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Annual Business Meeting

Business Meeting / Election of Officers
is on Monday, June 19 at 11:30am
following the opening session.

Everyone is welcome to attend.
On behalf of the Michigan Water Environment Association and Boyne Mountain it is my honor to welcome you to the 92nd Annual MWEA Conference. As always, we have a great week planned for you at Boyne. The Conference Committee, under the leadership of our President-Elect Cheryl Vosburg, has worked diligently over the past year to assemble a world class event where you can enjoy the best leadership discussions, technical programs, and socializing and networking opportunities of the year.

The 2017 Annual Conference will begin on Sunday, June 18 and conclude on Wednesday, June 21. You and your family have the opportunity to explore Boyne Mountain and appreciate our great state of Michigan through zip lining, horseback riding, canoeing, and spectacular golf. They also offer the wildest indoor water park (Avalanche Bay) and an award-winning spa.

Our time and place committee, under the leadership of our Vice President Greg Kacvinsky, is evaluating several alternatives for our 95th leadership celebration in the year 2020. I know it sounds like a long time away from now, but these resorts get full quickly. His team is evaluating several other well-known resorts in Michigan, ones that offer a balance of settings suitable for both our technical conference sessions and some other networking and recreation. We will keep you posted on the results of their evaluation at the Annual Business meeting during the Conference.

Over the past year, the MWEA Board of Directors has continued to work on and refine the business plan portion of our overall strategic plan – to be the recognized authority on and advocate for the water resources in Michigan. This 92nd conference was put together for our members as a mission to continue to provide bold leadership, champion innovation, connect water professionals, and leverage knowledge to support clean and safe water. It is truly Michigan’s Water Quality Event of the year!

Our opening session on Monday will include a presentation by Water Environment Federation (WEF) Trustee Lynn Broadus. Lynn is president and founder of Broadview Collaborative, Inc. located in Wisconsin. She plans to attend the entire conference at Boyne, and we look forward to hearing more about what’s happening at WEF.

Our next presentation is on the Michigan Water Resource Utility of the Future. The all-star team of Brian Hannon (our Past President), Pete Cavagnaro (from Johnson Controls), and Chris Conn (from MDEQ) will present an update. Our special guest speaker is Heidi Grether, the new director of the Department of Environmental Quality. Heidi will provide us with an update from the MDEQ. To wrap up the morning, Eleanor Allen from the ‘Water for People’ organization will be presenting.

The remaining sessions of the technical program are top notch. We will have experts speaking about watershed management, collections and utility management, asset management, utility of the future, as well as process and design.

In addition to the technical program, there will be opportunities for socializing and networking that our members have come to expect and appreciate. We will have a Vendor Reception and Exhibits Night that will be a Country Western theme this year, which will be a ton of fun. The conference also offers opportunities for members to attend the Annual Golf Outing, Water for People Canoe Trip Fundraiser, a 5-K Run, wine tasting, and jewelry making. There will be award presentations commemorating the achievements of the dedicated professionals in our industry, which will be held at two distinct celebrations on Tuesday (lunch for MWEA awards, and dinner for WEF awards).

On Wednesday morning, we will have our ‘News from the Field’ update from Steve Aiken, hear presentations from two Dan Wolz Grant recipient winners: Lea Sivigny from Forest Hills Public Schools, and Connie Atkisson from Detroit Public Schools. There will be an interesting presentation on Climatology from Dr. Jeffrey Andresen from Michigan State University.

To wrap up the Plenary session, George L. Krisztian, the Flint Action Plan Coordinator and Assistant Director, Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance from the MDEQ will discuss the issues and challenges facing Flint, Michigan.

There are many concurrent technical sessions and activities happening at this event. So we encourage you to review the conference program ahead of time and plan your schedule in advance so you get the most out of your time. I am convinced that you will not leave this conference without finding ways to improve your efforts of protecting our waters.

As we complete our 91st year of existence, we need to take a moment to reflect on the impact that our members make in the lives of everyone in our great state of Michigan. Keeping our water resources safe, protecting public health and the environment is a critical mission we all support. We have so much to be thankful for in this state, an abundant supply of fresh water – representing 95% of the entire fresh water supply in the United States!

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General Information

Registration • All conference participants including: attendees, spouse/guests, speakers, exhibitors, and award recipients are required to register for the conference. Registration will be on Sunday from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at the Reception Tent at Deer Lake and also on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30am - 3:00pm in the Civic Center, West Lobby. The conference registration form is available on page 10 of this program.

Conference Fees • Full conference registration includes admission to all technical sessions, vendor exhibits, annual business meeting, most entertainment activities, awards ceremonies and all other association activities sponsored during the Conference. Conference registration DOES NOT include your meal tickets. See MEALS for further information.

Meals • If you are staying at Boyne Mountain, your meal tickets are included as part of your room fee. If you are not staying at Boyne Mountain, you may purchase meal tickets separately at the Mountain Grand Lodge front desk. Please get your meal tickets as soon as you arrive.

Discounted Registration Fees • You can save on your registration fee in two ways. If you are an MWEA member, register at the discounted / early member rate by May 17, 2017. If you are not a member, join MWEA to receive the member rates.

Name Badges • Name badges must be worn at all times and are required for entrance to ALL conference sessions, meals and activities.

Golf • To participate in the Sunday golf outing you must be pre-registered. See information and registration on page 12 of this program.

Payment • Checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express will be accepted for registration. Cash payments and onsite registration are available but discouraged.

Conference Attire • The suggested conference attire is ‘business casual.’ The exception to this is Tuesday night’s Leadership Celebration where it is business formal. Comfortable shoes are strongly recommended. In addition, the theme for Monday’s Exhibit Night is “Country Western”. We encourage you to dress to celebrate the Country Western theme. Do an internet search for creative ideas!

Hotel Accommodations • To receive the special rate, hotel reservations must be made directly with Boyne Mountain by May 18, 2017. After that date, reservations will be honored only on a space-available basis at current room rates. Requests after room block is filled will be placed in the next available accommodation type with the rate changing accordingly. Hotel accommodations can be made by returning the form found on page 11 of this program directly to Boyne Mountain Resort. Please do not send the hotel registration form to MWEA.

Check in/Check out • Check in time at Boyne Mountain Resort is 5:00pm. Check out time depends on the building you are staying in; see page 11.

Refunds/Cancellations • MWEA will refund your registration fee less a $50 processing fee per person for cancellations received in writing by June 1, 2017. No refunds will be granted after that date. Substitutions may be made at any time (the difference between a member and non-member price will be charged or credited).

Questions If you have questions please contact the MWEA Office at 517-641-7377.

Family Fun

Avalanche Bay Indoor Water Park
Voted Michigan’s #1 Waterpark by readers of the Detroit Free Press! Visit www.avalanchebay.com for more info.

Solace Spa & Salon
Solace Spa offers a variety of treatments including facial and body treatments, massages and wraps, as well as a full menu of beauty treatments and our brand new full-service hair salon!

Zipline Adventure
Enjoy the thrill of racing your friends and family on the side by side lines of the Twin Zip or choose the relaxed pace of the Zipline Adventure Tour. These guided tours begin at the top of the mountain and allow you to soar on a series of lines, over slopes and through trees, as you descend back to the base area. Both are all thrills, no skills activities for all ages.

Odawa Casino
A free shuttle service to the Odawa Casino in nearby Petoskey is available. The casino features nearly 1,000 slot machines, table games, and a poker room, all for those ages 19 and over. With more than 50,000 square feet to welcome players of every skill level, you’ll be sure to feel the pure excitement and warm hospitality here.

The Monument Golf Course
A scenic mile-long golf cart ride takes you to the summit of this 7,086-yard jewel at Boyne Mountain. Four sets of tees drop in giant steps to the pond protected first hole that Sam Snead called one of the most intimidating anywhere. The Monument was a Golf-Digest’s runner-up for Best New Resort Course of 1987. Snead, Kathy Whitworth, Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson and other legends have played the course, admired it and picked holes to be named for them. The Monument is the location of the Annual Conference Golf Outing on Sunday afternoon. See Golf Registration Form (page 12) for more details.

Deer Lake For Swimming and Fun
Head to the sandy beach and refreshing waters of Deer Lake (located on the west side of the resort property) for summer fun and a cool dip. All resort lodging guests are welcome at Deer Lake Beach where you’ll discover activities such as bocce ball and a putting course and enjoy views from the lake and warm breeze from a kayak, row boat and the latest addition...SUPs (Stand Up Paddleboards). Use of the beach area, SUPs, kayaks, paddle boats and rowboats is complimentary for Boyne Mountain lodging guests. Sailboats are available for rental.
Welcome Reception  
Sunday, June 18  
Place: Deer Lake  
Time: 5:00pm Registration  
5:30pm Reception  
7:00pm Dinner  
8:30pm Entertainment  

SHUTTLE BUS AVAILABLE  
You will need to check-in at the hotel to receive your meal tickets  
BEFORE you come to the lake. The location of the Welcome Reception  
will once again be held on the shores of beautiful Deer Lake. Deer Lake  
is located across from the Monument Golf Course. Bring your family and  
enjoy a great meal and socializing with “old friends”.

MWEA Canoe With Purpose 2017  
Sunday, June 18 | 11:45am - 5:30pm  
Meet in Hotel Lobby  

The 8th Annual MWEA Canoe With Purpose will take place on Sunday,  
June 18, 2017, as a part of the Annual Conference. Canoe rentals will  
again be provided by Jordan Valley Outfitters located at 311 N. Lake St.  
(M-66), East Jordan. We will be paddling the Jordan River from Graves  
Crossing Road to Rogers Road, a trip of about three hours.  
PLEASE NOTE: the Jordan River is not recommended for beginner  
paddlers! The cost of the trip is $80 for a team of two paddlers ($50 for  
transportation and canoe rental and $30 for Water For People). If you  
prefer to rent a kayak, the cost for a solo is $50 and the cost for a two-  
person tandem is $90. You can also bring your own boat and donate  
$15 per person to WFP. Plan to return to Boyne Mountain by 5:30 PM.  
The schedule for the Sunday event is to meet at the Boyne Mountain  
Grand Lodge main lobby at 11:45 AM. Transportation to and from the  
Jordan River is provided by Jordan Valley Outfitters.  

You are encouraged to register by May 20 if you plan to join the  
Canoe With Purpose event. Later registrations will be considered but  
no guarantee of canoe availability can be made. To register, email  
Josh Redner (jwredner@ftch.com) or Gary De Kock (gdekock@gmail.com).  
If weather interferes with our trip, refunds may not be available. The Paddle  
With Purpose event will raise funds for Water For People, a WEF charity  
of choice, whose mission is to promote the development of high quality  
drinking water and sanitation services, accessible to all, and sustained  
by strong communities, businesses, and governments. Thanks for  
your support!

Jewelry Making Classes  
Tuesday, June 20 | 9:00am - 11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Grand Mountain Lodge, Vienna B Room  

Join Margaret Ross from Margaret Ross Jewelry Designs in learning  
basic beading techniques while designing your very own jewelry! She will  
guide you step-by-step until you reach the results you want. There is a  
fee to attend and all materials are included. You can sign up for one or  
both classes because you will be making something different in each  
class. Samples of the jewelry and a signup sheet will be available at the  
registration desk at the Civic Center on Monday morning.

Group / Guest Activities  

Ed and Debbie McCormick enjoying  
a beautiful day on the river.
### 92nd Annual Conference

#### Conference at a Glance

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5:00pm – 9:00pm | Civic Center  
Dress in your best interpretation of a family-friendly, rootin' tootin' cowboy or cowgirl celebration!

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**Conference at a Glance**

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  - 3:15pm - 5:00pm: Wine Tasting at Grant Mountain Lodge
  - 5:00pm - 6:00pm: 5S Reception at Matterhorn, Civic Center
  - 6:00pm - 6:15pm: 5S Induction Ceremony at Matterhorn Civic Center
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Speakers

Eleanor Allen

Eleanor Allen is fiercely passionate about improving the state of the world with respect to water and sanitation and has dedicated her career to this goal. First as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic, then as a consulting engineer (at CH2M and ARCADIS), and now as the CEO of Water For People. As a professional civil engineer, Eleanor has lived over half her professional life in Latin America and has worked all over the world. Currently she is dedicated to leading Water For People to bring reliable and lasting access to safe water and sanitation in Latin America, Africa and India. With her family (husband and two boys) she loves to explore the outdoors and to travel to new places. She also loves fast cars. Eleanor holds a Bachelor of Science from Tufts University and a Masters degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Heidi Grether

Heidi Grether is director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and was appointed as the director by Governor Rick Snyder effective on August 1, 2016. Her previous position was deputy director of the Michigan Agency for Energy. She came to this role in June 2016 after a significant public and private sector career. Grether returned to state government after nearly 20 years with Amoco and BP, including four years working the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, where she was the general manager for external affairs for BP’s Gulf Coast Restoration Organization, responsible for managing all aspects of external affairs post-spill across the Gulf states. She also served as the general manager for the state of Mississippi external affairs and the director of public and government affairs for BP in the Midwest.

Prior to working in the oil industry, Grether was legislative director for the Michigan Speaker of the House, policy advisor to the Michigan Senate and vice president of environmental affairs for the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

She has served on the Boards of the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, the MSU Museum Development Council, the Michigan State Parks Commission and the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic Foundation. Grether was also Chair of the Michigan Hazardous Waste Policy Committee, President of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association and a Township Trustee for the Charter Township of Meridian.

She has received recognition awards for strategic communications and outreach, issues advocacy and crisis communications.

Grether received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration and a Masters in Natural Resource Economics, both from Michigan State University.

Lynn Broaddus

Lynn Broaddus is a member of the 2016-17 Board of Trustees for the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international organization of water quality professionals headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. Lynn is president and founder of Broadview Collaborative, Inc., a private sector endeavor that assists clients with sustainability issues around water, energy, and food. She is the former director of the environment program of the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread where she was charged with reshaping the Foundation’s environmental programming. In that role she directed a number of water-related reports, including the nationally recognized, Navigating to New Shores that was released at WEFTEC 2014, and the nutrient management and recovery guide that she wrote in cooperation with WEF.

Prior to joining The Johnson Foundation, Lynn served for six years as executive director of Milwaukee Riverkeeper® and spent 12 years working for The Nature Conservancy and a related organization, NatureServe, where she negotiated the first set of national data-sharing agreements among the nation’s Natural Heritage Programs.

Earlier career experiences include energy conservation program work in the low-income neighborhoods of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and teaching biology and mathematics in rural Virginia. She is currently board chair of the River Network and vice-chair of the Board of Visitors of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin, and a non-resident fellow with the Metropolitan Policy Program of the Brookings Institution.

Jeff Andresen

Jeff Andresen is Professor of meteorology/climatology with Michigan State University’s Department of Geography, Extension Specialist with Michigan State University Extension, and the State Climatologist for Michigan. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Illinois University in meteorology and Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University in agricultural meteorology/climatology. Dr. Andresen has professional experience with the National Weather Service and with the USDA’s World Agricultural Outlook Board in Washington, D.C., where he was involved in international crop/weather impact assessment and production estimation.

He currently serves as Director of Michigan’s Enviro-weather information system which supports agricultural pest and production management related decision-making across the state, as a co-director of the Great Lakes Regional Science Assessment Center, and as an extension specialist maintaining an active outreach program including dissemination of weather and climate data and related information to the general public and continuing education activities. The primary focus of Andresen’s research has been the influence of weather and climate on agriculture, both in the USA and in international production areas. Current and past themes include climatological trends and potential impacts, crop simulation modeling, agricultural irrigation, impacts associated with potential future changes in climate, weather and risk management, and the influence of land use changes on regional climate.
# Technical Program Agenda

All half-hour course segments within each session are worth .05 CECs, other than the Opening and Plenary Sessions which are given credits based on attendance at the entire session. Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will also be given for Professional Engineers.

## Monday, June 19

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<td>MDEQ Update</td>
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<td>Water For People</td>
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<td>Robert Kulchawik, AECOM</td>
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<td>How to Double Your Biogas Dollars</td>
<td>David Wrightsman, Energy Systems Group</td>
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<td>The Hidden Life of Aeration Diffusers</td>
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<td>Using Sediment Transport Equilibrium to Drive Stream Restoration and Establish Sediment Load Reduction Targets</td>
<td>Scott Isenberg, GEI Consultants, Inc</td>
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<td>Eco-Logical: I-75 Transportation Planning to Achieve Multiple Environmental Outcomes</td>
<td>Kelly Karl, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Margaret Baroness, MDOT</td>
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<td>Green Infrastructure Implementation: Planning for a Sustainable Future</td>
<td>Don Carpenter, Lawrence Technological University</td>
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<td>Applications of 2-Dimensional Storm Water Modeling - Efficiency, Accuracy, Solution Driven</td>
<td>Samir Matta, Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Inc., Derek St. John, Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Inc.</td>
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<td>Protecting Your Investment: Maintaining Your Green Infrastructure Projects</td>
<td>Alice Bailey, Environmental Consulting &amp; Technology, Inc.</td>
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<td>Naturally Connecting Communities: the Portage Creek Renaissance</td>
<td>Brian Boyer, Kieser and Associates</td>
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<td>The Road to Storm Water Management Compliance: MDOT’s SWMP Update</td>
<td>Meredith Cote, AECOM, Chris Potvin, MDOT, Dan DeVaun, AECOM</td>
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<td>Demonstration of an Integrated Drainage System to Mitigate Parking Lot Stormwater Runoff</td>
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<td>Integrated Real-Time SRT and Aeration Control in the City of Grand Rapids</td>
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<td>Sludge Thickening/Storage Alternatives Analysis for a 225 MGD Wastewater Treatment Facility</td>
<td>Tim Sullivan, Hubbell, Roth &amp; Clark, Shawn O’Day, Wayne County Department of Environment</td>
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<td>Advances in Wastewater Treatment Technology</td>
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<td>Exploring the Best use of Biogas</td>
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<td>Battle Creek’s New Sludge Management Plan</td>
<td>Steve Wordelman, Jones &amp; Henry Engineers, Ltd., Rich Beardslee, Battle Creek WRRF</td>
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Tuesday, June 20 (continued)

SESSION 5: COLLECTIONS & UTILITY MANAGEMENT

1:30  Ice-Pigging of Sanitary Force mains Case Study
Dan Stickel, Waterford DPW

2:00  Attacking the Big Data Challenge: Integrating Collection System Flow Monitoring and Modeling into Financial Billing
Yuanhang Meng, Black & Veatch
Chuck Schroeder, City of Grand Rapids
Ben Whitehead, Black & Veatch

2:30  Macomb County Wastewater Disposal District (MCWDD) Sewerage Metering Facility Rehabilitation/Repair Project
Bradley Shepler, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

3:00  Break

3:15  Making the Most of What You Have
Mike Harvey, Donohue and Associates

3:45  What Infrastructure Should I Inspect Next?
A Visual Prediction Model
Murat Ulasir, OHM Advisors

SESSION 6: ASSET MANAGEMENT

1:30  A Successful Asset Management Program - The City of Saginaw Experience
Gary Vaughan, Greeley and Hansen
Meghana Kamath, Greeley and Hansen

2:00  Asset Management - Moving from Big Data to Implementation
Steve Oosting, Prein&Newhof

2:30  Asset Management - Value and Implementation
Craig Heisel, Donohue and Associates

3:00  Break

3:15  QBS - The Path to a Successful Project
Ronald Brenke, Qualifications-Based Selection, Inc.

3:45  Water Resource Recovery Facility and its External Impacts; The Social Cost and What Can Be Done
Adam DeYoung, Moore & Bruggink

Wednesday, June 21

PLENARY SESSION

8:30  President’s Welcome and Address
Cheryl Vosburg, City of Marshall

8:45  News from the Field
Steve Aiken, Duperon

9:15  Dan Wolz Science Teacher Grant Winners
Lea Sevigny, Forest Hills Public Schools
Connie Atkisson, Detroit Public Schools

9:30  Break

10:15  Climate Change and the Great Lakes
Jeffrey Andresen, Michigan State University

11:00  Flint, Michigan Issues, Challenges and Trenchless Technology Solutions
George Kristzian, MDEQ

11:45  Conference Adjourns
Conference Registration Form

Name ____________________________________________________________

Company/Employer _________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________

City________________________ State_________ Zip________________________

Phone________________________ WEF/MWEA Membership No. ____________

Email ___________________________________________________________________

Special Requirements _________________________________________________

Please print your name, as you would like it to appear on the name badge:

Yourself __________________________________________ Spouse/Guest__________

Children's names and ages _____________________________________________

Participating as: Check all that apply

☐ Award Winner ☐ Life Member ☐ Exhibitor ☐ Speaker
☐ Moderator ☐ Committee Chair ☐ Retiree ☐ Sponsor
☐ Local Section Chair ☐ Past President ☐ Student ☐ Board of Directors
☐ Executive Committee ☐ Attendee
☐ Check here if you are a new member since May 1, 2016
☐ Check here if this is your first conference.

Registration Fees: Please check the appropriate rate(s).

FULL CONFERENCE

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Which day do you plan to attend?

Speaker Rates:

Speakers receive a discount on attending the conference. See below for rates:

☐ Speaking Day Only ($0) ☐ Additional Day ($125) ☐ Full Conference ($235)

Which additional day do you plan to attend?

Meals are included with your Boyne room registration.

Meals are not included as part of your conference registration fee.

If you are not staying at Boyne Mountain, meal tickets can be purchased at the hotel lobby when you arrive.

Method of Payment: Please check the appropriate box(es).

☐ Check Enclosed (make payable to MWEA)
☐ Charge to my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Account #_________________________ Expiration Date_______________________

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Billing Address of the Card ________________________________________________________________

Signature _______________________________________________________________________________
Boyne Mountain Registration Form

**Group Name:** Michigan Water Environment Association  
**Dates:** June 17-20, 2017

Reservations must be made utilizing this form and be received by **May 17, 2017**. Reservation requests received after this date will be taken on a space available basis at current room rates.

When making travel arrangements, please note the check-in and check-out times are on the second page with the room descriptions. Check in and check out takes place at the Mountain Grand Lodge Front Desk for all room types.

**Accommodations:** Please indicate your 1st and 2nd lodging preference below.

If room type requested is not available, the next available room type and rate will be confirmed.

_We cannot guarantee specific rooms/units. All rooms are non smoking._

### Room Descriptions

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Rates are based on the Full American Plan per person, per day, which includes lodging and three meals. The package begins with dinner on the day of arrival and ends with lunch on the day of departure. Rates also include taxes, resort fees and meal gratuities. Boyne Mountain Resort has a two-night minimum on weekends (Friday and Saturday night).

**Please print:**

Arrival Day/Date ___________________ Departure Day/Date ___________________

Share with __________________________

Number of Adults in Party: __________________ Number of Children in Party: __________________

Ages of Children 18 & under ____________________________

Name __________________________________________

Company ________________________________________

Address _______________________________________

City/State/Zip ____________________________________

Phone / Business: ___________________ Phone / Home: ___________________

*E-mail Address: ________________________________

*Room confirmations will be e-mailed within 48 hours of receipt of reservation.

Boyne Rewards #: ____________________________

**Special Requests: ____________________________

**Boyne does its best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee them.

### Payment Method:

- [ ] Check Enclosed $ __________
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- [ ] VISA
- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] Discover

Credit Card #: ___________________ Expiration Date: __________

Signature: __________________________ Security Code: __________________

All reservations must be guaranteed by check or credit card deposit. Credit card imprint is required at check-in for all guests.

Reservations can be made by calling, on-line, mail or fax:

Boyne Central Reservations Department  
P.O. Box 19  
Boyne Falls, MI 49713  
Phone: 1-800-462-6963  
Fax: (231) 549-6844  
Online: www.boyne.com  
Booking Code: 10003X

**Deposits:** A deposit equal to the first night's lodging is required with each reservation. Please make check or money order payable to Boyne USA Resorts or include a credit card number. The card will be charged upon receipt of form. Do not send cash.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation and changes affecting arrival/ departure dates must be made 7 days prior to arrival date in order to receive refund of deposit, less a $10.00 administrative fee.

**Tax exempt individuals:** Please present the state tax exempt form 3372 at check in.

NOTE: Personal funds are not exempt from state tax or local assessments.

Boyne Mountain Room Descriptions

- **Clock Tower Lodge** – Two Queens rooms. The Clock Tower Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.
- **Boynehof Suites** – Two Queens with wetbar and refrigerator. The Boynehof observs a 5:00pm check-in and 1:00pm check-out.
- **Parlor** – One queen bed, one sofa bed, bathroom with tub, wet bar (microwave/mini fridge) and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.
- **Queen** – Two queens, bathroom (shower only) and wet bar (mini fridge). The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.
- **King** – One king bed, bathroom (shower), in room whirlpool tub, wet bar (mini fridge), and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.
- **Saalbach Suite** – One bedroom suite with two queens in bedroom upstairs, one sofa bed in living room, two bathrooms, wet bar (fridge) and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.
- **Arlberg Suite** – One bedroom suite with one king in bedroom upstairs and in room whirlpool tub, one sofa bed in living room, two bathrooms, wet bar (microwave/mini fridge), electric fireplace and balcony. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.
MWEA Annual Conference Golf Event

Sunday, June 18, 2017
Golf Scramble, $110 per person

Sunday Golf Outing
This year's MWEA Annual Golf Outing will take place on Sunday, June 18, with a shotgun start at 11:00am on The Monument Course at Boyne Mountain. As always, the event will be a scramble format with prizes awarded to the winning teams. In addition, there will be special prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Pre-payment is required. The cost for this event is $110 per person which includes a golf cart. If you have already checked in at the hotel and received your meal tickets, you may use one of the tickets to pay for lunch at the golf course. Check in at the pro shop no later than 10:00am. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited, so register early.

Fireman’s Rope
We will once again be offering each foursome the opportunity to purchase a ‘fireman’s rope’ for $20. These must be purchased the day of the event, prior to the start. Proceeds from the rope sale are contributed to MWEA scholarships.

Sunday Golf Scramble Registration
Please register the following person(s) for the ‘Sunday Golf’ event. $110 per person is due at the time of registration.

1. ___________________________________________ email: __________________________
2. ___________________________________________ email: __________________________
3. ___________________________________________ email: __________________________
4. ___________________________________________ email: __________________________

☐ If you would like to sponsor a hole, please check this box ($125/hole)

I understand the event is a scramble format beginning at 11:00am and we are required to check in by 10:00am.

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________

☐ I would be interested in being a beverage cart sponsor. Please notify me at

Ph: __________________________ Email: __________________________

*Note: Individual golfers and partial groups will be paired to complete ‘foursomes’ as available.

Mail completed forms to: MWEA • P.O. Box 397 • Bath, MI 48808
517-641-7377 • Fax: 517-641-7388 • E-mail: mwea@mi-wea.org

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Monday, June 19, 2017
5:00pm – 9:00pm | Civic Center

Dress in your best interpretation of a family-friendly, rootin’ tootin’ cowboy or cowgirl celebration!

Exhibits Night Theme

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City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________________
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E-Mail: ________________________________________________________________

Brief description of product or service: ______________________________________

What’s Included
The Exhibit Fee includes standard booth equipment (see below). It DOES NOT include the meal on exhibit night. If you are staying overnight at Boyne Mountain, you will receive meal tickets when you check-in. If you are not staying at Boyne Mountain, you can purchase exhibit night meal ticket(s) at the hotel registration desk when you arrive.

Booth Equipment
• 8’ x 10’ Exhibit Booth space
• Exhibit booth draping with 8’ high backs and 3’ high sides
• One covered and skirted 2’ x 6’ display table
• Two chairs and One waste basket
• **Electrical Outlet – only if you selected YES and paid the additional fee
For details on modifications to the Standard Booth Equipment, go to the conference page on the MWEA Website.

Exhibit Registration
Cost to Exhibit in Main area within Civic Center (see map at www.mi-wea.org)
$590 x ______ (# of booths) paid in full through May 12, 2017
$690 x ______ (# of booths) paid in full after May 12, 2017

Cost to Exhibit in the West Reception area within Civic Center – only 6 available (see map at www.mi-wea.org)
$490 x ______ (# of booths) paid in full through May 12, 2017
$590 x ______ (# of booths) paid in full after May 12, 2017

Cost to Exhibit Outside
Exhibits/equipment will be placed outside the Entrance of the Civic Center
$1200 x ______ Includes Outside Exhibit of equipment from Sunday, June 18 through Wednesday, June 21 with company name or company logo on the Sponsor Sign.

Additional Charges
Number of Additional Exhibitors at your booth ______@ $30 each (list their names below)
Electric in booth (circle): ______ $10 for 110-volt ______ $20 for 220-volt

Exhibitor Names
The Exhibit Fee includes registration for one individual for Monday Night Exhibits. It does not include General Conference, lodging, meals, or other activities. The charge for additional exhibitors at your booth is $30 each. Fill in the names of your representatives as they should appear on their name badge:

Name: __________________________ Name: __________________________
(Print) (free) (Print) ($30)

Name: __________________________ Name: __________________________
(Print) ($30) (Print) ($30)
Total Amount Due

- Total Due For Exhibit Booth(s) $ ______________________
- Total Due For Extra Exhibitors $ ______________________
- Total Due For Electric $ ______________________

Grand Total Due For Booth(s), Extra Exhibitors and Electric $ ______________________

Agreement

I hereby contract to participate in the 2017 MWEA Annual Conference Exhibit Night and agree to pay the appropriate Exhibit fee, as explained above. I agree to all of the terms of the “Liability and Responsibility Clause” which is a part of this contract. I realize that meals ARE NOT included in the exhibit fee.

Authorized by: ____________________________  Company: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Method Of Payment

☐ Check (payable to MWEA)  Amount: $ _________  Check #: ______________________

☐ Charge my:  ☐ Visa    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ American Express  Amount: $ _________

Credit Card Number: ____________________________

Expiration Date: ____________________________

Credit Card Billing Address: ____________________________

Daytime Phone: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Liability and Responsibility

In signing the Exhibitor’s Contract, the Exhibitor agrees to assume total responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of injury or damage to exhibitor's displays, equipment, and other property brought upon the premises of the exhibit site; and shall indemnify and hold harmless the MWEA and the conference site host facility and the agents, servants, and employees of each organization, for any and all such losses, damages, and claims.

MWEA abides by all the music licensing organizations’ (ASCAP, BMI, etc.) requirements. You are responsible for securing the appropriate license(s), for any and all music played at your booth during the vendor show.

Signature: ____________________________

Setup Times & Exhibit Hours

Setup Times: You will be notified of your setup time.

Booth Exhibit Time: Monday, June 19 from 5pm – 9pm

Outside Exhibit Days: Sunday – Wednesday, June 18-21.

Exhibit Theme - Country Western

Each year a theme is chosen for Exhibit Night. This year’s theme is “Country Western.” Decorate your booth and dress in your best interpretation of a family-friendly, rootin’ tootin’, cowboy and cowgirl celebration. Attendees will be asked to vote for the booth that best illustrates the theme. The winning booth will receive $100 off the price of their booth for the 2018 MWEA Annual Conference.

Exhibits Night Theme

Monday, June 19, 2017

5:00pm – 9:00pm | Civic Center

Dress in your best interpretation of a family-friendly, rootin’ tootin’ cowboy or cowgirl celebration!

Additional Information

The Exhibit Fee includes standard booth equipment (see page 1 of exhibitor contract). It DOES NOT include general conference, lodging or meal on exhibit night. If you are staying overnight at Boyne Mountain, your room reservation includes meal tickets and you will receive them when you check in. If you are not staying at Boyne Mountain, you can purchase exhibit night meal ticket(s) at the hotel registration desk when you arrive.

Booth space will not be reserved until the exhibit fee is paid in full.

Booth assignments will be determined in May and vendors will be notified of their booth assignment by email at that time.

All contact persons will receive Annual Conference attendee names and mailing addresses only. These will be sent via email post-event.

Hotel Reservations are handled by Boyne Mountain. The Hotel Reservation Form should be faxed directly to Boyne Mountain for processing. The Hotel Reservation form will be available on MWEA website in January.

To participate in the golf outing or to attend the conference, a separate Golf or Conference Registration Form must be filled out (appropriate fees apply). Conference and Golf Registration will be available in March on the MWEA website at www.mi-wea.org.
From DETROIT, MI
Take I-75 North (230 miles)
At Gaylord turn off onto 32 West (12 miles)
Turn right onto 131 North
Travel North 7 miles turn left onto Boyne Mountain Rd.
End at One Boyne Mountain Road

From LANSING, MI
Take US127 North (140 miles)
Merge onto I-75 North (32 miles)
At Gaylord turn off onto 32 West (12 miles)
Turn right onto 131 North
Travel North 7 miles turn left onto Boyne Mountain Rd.
End at One Boyne Mountain Road

From GRAND RAPIDS, MI
Take US131 North (170 miles)
Turn left onto Boyne Mountain Road
End at One Boyne Mountain Road

From TRAVERSE CITY, MI
Travel West on M-72 (17.1 mi)
Turn LEFT (North) on US-131 (34.6 mi)
Turn Left on Boyne Mountain Rd. (7 miles North of M-32)
End at One Boyne Mountain Road

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