

2024 Fall Regional Water Seminar

October 15 – Gaylord

October 16 -Livonia



October 17 - Grand Rapids

8:25 AM Opening Remarks and Welcome

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

Gaylord - Amy Vail

Livonia -

Grand Rapids -

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Session 2: Michigan Water Infrastructure Condition and Future Needs: Water Asset Membership Council Michigan Water Infrastructure Condition and Future Needs

Gaylord - Kelly Karll, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Livonia - Karyn Stickel, Hubbell Roth and Clark

Grand Rapids – **Brian Vilmont**, *Prein & Newhoff*

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

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Session 3: Quality Assurance and Control for Design and Construction.

Gaylord - Scott Rasmussen and Levi Rowan, Fleis and Vandenbrink

Session 3: Arsenic in Drinking Water: Occurrence, Transport, and Relevance to Siting New Wells Livonia and Grand Rapids – **Katie Strohauer**, Fleis and Vandenbrink

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Session 4: City-scale stream gaging in Dearborn: Flood response, log jams, and public engagement - **Brandon Wong**, *Hyfi* and **Timothy Hawkins**, *Dearborn Department of Public Works*

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

Gaylord - Doug Scott, Rowe Professional Services

Livonia – **LaShone Bedford,** *Great Lakes Water Authority*

Grand Rapids - Angie Goodman, Lansing Board of Water and Light

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (provided)

12: 30 PM - 1:15 PM Session 6: Valve exercise program Lake Huron Water Plant – **Ashifali Saiyad**, *Great Lakes Water Authority*

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM Session 7 -

Gaylord – Celebrating your Wellhead Protection Momentum to Create Opportunities - **Cheryl Louden**, *Lansing Board of Water and Light*

Livonia and Grand Rapids- Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Installation for Ductile Iron Pipe - **Paul Hanson**, DIPRA

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Session 8: Detroit's Accelerated Lead Service Line Replacement and Community Outreach – **Sonali Patel**, *City of Detroit Water and Sewer*