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of Engineers** ®  
Detroit District



**Michigan Department of  
Environmental Quality**  
*Water Resources Division*

## **Permits and Processes: Working in Michigan Waters**

*A symposium for contractors, consultants, municipalities, and others who apply for permits on a professional basis.*

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

**Michigan Alternative & Renewable Energy Center, Seminar Room 204  
200 Viridian Drive, Muskegon, Mich. 49440**

- 8:30 – 9:30 **Overview of Corps & MDEQ Regulatory Authorities:**  
The “big picture” of the Corps and MDEQ programs and services.
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Jurisdiction, Wetland Delineations & Data Sheets:** Establishing the geographic extent of regulatory jurisdiction, useful tips for delineations and automated data sheets.
- 11:00 – 12:00 **The Complete Permit Application:** A guide to the specific information needed for a complete permit application package, focusing on common errors and omissions.
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 – 2:00 **MiWaters:** A tutorial of MDEQ’s new online system for submitting and accessing permit applications and information.
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Permit Coordination & Evaluation:** Corps and MDEQ permit categories, endangered species and historic properties review, permit decision criteria and enforcement programs.
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Project Purpose, Alternatives Analysis, & Mitigation:** The alternative analysis process and a review of requirements for mitigation plans and monitoring reports.
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Wrap Up:** Recap of a hypothetical development project with time for questions and discussion.

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