

WEST MICHIGAN AWMA 2024 SPRING CONFERENCE

Location: Watermark Country Club, 1600 Galbraith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024



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Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:45 am **Annual WM-AWMA Business Meeting** (All Are Welcome)
Registration/Breakfast/Networking
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- 8:45 am **Welcome** – Heidi Hollenbach, Conference Chair
- 8:50 - 10:15 am **Updates from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Division Directors:**
Annette Switzer, Air Quality Division
Liz Browne, Materials Management Division
Mike Neller, Remediation and Redevelopment Division
Phil Argiroff, Water Resources Division
- 10:15 - 10:45 am **Networking Break/Young Professionals Networking Session**
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- 10:45 - 11:45 am **Power Transition Challenges – Fossils to Renewables**
Jim Roush, Director of Environmental Compliance, Consumers Energy
Kellee Christensen, Director of Strategic Planning, Lansing BWL
Jon DeCooman, Resource Optimization & Certification, Michigan Public Service Commission
- 11:45 - 1:15 pm **Lunch**
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- 12:15 pm **Environmental Journalism and Crisis Communications**
Jill Greenberg, Public Information Officer, EGLE's Office of Public Information
- 1:00 pm **State of the Chapter and Awards** – Jessica Huizenga, WM-AWMA Chair;
Matt Eugster, WM-AWMA Recognition Committee
- 1:30 - 2:15 pm Air Breakout Session: **We Have a New PM2.5 NAAQS...Now What?**
Kurt Kissling, Warner Norcross + Judd LLP
- Waste/Remediation Breakout Session: **Part 213: An Update on Guidance and Program Changes**
Steve Beukema, RRD, EGLE
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm **Afternoon Networking Break**
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- 2:30 - 3:15 pm Air Breakout Session: **Compliance and Best Practices, Lessons Learned**
Liz Marsh & Lillian Woolley, Fishbeck
- Waste/Remediation Breakout Session: **Towards Zero Waste: Construction Waste Management**
Vimala Anishetty, Fishbeck
- 3:20 - 4:00 pm **Electric Car Share and Other Environmentally Friendly Mobility Investments in Grand Rapids: Equity and Mobility**
Ariana Jeske, Assistant Director, Mobile GR Department, City of Grand Rapids
- 4:00 pm **Raffle Drawing** (Must Be Present to Win)
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- 4:05 pm **Happy Hour**
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