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What's Happening in the World of Renewable Energy?

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

MAREC – Michigan Alternative & Renewable Energy Center
200 Viridian Drive, Muskegon, MI 49440

8:30 A.M. Registration, Coffee & Bagels

9:00 A.M. Welcome

State Representative Collene Lamonte, Michigan's 91st House District

9:15 A.M. Current Energy Laws & Michigan Public Service Commission's Role

Julie Balwin and Jesse Harlow – Michigan Public Service Commission

9:30 A.M. Renewable Energy Programs in Michigan

Nancy Popa – Consumers Energy

10:00 A.M. Renewable Energy Panel

Wind – Art Toy – 4 Elements Energy

Biodigesters – Dave Hollens - New Energy Solutions, LLC

Geothermal – Al Go – Michigan State University

Energy Co-ops – Kim Walton – MAREC

Solar Technology – Darryl Tietz – Basic Solar

11:30 A.M. Energy Efficiency & Energy Audits

Al Go – Michigan State University

12:00 P.M. LUNCH (with presenter)

Energy Policy Perspective

Douglas Jester – 5 Lakes Energy

1:00 P.M. Economic Perspective of Renewables - Grand Valley State University

Dr. Paul Isely – GVSU Seidman College of Business

1:30 P.M. Sustainability and Market Changing Energy Policy

Jim Byrum – Michigan Agri-Business Association

2:00 P.M. Adjourn