

2018

CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

In Celebration Of

Coastal Awareness Month

The City of Michigan City Presents

A Conference On The Environment

June 8, 2018

Blue Chip Hotel Casino and Spa



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Conference On The Environment — June 8, 2018

- 7:30 AM Registration and Exhibits
- 8:15 AM Welcoming Address
Mayor Ron Meer
- 8:20 AM Lake Michigan Lakewide Action and Management Plan
Elizabeth Hinchey Malloy, LAMP Coordinator, USEPA
- 8:50 AM Augmented Reality Technology (The Sand Box)
Jeremiah Lant, Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey, Louisville, KY
- 9:20 AM The Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning
Kent Gardner, PhD, Project Director, CGR, Inc., Rochester, NY
- 9:50 AM Break and Exhibits
- 10:10 AM Highlights of Progress in Michigan City, Indiana
Don Babcock, President, Michigan City Redevelopment Commission
- 11:00 AM Key Note Address - Using NASA Satellites to Monitor a Changing Earth
Amber McCullum, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Bay Area Environmental Research Institute (BAERI), NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA
- 11:30 PM Lunch (Provided)
- 12:30 PM Environmental Jeopardy - Will The Mayor's Team Win This Year?
- 1:00 PM Michigan City Wolves Environmental Restoration Team
Michigan City High School Restoration Team and
2017 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award Winning Team
- 1:20 PM The Green Infrastructure Stormwater Calculator
Elaine Sterrett Isely, Director of Water Programs
West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC)
- 1:40 PM Agriculture & Urban Watershed Awareness
Sarah P. Church, PhD, Research Scientist, Natural Resource Social Science Lab
- 2:00 PM Break and Exhibits
- 2:20 PM Indiana Lakes and Rivers Restoration (LARE) Program
Gregory Biberdorf, LARE Program Specialist, Indiana Department of
Natural Resources
- 2:40 PM Deep River Dam Restoration Project
Joe Exl, Senior Water Resource Planner, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning
Commission
- 3:00 PM Creek Ridge Park Trail Creek Bank Stabilization Project
Jeremy Sobecki, Superintendent, LaPorte County Parks Superintendent
- W.G. Jackson Lake Michigan Sampling Tours will start in the afternoon; exact times TBA.



REGISTRATION FORM

Free Registration

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Complete the Registration form below or Register On-line at MichiganCity.weebly.com

Conference on the Environment		REGISTRATION FORM		June 8, 2018 Michigan City, Indiana	
Name:			Title/Position:		
Organization/Company:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Country:	
E-Mail Address:			Phone Number:		
Do you also want attend a WG Jackson Sampling Cruise on Lake Michigan?				Yes or No (Circle one)	
Return Completed Form to: Michigan City Sanitary District, 1100 E. 8th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360					
Completed Registration Forms can be returned via e-mail to: mcsd@emichigancity.com					



Hotel Registration

The Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa



is holding rooms for this conference at a special rate:

\$89.00 to \$189.00 per room

Contact the Blue Chip Registration Desk at 1-888-879-7711

Provide the Group Name: MC Sanitary District or Group Code GSD0608



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**Michigan City's
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Extra Conference Day Activity
Take a Free Cruise on the WG Jackson**

The W.G. Jackson

Call to Port:

June 8, 9, and 10, 2018

Trail Creek Harbor, Michigan City Indiana



• The *W. G. Jackson* serves researchers and educational groups from her berth at ports of call along Lake Michigan. Her home is the Lake Michigan Center, Grand Valley State University, Muskegon, Michigan.

• The *W. G. Jackson* was launched in 1996 and has a Length of 65 feet, a Beam of 20 feet, a Draft of 5 feet, and is powered by twin Detroit 6V-92T Engines.

• The *W. G. Jackson* has been funded by the U.S.E.P.A Great Lakes National Program Office and she has reached 33 ports of call in Lake Michigan.

Public Tours and Voyages will be announced in June!



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