

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

# ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER [LARRY RUSSETTE, PRESIDENT]

Happy 2018 to all! I hope the first third of the years was good for you. The EMA had a great



Science Fair Judging Event and we had strong discussions on which students to award scholarships too. Without coming up with just three we decided to give away four scholarships. The Environmental Achievement Award Dinner was held April 19th and we had our best-ever event, with four High School students presenting their projects and receiving their Scholarship Awards, and our Corporate award winner Detroit Dirt and runner up Three Squared Inc. In addition, we presesnted an In Memorial

Recognition for Past President of the EMA, Tim Westerdale. Prior to

his retirement, Tim was the founder and owner of General Oil. We also presented our first Legends of the Environmental Industry award to David Usher, founder and owner of Marine Pollution Control. All in all, it was a great evening and if you missed it, check out our website and Facebook page for photos, and make sure you don't miss next years!!



Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing is coming up August 27<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield. This is our only fundraising event. Please join us and choose from a variety of sponsorships as their will be a well attended event by Environmental Professionals from Southeastern Michigan. Looking forward to seeing you and assisting us in increasing the amount of scholarship awards to help with the rising cost of higher education.

This is an exciting time for our organization and we appreciate all our membership and if you are not yet a member, please contact any board member or our Executive Director for any questions you would like answered and join the EMA today!!



#### 22ND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GOLF OUTING

Monday, August 27th Plum Hollow Country Club

\$175 / person -- \$700 / foursome 8:00am Registration + Continental Breakfast 9:00am Shotgun Start

#### TO REGISTER OR INQUIRE

please contact Tricia Wanamaker at emadirector@gmail.com

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## 2018 ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

[ TRICIA WANAMAKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ]

A huge THANK YOU to all who attended and supported our 2018 Environmental Achievement Awards ceremony in April. We had a wonderful turnout with just shy of 100 people in attendance. Nights like that night are what we are all about: a community full of those striving to continue doing good for the environment, highlighting one another's many accomplishments, celebrating those out there making waves in the industry, showcasing what future generations are out there making happen, and those who paved the way for them to do so.

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# 2018 EAA SPONSORS

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors of our 2018 EAA Ceremony

Your continued support and generosity is largely what makes events such as this possible and such a wonderful night for all

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#### UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR?

Please visit us on the web at http://www.emaweb.org and check out more details and photos from the EAA Ceremony on our Events page!!

For a copy of the event program, please e-mail Tricia Wanamaker at emadirector@gmail.com

# THE FINAL STRAW [ THE IAN SOMERHALDER FOUNDATION ]

As ocean pollution continues to be a huge issue to our environment, do your part in helping alleviate some of the burden by opting NOT to use plastic straws!! Every effort helps towards a cleaner, safer environment.

Infographic courtesy of the Ian Somerhalder Foundation

# DON'T GET SUCKED INTO PLASTIC STRAW USE

PLASTIC STRAWS ARE AMONG THE TOP 10 PLASTIC DEBRIS FOUND DURING COASTAL CLEANUPS

# 500,000

PLASTIC STRAWS ARE USED DAILY, CONTRIBUTING TO THE 8 MILLION TONS OF PLASTIC THAT ENTER THE OCEAN EACH YEAR

#### MORE STRAWS MEANS

INCREASED PLASTIC PRODUCTION, REQUIRING MORE OIL AND GAS NEEDED FOR ENERGLI FOR MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION, CONTRIBUTION TO CARBON EMISSIONS AND POLLUTION

# REUSABLE STRAWS ARE AN EARTH FRIENDLY OPTION!

IF YOU WANT TO USE A STRAW, BE PREPARED AND CARRY YOUR OWN REUSABLE STRAW!

Alternatives to plastic include straws made from Bamboo, metal, glass, straw or an eco-friendly material



# AN ESTIMATED 100,000 MARIN ARE KILLED ANNUALLY

DUE TO PLASTIC DEBRIS

80-90%

of the debris that ends up in the ocean is plastic.

#### PLASTIC STRAWS MAY BE SMALL BUT ARE A BIG CONCERN

→ THEIR SIZE MAKES IT HARD TO PICK THEM OUT FOR RECYCLING → THEY EASILY FIND THEIR WAY TO BODIES OF WATER → MARINE ANIMALS MISTAKE STRAMS FOR FOOD

THE OCEAN PROVIDES
US WITH 70% OF OUR
OXUGEN - WE ARE DEPENDENT
ON ITS HEALTH. IF THE OCEAN
IS SICK, WE GET SICK!

EVERY STRAW YOU USE CONTRIBUTES TO THE DEMAND FOR PLASTIC STRAWS AND NEED FOR CONTINUED PRODUCTION

# CHAT WITH BUSINESSES & RESTAURANTS

ENCOURAGE THEM AND THEIR STAFF TO CONSIDER MOVING AWAY FROM SERVING STRAWS OR TO SWITCH TO A "STRAWS ON REQUEST ONLY" POLICY, RATHER THAN AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A STRAW TO CUSTOMERS

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Butzel Long is a leading law firm with offices in Michigan, New York City, and Washington, D.C., as well as alliance offices in Beijing and Shanghai. Founded in 1854, they are one of the oldest firms in the Midwest,

having played a prominent role in the development and growth of several major industries. Business leaders have turned to them for innovative, highly-effective legal counsel for 16O years.

Butzel Long's Environment & Natural Resources Practice encompasses the entire spectrum of environmental law, from regulatory compliance to litigation. What sets them apart is their practical experience and intimate knowledge of their client's businesses. With experience as both in-house and outside counsel, the members of BL possess a high level of industry knowledge and can provide insight on a wide array of environmental issues. Their attorneys handle virtually every type of environmental matter, from development issues, such as obtaining wetlands and sewer construction permits, to regulatory matters, such as compliance with permits and emission limits. Their practice includes state and federal regulatory compliance permitting for water discharge and air emissions for industry, landfills, etc., Brownfields cost recovery, spill reporting requirements, PFAS, underground storage tanks, insurance coverage for environmental claims, environmental aspects of real estate and business acquisitions, environmental litigation, counsel on tax incentives, and commentary on proposed rules and legislation.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

on becoming a member, please contact Tricia Wanamaker at emadirector@gmail.com or visit our website at http://www.emaweb.org

### 2018 EAA CEREMONY [cont.]

At this year's science fair judging competition, we had two students tie for third place--of which we were unable to unanimously decide between one or the other. Because of your generosity in continuing to support the EMA, we were able to give out scholarships to BOTH students, giving us the opportunity to award FOUR scholarships!! All students were in attendance with their projects in tow, engaging with members about the inspirations for their projects, implementation, and what their future plans both educationally speaking and within the world of science.



Our four student scholarship award winners alongside our Environmental Achievement Award winner, Pashon Murray of Detroit Dirt



This year we introduced the Legends of the Environmental Industry award, wherein we honor individuals for their longstanding and continued efforts in the environmental world. This year's inaugural inductee was David Usher of Marine Pollution Control.

CLEFT: David Usher, founder of Marine Pollution Control, our inaugural Legend of the Environmental Industry award recipient, with EMA President Larry Russette and Vice President Kevin O'Mara



#### << LEFT:

Pashon Murray of Detroit Dirt, Winner of the 2018 Environmental Achievement Award

# RIGHT: >>

Leslie Horn of Three Squared, Inc., Finalist for the 2018 Environmental Achievement Award



#### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

For more details and photos from the 2018 Environmental Achievement Awards!!

http://www.emaweb.org/events/eaa-ceremony



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# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GOLF OUTING

BENEFITTING STUDENTS OF THE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR OF METRO-DETROIT



MONDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2018 AT PLUM HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB

21631 LAHSER RD. SOUTHFIELD, MI 48O33

8:00 AM REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST DURING REGISTRATION

9:00 AM SHOT-GUN START

\$175.00 PER INDIVIDUAL

\$700.00 PER FOURSOME

**22<sup>ND</sup>** 

**ANNUAL** 

\$55.00 BANQUET ONLY

LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO PIN DRIVING RANGE & AWARDS CEREMONY 2 VEGAS HOLES / DOUBLE YOUR \$\$ 50/50 RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE (TBA)
SKINS (\$100.00 / TEAM)



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION http://emaweb.org/events/golf-outing/

# EARTH DAY IS EVERY DAY

### We love hearing from our members!

Please feel free to send us information about your business and what strides you are making in environmental sustainability, information on upcoming events in the professional community, or any interesting articles related to green practices and environmental sustainability.

Please e-mail all inquiries to Tricia Wanamaker at emadirector@gmail.com

The purpose of the EMA is to establish and maintain an active information exchange between government and industry professionals involved with environmental management to arrive at solutions to environmental issues within a framework of ethics appropriate to the environmental field. The EMA believes in and supports the application of integrity, common sense, sound sciences, and fiscal responsibility in all matters affecting the environment.