



# DRAFT AGENDA:

## MGC 2017 Annual Conference

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Valley State Innovation Hub in Muskegon, MI

8:00am to 8:30am	Registration, Mingling, and Breakfast
8:30am to 8:45am	Welcome
8:45am to 9:45am	<b>Statewide Energy Update</b> Rachael Eubanks, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission
9:45am to 10:00am	Roundtable Discussion – Who’s at the Table?
10:00am to 10:15am	Networking Break
10:15am to 11:15am	<b>History and Redevelopment of Muskegon</b> Kathy Evans, West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission & Frank Peterson, City Manager, Muskegon
11:15am to 12:15pm	<b>Breakouts: Statewide Issues</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Energy and Climate</b> Kate Madigan, Michigan Climate Action Network &amp; Sara Mulkoff, Michigan Energy Office</li> <li>2) <b>Recycling and Environment</b> Kerrin O’Brien, Michigan Recycling Coalition &amp; Jack Schinderle, Michigan Department of Environment Quality</li> <li>3) <b>Water</b> Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes &amp; Rick Rediske, Grand Valley State Annis Water Resources Institute</li> </ol>
12:15pm to 1:45pm	Lunch and 2017 MGC Challenge Awards
1:45pm to 2:30pm	<b>Community Energy Management</b> John Kinch, Executive Director, Michigan Energy Options, MI-CEP member Allison Harris, Director of Strategic Community Initiatives, EcoWorks, MI-CEP member Dave Norwood, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Dearborn
2:30pm to 2:45pm	Networking Break
2:45pm to 3:45pm	<b>Breakouts: Local Success Stories</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Financing Energy Programs</b> Brittany Anstead, Ecoworks &amp; Rick Bunch, Southeast Michigan Regional Energy Office</li> <li>2) <b>Sustainable Redevelopment</b> Jonathan Wilson, Economic Development Manager, Muskegon County</li> <li>3) <b>Climate Work Group</b> – Aaron Ferguson, MDHHS &amp; Lydia Macklin-Camel, City of Brighton</li> </ol>
3:45pm to 4:15pm	<b>Taking Local Action</b> Luke Forrest, Michigan Municipal League Jamie Kidwell-Brix, Michigan Green Communities
4:15pm to 4:30pm	Group Discussion and Close Out