

# ANNUAL FALL JOINT CONFERENCE

November 12, 2025, at Lansing Community College - West Campus, Michigan



- 8:00AM REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST**  
Sponsored by [NTH](#)
- 8:30AM INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS**  
**Chris Occhipinti, North Star Energy**  
West Michigan AWMA Chair  
**Gina McGee, RecycleMax**  
EMAWMA Vice Chair
- 8:40AM PFAS TRENDS: LITIGATION, REGULATION, & ANALYTICS**  
**Mike Azzi, Warner Norcross + Judd**  
**Paul Beach, Warner Norcross + Judd**  
**Shalene Thomas, Battelle**
- 9:40AM BREAK/NETWORKING**  
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- 10:00AM EGLE DIRECTOR & DIVISION UPDATES**  
**Kurt Kissling, Warner Norcross + Judd,**  
Moderator  
**Phil Roos, EGLE Director**  
**Annette Switzer, Air Quality Division**  
**Tracy Kecskemeti, Materials Management Division**  
**Mike Neller, Remediation and Redevelopment Division**  
**Jerrod Sanders, Water Resources Division**
- 12:00PM LUNCH**  
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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS – CONCURRENT TRACKS

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- | TIME          | ROOM A   | ROOM B  |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>1:15PM</b> | <b>NAAQS Updates</b><br><b>Marissa Vaerten &amp; Tom Shanley, Air Quality Evaluation</b>   | <b>RCRA Biennial Reporting &amp; More</b><br><b>Melinda Keillor, Tetra Tech</b><br><b>Kevin Bott, Materials Management Division</b> |
| <b>1:45PM</b> | <b>Tackling PFAS with the PFASigator</b><br><b>Sarah Meyer, Enspered Solutions</b>   | <b>Li/EV Battery Safety &amp; Handling</b><br><b>Mark Steadman, Call2Recycle</b>  |
| <b>2:15PM</b> | <b>PM2.5 Stack Testing &amp; Prepping to Pass</b><br><b>Matt Young, CYET</b>   | <b>Automotive Packaging Sustainability Triangle</b><br><b>Bridget Grewal, Magna International</b>                                   |
| <b>2:45PM</b> | <b>BREAK/NETWORKING</b><br>Sponsored by <a href="#">Dickinson Wright</a>   |   |
| <b>3:00PM</b> | <b>Great Lakes Restoration Update</b><br><b>Teresa Seidel, Great Lakes National Program Office Director, US EPA</b>  |   |
| <b>3:30PM</b> | <b>Clean Energy Developments: Recent Progress and What's Ahead</b><br><b>Justin Carpenter, Director of Policy at Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council</b> |   |
| <b>3:55PM</b> | <b>RAFFLE</b><br>Sponsored by <a href="#">GZA</a>  |   |
| <b>4:00PM</b> | <b>HAPPY HOUR AT EAGLE MONK</b><br>Sponsored by <a href="#">Varnum LLP</a>   |   |

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