



October 11, 2013

Two New Representatives Join GVMC Board

Meg Mullendore, City Manager of Belding and Brent Boncher of Courtland Township recently joined the Board of Directors.

Prior to joining Belding in March of 2013, Meg held city manager positions with Cassopolis and Buchanan and as an Analyst for the City of Grand Rapids. She also served with our regional partner WMSRDC in Muskegon.

Brent Boncher is a new Courtland Township Trustee and an attorney with the law firm of Schenk Boncher & Rypma, PC. Brent has been active in his community serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals and Rockford Chamber of Commerce.

ITC and GVSU Sponsoring our Next Quarterly Meeting

ITC Holdings Corporation along with Grand Valley State University will be the sponsors for our November Quarterly Meeting. We are changing the format to a breakfast meeting to allow for the busy schedule of our featured speaker Senator Carl Levin.

ITC is a quiet but very important company in our region. They are the nation's largest independent electric transmission company. They own and maintain more than 8,300 circuit miles of high-voltage electric lines and 256 transmission stations in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Their high-voltage power lines

transmit power throughout our region and can be found in every one of our communities.

Grand Valley State University is of course one of the critical anchors of our region. They play a vital role in West Michigan and are involved with many collaborative projects with GVMC and our member communities. They are serving as our Host Sponsor and will be welcoming us to the brand new L. William Seidman Center. This facility represents Grand Valley's latest investment in our region.

GVMC To Host DEQ Educational Webinar

The DEQ will be offering state-funded grants through the Stormwater, Asset Management and Wastewater (SAW) Program. GVMC will host a webinar at our office on Tuesday October 15, 2013 at 10:00 am.

GVMC Breakfast Meeting Honoring Mayor Jim Buck with Special Guest Senator Carl Levin



Monday November 4, 2013

L. William Seidman Center

\$20.00 Per Person

8:00-9:30 am

Seating will be open at 7:30 am

Sign Up online at:

GVMC.org or Gayle at McCrathG@gvmc.org



Regional Prosperity Resolutions or Letters Needed By October 25th

The GVMC Board of Directors has endorsed our application on behalf of our 13 county region to administer the West Michigan Regional Prosperity Alliance. We will be submitting the application on behalf of the entire region. We need your letter of support or resolution soon. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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