



**2023 Spring Regional Meeting Dates:**

- April 4, 2023 - Livonia, MI
- April 5, 2023 – Kalamazoo, MI
- April 18, 2023 – Gaylord, MI
- April 19, 2023 – Mt. Pleasant MI

**AGENDA**

**8:40 AM - 8:45 AM** Opening Remarks and Welcome

**8:45 AM - 9:30 AM** Session 1 - EGLE DWEHD Regional Meeting Update

- Livonia: Stephanie Johnson
- Kalamazoo: Pat Brennan
- Gaylord: Amy Vail
- Mt Pleasant: Joe Reinke

**9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** Session 2 - Pellet softening – A new/old approach to groundwater softening treatment - Michael Wright , Peterson and Matz and Harrison Fowler, Veolia Water Technologies (Livonia and Kalamazoo)

Session 2 - Applications for UV Disinfection for Drinking Water - Michael Wright , Peterson and Matz (Gaylord and Mt. Pleasant)

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM** Break

**10:15 AM during the break** Best Tasting Water in Michigan Taste-Off

Livonia – Tim Cockcroft – Northern Pump and Well

Kalamazoo: Aaron Davenport – J&H

Gaylord: Tim Cockcroft – Northern Pump and Well

Mt. Pleasant: Tim Cockcroft – Northern Pump and Well

**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM** Session 3 – Recruit and Retain Tomorrow's Workforce–

Jordie Kramer, GLWA (Gaylord and Mount Pleasant)

Patricia Butler - GLWA (Livonia and Kalamazoo)

**11:15 AM - 12:00 PM** Session 4 - Trouble Shooting Outside the Box – Alex Hitsman, Kerr Pump

**12:00 PM - 12:15 PM** Session 5 - MI-AWWA Update

- Livonia: Lenny Solomon
- Kalamazoo: Rick Solle
- Gaylord: Doug Scott
- Mt Pleasant: Angie Goodman



**12:15 PM – 1:00 PM** Lunch (provided)

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM** Session 6 - Compliance Monitoring and Reporting - Amy Vail, EGLE

**1:45 PM - 2:30 PM** Session 7 – Coagulation and Flocculation - Theory and Practice – Grant Gartrell, CDM Smith (Livonia, Gaylord, Mount Pleasant) and Erich Klun, CDM Smith (Kalamazoo)

**2:30 PM - 3:00 PM** Session 8 Topic of Local Interest (TOLI)

- Livonia: Cybersecurity for Water Operators – David Brearley, HDR
- Kalamazoo: SCIP Phase II Improvements (Plate Settlers/Architectural) in St. Joseph – Greg Alimenti, City of St Joseph & Michael Hansen, Fishbeck
- Gaylord: Water Affordability Program Options and Implementation– Brian Vilmont, Prein & Newhof
- Mt Pleasant: The Benefits From a Work Management and Asset Management Program–Todd Russell & Jacob Spedoske, Lansing Board of Water & Light

Moderators:

- Livonia -Helen Davis
- Kalamazoo -Cheryl Loudon
- Gaylord – Art Krueger
- Mt. Pleasant – Angie Goodman