



March 1, 2013

Asset Management Training

Seminar A Success

On Wednesday, February 20th, members of GVMC attended an Asset Management Training Seminar sponsored by GVMC, Kent County Road Commission and the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council. Twenty-seven members of GVMC participated in the half-day event taught by representatives of Michigan Tech. Steve Warren, Deputy Director of the KCRC stated, "The seminar provided local officials an overview of the basic principals of asset management for payment preservation." Asset management

is a critically important tool in the management of our state and local infrastructure. It allows us to plan for the future while making short and long-term maintenance and improvements in a way that will maximize the return on investment.

You Can Now Register Online for GVMC Events

Because of the increased number of seminars and events being scheduled by GVMC, you can now register and even pay for our events online. All you have to do is go to our website at www.gvmc.org and follow the link for your event. You can pay using a credit card or PayPal. There is no additional cost to our members for using this service. Let us know if you have questions.

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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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.

