

Michigan Tech Center for Water and Society Newsletter

Please send water-related items to post in the CWS weekly email to Carol Asiala at mtcws@mtu.edu. Please include conferences you attend, publications, seminars in your departments, links to water news items and announcements, and notifications of new funding.

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1. Seminars

Friday, September 5, 2008

Lake Superior Binational Forum

“Chemical Pollution: From Cleaning up the Torch Lake Area of Concern to Preventing Pollution with Safe Lawn Management Practices”

Best Western Franklin Square Inn, Portage Room 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Houghton, MI

Agenda

- 1:00 Welcome and Introduction of Forum Members
Glen Dale, Canadian Co-Chair, Binational Forum
- 1:20 What are the Lakewide Management Plan’s Goals for Areas of Concern?
Bruce Lindgren, U.S. Co-Chair, Binational Forum
- 1:30 Status and Progress of the Torch Lake Area of Concern Site
Brenda Jones, RAP Liaison, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:00 The Torch Lake Public Advisory Council Perspective
Dave Jukuri, Advisory Council Chair
- 2:30 Questions for the AOC Speakers
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Pollution Prevention: Safe Lawn Care Practices
Steve Pinsky, Senior Program Associate, Safer Pest Control Project
- 4:15 Sustainable Initiatives at Michigan Tech University
Glenn Mroz, MTU President
- 4:30 Open Public Comment Period—All public comments are welcomed.
- 5:00 Adjourn

The meeting will also be available as a live video webcast watchable on the U.S. EPA web site. On-line participants will link to the video of the live broadcast at <http://epa.gov/greatlakes/live>.

To view a sample video visit: <http://vbrick.net/home/onlinetraining/player.htm>

Monday, September 8, 2008

Dr. Paul Doskey, CEE/SFRES

"Process-Scale Research to Sustain Earth's Natural Resources"

DOW 642

3:00 pm

2. Water News

From stamp sand to stream bed

Daily Mining Gazette, August 29, 2008

More stamp sand projects on the way

Daily Mining Gazette, August 29, 2008

Century of cargo sweepings litter bottom of Great Lakes

Canada.com, Saturday, August 30, 2008

Vegetable oil new Hanford cleanup tool

U.S. Water News Online, September 2008

Lake Tuz transforms into dry salt bed

Today's Zaman, September 2, 2008

Desperation prevails in Indian flood

CNN.com/Asia, August 28, 2008

Whatever happened to . . . fish-killing disease in Lake Erie appears not to be spreading beyond Great Lakes watershed

The Plain Dealer, Monday, September 01, 2008

Hurricane Gustav largely spares New Orleans

MSNBC, September 2, 2008

More articles at:

<http://www.glin.net/news/>

Great Lakes Information Network

<http://www.uswaternews.com/homepage.html>

<http://www.sahra.arizona.edu/newswatch/>

(SAHRA – Sustainability of semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas)

<http://news.search.yahoo.com/>

(Advanced News Search

Keyword: "water"

Published: "last 2 weeks"

Categories: "Top Stories", "Health", and "Science")

3. Funding Opportunities

To submit research proposals through the Center for Water and Society, add "CWS/SFI" to the DEPT/CENTER/INSTITUTE(S) column on the transmittal sheet for identifying the PI's and co-PI's. The transmittal sheet must then be signed by the CWS Director, Alex Mayer, on page 3.

(If Alex Mayer is unavailable to sign transmittal sheets, John Sutherland can also sign for CWS)

World of Difference Award

Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/89200>

Brownfields Assessment Grants

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/40141>

Brownfields Cleanup Grants

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/115661>

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/115662>

Faculty Environmental Management Participation at the U.S. Army Environmental Center

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)

Faculty Opportunities

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/36711>

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