

2025 Fall Regional Water Seminar

October 14 – Livonia October 15 – Lansing October 16 - Gaylord

8:25 AM Opening Remarks and Welcome

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Session 1: EGLE DWEHD Update

Livonia – Taryn Simon

Lansing - Thomas McDowell

Gaylord - Amy Vail

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Session 2: Assessment of impacted area, isolation review, and overall repair process.- Peter Bommarito, Great Lakes Water Authority

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Break/Networking

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Session 3: How GLWA's Regional Smart Water Platform benefits member partner communities -Rob Bouton and David Inman, Aquasight

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Session 4 in Livonia and Lansing: Audit. Analyze. Act. A Roadmap to Water Loss Reduction -Ashlee Hollifield, Cavanaugh Solutions

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Session 4 in Gaylord: Rethinking Training in the Water Industry - Hillary Caron, MI-AWWA

11:30 AM - 11:45 PM Session 5: MI-AWWA Update

Livonia – Molly Maciejewski

Lansing - Alando Chappell

Gaylord - Doug Scott

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (provided)

12: 30 PM - 1:15 PM Session 6: Using Anion Resins for PFAS Removal from Drinking Water - Jim Groose, Water Surplus

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM Session 7: Contaminants of Emerging Concern: An EGLE DWEHD Update and Strategies Ian Smith, EGLE

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Session 8: The Value of Assessing Invisible Infrastructure Using a Layered Approach: A Case Study on GLWA's 24 Mile Road Transmission Main

Livonia- Ernie West, HDR

Lansing and Gaylord - Jane Burnett, HDR and Olivia Olsztyn-Budry, Great Lakes Water Authority

*agenda subject to change