

AGENDA

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21



MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:
WORKING TOGETHER TOWARD PROGRESS

TIMES	SESSION DESCRIPTION		
8 AM	Registration Continental Breakfast		
9 AM	Welcoming Remarks Regina Strong, Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate, EGLE; Don Taylor, President, University of Detroit-Mercy; Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome, Senior Director for Environmental Justice, White House Council on Environmental Quality		
10 AM	BREAK – move to concurrent sessions		
	Track 1 – Room LS 113	Track 2 – Ballroom	Track 3 – LS 115
10:15 AM	Building Resilience in EJ Communities Tri-City Resiliency Planning: Dinah George, Megan Husted, Ebony Elmore, Alisha Barnes Eastside Resilience Hubs: Ricky Ackerman, Donna Northern, Tim Skrotzki, Maria Galarza		Legislative Role in Advancing Environmental Justice Graham Diedrich, MSU State Rep. Abraham Aiyash State Rep. Donovan McKinney
11:30 AM	NETWORKING LUNCH POSTERS		
12:00 PM	Plenary Session: <i>Advancing Environmental Justice Priorities</i>		
12:45 PM	BREAK – move to concurrent sessions		
1 PM	Equitable Opportunities and Just Transitions Dana Hughes, Detroit Public Schools Community District Deborah Majeski, DTE Energy Scott Alan Davis, SEEL	Why Environmental Justice Mapping Matters Katie Lambeth, EGLE Joel Howrani Heeres, Public Sector Consultants Kathy Triantafillou, US EPA Jack Akinlosotu, City of Detroit	Building Local Environmental Justice Networks and Collaboratives Eastside Climate Action Coalition (ECAC): Alexis Sims, Dominique Dowd, LeJuan Council Grand Rapids C4: Kareem Scales, Annabelle Wilkinson, and Iris Gipson
2 PM	BREAK		
2:15 PM	Engaging Youth in Environmental Justice through the Arts and Careers Green Door Initiative: Jordan Irving Thriving Together: Jaden Favors and Rowan O'Connor Bryan Lewis, MAC-EJ	Getting to Water Affordability in Michigan Monica Lewis-Patrick, We the People of Detroit/MAC-EJ Ann Baughman, Freshwater Future Andrew Kricun, Moonshot Missions Andy Buchsbaum, UM School of Law	Environment Justice and Health Equity Dr. James Bell, MDHHS Brenda Jegede, MDHHS Aaron Ferguson, MDHHS Kory Groetsch, MDHHS
3:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK – Move to Plenary		
3:45 PM	Environmental Justice Perspectives on Thriving Communities - Panelists: Sylvia Orduño, Michigan Welfare Rights; Keith Cooley, Principia, LLC; Mona Monroe-Younis, Environmental Transformation Movement of Flint; Frank Houston, Blue Green Alliance; Alison Sutter, City of Grand Rapids; Fadi Mourad, DTE		
5-6 PM	Reception Posters Resource Fair		

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, JUNE 22

TIMES	SESSION DESCRIPTION	
8:30 AM	Registration Continental Breakfast	
9 AM	Day 2 Welcome <i>Regina Strong, Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate, EGLE</i>	
9:30 AM	BREAK – move to concurrent sessions	
	Track 1 – LS 113	Track 2 – Ballroom
9:45 AM	Reimagining I-375 Jonathan Loree, MDOT Monica Monsma, MDOT	Working Together Toward Environmental Justice Alex Little, City of Benton Harbor Marcy Hamilton, Southwest Michigan Planning Commission Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes, EGLE Princella Tobias, Benton Harbor Team Solutions Joelle Regovich, Abonmarche LaToya Turner, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Southwest Michigan
10:45 AM	BREAK	
11 AM	Advancing Justice through Michigan’s Migrant Labor Support Organizations Dale Flores Freeman, MDHHS Majed Ghussaini and Antonio Escobar, MDARD Gerardo Aranda, LEO	Addressing High Energy Burdens Rahul Agrawal Bejarano, Energy Equity Project Anne Armstrong, LARA Sarah Mullkoff, LARA Jake Wilkinson, EGLE
12 pm	NETWORKING BREAK POSTERS	
12:20 pm	LUNCH	
1 PM	Keynote: Implementing Environmental Justice Priorities <i>Debra Shore, Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 5</i>	
1:45 pm	BREAK	
2 PM	Environmental Justice and the Private Sector Rebecca Karason, Huntington Bank Fadi Mourad, DTE Energy Chip Amoe, MSU	Building Capacity for Environmental Justice Alan Walts, US EPA Stacey Grant, Justice40 Accelerator Briana Parker, Elevate
3 pm	BREAK	
3:15 PM	Closing Plenary: Meeting the Moment	
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	