



January 18, 2013

**New Members Join
GVMC Board**

At our January Board of Directors Meeting, three new members were sworn into office by County Clerk Mary Hollenrake.

Mayor Barb Holt of the City of Walker, City Manager Thad Taylor of Cedar Springs and Mark Lemoine, Director of Governmental Affairs at Spectrum Health joined the Board. Mark was appointed for a three year term as a Member at Large.

We welcome these three new members of our GVMC Board.

The State of the State

On Wednesday night the Governor delivered his State of the State Address. As you know by now, the message included goals to increase funding for transportation. GVMC is already working with a team of our members to analyze the funding alternatives. In the coming months we will be involved with the Governor and our Legislators as specifics on the new legislation are developed.

Asset Management Training

GVMC is pleased to announce another **FREE** training session for local government officials. On February 20th from 8:45-1:30. The session will be held at the Grand Rapids Township Hall.

Intended for local government appointed and elected officials the seminar will focus on asset management and how it applies to roads.

Topics like lowering costs through asset management, preventative maintenance and also asset management principles will be covered.

This workshop is brought to you by the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council, Kent County Road Commission, Grand Rapids Township and GVMC. To register, email ctt@mtu.edu or call 906-487-2102 .

**Quarterly Lunch Tickets Can
Be Reserved and Purchased
Online!**

GVMC Quarterly Lunch Tickets can now be reserved and purchased online at our GVMC website. You can reserve and purchase one or multiple tickets online. Simply go to www.gvmc.org and look for the section on the Quarterly Lunch with Congressman Huizenga's picture. You can click the link to reserve your seats and pay through a credit card or PayPal. You can also reserve by emailing your RSVP to Gayle.

**Reserve Your
Quarterly Luncheon
Tickets**

for

**March 11th with
Congressman Bill Huizenga**

Price: \$25.00 per person

RSVP to Gayle at mccrathg@gvmc.org



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**GVMC FREE SEMINAR
CRISIS AND STRATEGIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

Thursday March 14

East Grand Rapids City Hall

10:00-1:30

This Free Seminar will cover Strategic and Crisis Communications. It will be facilitated by Kelly Rossman-McKinney of Truscott Rossman one of Michigan's most successful communications firms.

Lunch will be Provided

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