



February 15, 2013

**Asset Management
Training For
Local Government**

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.

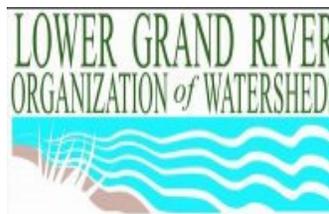
Intended for local government appointed and elected officials the seminar will focus on asset management and how it applies to roads.

To register, email ctt@mtu.edu or call 906-487-2102 .

LGROW Announces 10th Annual Grand River Forum

LGROW will be hosting it's 10th Annual Grand River Forum and Spring Meeting on **Thursday, April 25th, 2013** at the East Grand Rapids Community Center. Presentations will include the Grand River Restoration Project, City of Grand Rapids Water Quality Index, and changing water levels and what this means for the Lower Grand River Watershed community. There will also be watershed updates and updates on other LGROW activities.

This event will be from 9:00-11:30am and will include breakfast. The event is free and open to anyone. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Katherine.Collen@gvmc.org or 616-776-7601.



Roads, Potholes & Funding

GVMC continues to be part of the conversation on long-term funding for Michigan's deteriorating roads and bridges. Over the past week, GVMC has been involved in the Governor's Live Town Hall Meeting on Wood TV, as well as, several other television, radio and newspaper stories.

We continue to advocate for a state-wide solution for our infrastructure needs. We are working closely with other agencies, the business community and our GVMC members to assist the legislature and Governor Snyder as they seek solutions to our growing infrastructure problems.

I know MDOT and all our road agencies appreciate your patience and that of your residents at we enter the annual pothole season. Drive Carefully!!!

**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. **We invite all GVMC members to attend and bring your Board Members and key staff.**

Lunch will be Provided

RSVP to Gayle at mccrathg@gvmc.org

**Reserve Your
Quarterly Luncheon
Tickets**

for

**March 11th with
Congressman Bill Huizenga**

Price: \$25.00 per person

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