



Governor's Town Hall Meeting on WOOD TV 8

Tonight between 7-8 pm, Governor Snyder will be holding a Town Hall Meeting in Grand Rapids. It will be televised live on Wood TV 8. I have been invited to attend this event.

Members of GVMC are directly involved with the Governor and Legislature in seeking solutions to the challenges we face. Over the past year we have had an excellent working relationship with the Executive Office. We look forward to our continued partnership with our state's leadership.

Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Radio Program

Last week, at the invitation of Andy Johnston, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, I participated in their radio program.

The program is intended to spotlight economic development and other activities in our region. This was a great opportunity to talk about our government/business partnerships.

Andy and I discussed GVMC, the collaborative work we are doing with the Chamber and the future of economic development and transportation funding. It was a great opportunity to highlight our collaboration.

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

New Members Join GVMC

At our Board of Directors Meeting this morning Kent County Clerk Mary Hollenrake administered the oath of Office to Ken Bergwerff and Brenda McNabb-Stange. Ken is the new Supervisor of Jamestown Township in Ottawa County. Brenda is a long-time participant of GVMC from the City of Hastings and formally replaces Mayor Bob May who passed away a few months ago. We welcome both of our new board members.

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

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Reserve Your Quarterly Luncheon

Tickets

for

March 11th with

Congressman Bill Huizenga

Price: \$25.00 per person

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