mailto:pearsons@michigan.gov).

### Public Hearings and Meetings

**Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.**

NOVEMBER 21, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A REVISION TO MICHIGAN’S REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)**, revised for Michigan’s two Class I areas: Isle Royale National Park and Seney Wilderness Area. Specifically, this is a revision to the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) plan for Tilden Mine in Ishpeming, Michigan. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The revised BART plan is contained in Permit to Install No. 148-12, SRN B4885, which can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/FinalConditions.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/FinalConditions.shtml). If requested by November 21, 2012, a hearing will be held on November 27, 2012 (see November 27 listing in this calendar). Written comments and a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Lorraine Hickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760, or [hickman@michigan.gov](mailto:hickman@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, [khana@michigan.gov](mailto:khana@michigan.gov) or 517-335-6825.

NOVEMBER 27, 2012

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A REVISION TO MICHIGAN’S REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)**, revised for Michigan’s two Class I areas: Isle Royale National Park and Seney Wilderness Area. Specifically, this is a revision to the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) plan for Tilden Mine in Ishpeming, Michigan. The revised BART plan is contained in Permit to Install No. 148-12, SRN B4885, which can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/FinalConditions.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/FinalConditions.shtml). If requested by November 21, 2012, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-6825 on November 22, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, [khana@michigan.gov](mailto:khana@michigan.gov) or 517-335-6825.

DECEMBER 5, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING, JAGUAR ENERGY, LLC, WATERS, OTSEGO COUNTY, (SRN: B6497)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gas sweetening facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis Bartz, President, 3312 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Gloria Torello, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or via e-mail to [torellog@michigan.gov](mailto:torellog@michigan.gov) by December 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 5, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Gloria Torello**, Air Quality Division, [torellog@michigan.gov](mailto:torellog@michigan.gov) or 989-705-3410.

DECEMBER 5, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CABOT CORPORATION, AND AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC., MIDLAND MICHIGAN, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: N6251)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an amorphous fumed silica manufacturing plant and chemical supply support facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and

clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official for Cabot Corporation is Jeff Kramer, 3603 South Saginaw Road, Midland, Michigan 48640-7612; the responsible official for Air Products and Chemicals Inc. is Joseph Pietrantonio, 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18195-1501. Written comments on the draft ROP or a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via e-mail to [witkoppb@michigan.gov](mailto:witkoppb@michigan.gov) by December 5, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by December 5, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, [witkoppb@michigan.gov](mailto:witkoppb@michigan.gov) or 989-894-6219.

**DECEMBER 19, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PAULSTRA CRC – CADILLAC DIVISION, CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY (SRN: A9364).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed consent order and Staff Activity Report at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml>. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by December 19, 2012, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by December 19, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, [meadm1@michigan.gov](mailto:meadm1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-2094.

## Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

### Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice 517-335-4607  
[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)  
[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

**Cari DeBruler**

### Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

### Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

Oil and Gas Permits  
 Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

### Water Resources Division

**Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits** 517-373-8798  
[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice](#)

**Wendy Fitzner**

**Wastewater Discharge Permits** 517-241-1346  
[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)  
[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)  
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**Susan Ashcraft**

**PART II:  
CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ's Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

- DECEMBER 6, 2012**  
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | **DRINKING WATER ASSET MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, CITY OF HARBOR SPRINGS COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN.** This Michigan Department of Environmental Quality seminar will provide information and tools to drinking water system managers and operators to better manage drinking water assets. This seminar is approved for 0.4 CECs in the "Technical" category. Registration fee is \$45. Seminar information and registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "DEQ Workshops". Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).
- DECEMBER 10, 2012** | **MS4 PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FY 2014 PERMITTEES, AUBURN HILLS MARRIOTT PONTIAC AT CENTERPOINT, AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN.** This workshop will provide an opportunity for current Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permittees scheduled for permit reissuance in fiscal year 2014 to better understand the MS4 individual permit application form and process and ask DEQ district staff questions. This workshop will be available annually for the next five years to reflect the current application at that time and the permittees who were notified of the need to reapply. Current MS4 permittees required to reapply for MS4 permit coverage in fiscal year 2014 (complete application due April 1, 2013) should attend this workshop, including municipal officials, municipal planners, managers of municipal facilities, and environmental consultants. Registration fee is \$45. Seminar information and registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "DEQ Workshops". Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).
- JANUARY 7-9, 2013** | **2013 NO-SPILLS CONFERENCE: "GREAT LAKES SUSTAINABILITY," GREAT WOLF LODGE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN.** Many interesting environmental, emergency response, homeland security and pollution prevention presentations are scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual conference. Topics include Great Lakes Climate Change, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Restoration Projects, Michigan's Upper Peninsula Mining into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and Ethanol Safety, to name just a few. The audience is staff from: local county emergency planners, local health departments, American and Canadian Indian Tribes, United States and Canadian Coast Guard, Michigan DEQ, U.S. EPA, Ontario Ministry of Environment, International Joint Commission, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, emergency response contractors, environmental consultants and engineering companies, Great Lakes marine oil terminals, oil and gas transportation companies, major power companies and other business and industry staff. Plus a full vendor area is also featured. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. Conference registration information and the draft conference program can be viewed at <http://no-spills.org/Conference.html>. For additional information, please contact one of the following: [Linda Hensel](mailto:Linda.Hensel@no-spills.org), 989- 621-5242 or NO-SPILLS Committee Chair, 989-390-0977.
- FEBRUARY 6, 2013** | **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER – AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** This workshop provides a review and update of hazardous waste regulations and related waste management compliance issues. It is designed to be beneficial and informative for both new and experienced personnel in the field of hazardous waste management. Topics will include the fundamentals of maintaining compliance with hazardous waste regulations, new hazardous waste program updates, and hazardous waste sampling and analysis, presented by Nadine Deak and Liz Browne of the DEQ and Phil Komar of TriMatrix Laboratories. In addition, Christine Grossman, John Fischer, and Reed Sneller of the DEQ will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. Certificates of Completion of the workshop and CEUs will be available. Information contact: Jill Kamp, West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association, [jkwma@comcast.net](mailto:jkwma@comcast.net), 616-540-3594.

MARCH 5-8, 2013

**26TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) CONFERENCE, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.** Anyone involved in storm water management, design, and regulations, floodplain management, or the National Flood Insurance Program should attend this annual conference. Topics include National Flood Insurance Program, Enbridge Disaster Response, Dam Removal, Planning and Zoning, and Great Lakes Coastal Flooding. Trainings, exams, and credits will be available for Certified Floodplain Managers, Building Officials, Emergency managers, Floodplain Model Simulation, and Building Public Support. The DEQ will have speakers at this event. More information is available at <http://mi.floods.org/conference.html> or contact John Tenpas, Conference Committee Chair, at 616-396-0255 or [msfa.conference@gmail.com](mailto:msfa.conference@gmail.com).

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