

**The East Michigan Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association
Invites you to our February Workshop Hosted by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.**

***Building Energy Performance Audits
The Next Step in Property Assessments and Building Sciences***

Please join us on February 9, 2012 for a comprehensive Workshop covering the emerging practice of completing a Building Energy Performance Audit (BEPA) for property assessment purposes, and the ASTM Standard that defines BEPA. The workshop will provide valuable information for all those involved with property assessments or transactions within the U.S., and features Mark Bennett, Esq., Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone, the Co-Chair of the Legal Subcommittee that developed the ASTM.

Mr. Bennett will provide insight on industry drivers, a legal perspective on the value and necessity of conducting a BEPA, and a discussion on the ASTM that defines BEPA.

Mr. Brian Burstiner of Sustainable Real Estate Solutions (SRS) will team with Mr. Bennett to discuss the practical aspects of completing a BEPA, from data collection to report development.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2012 and will be held at Automation Alley, 2675 Bellingham Drive, Troy, MI in the Atrium Conference Room, compliments of IEEE Power & Energy Society, SE Michigan Chapter. Registration begins at 8:30am; Workshop runs from 9:00 – 11:30a.m.

Space is limited, pre-registration is required. The cost of the workshop is \$25 (AWMA members) and \$35 (non members) and includes a continental breakfast hosted by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Registration instructions can be found on the East Michigan AWMA website at: <http://www.emawma.org>

****UPCOMING WORKSHOPS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR*****

The East Michigan Chapter will be holding the following Workshops:

March 22, 2012 – The NEW ROP Renewal Process

Mr. Jim Ostrowski, MDEQ, and Ms. Kim Essenmacher, General Motors, will discuss the New ROP Renewal Process. Mr. Ostrowski will review the new application process, as well as discuss “lessons learned” from the process thus far. Ms. Essenmacher will share her insight based on GM’s recent experience with the new ROP renewal process.

Spring 2012 - Sustainability: Energy, Economy and the Environment – An Industry Roundtable
Details to be announced at a later date.