



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER [LARRY RUSSETTE, PRESIDENT]

Happy November 2019!! We have several exciting topics to discuss as we draw to the year's end. First, THANK YOU to all who attended, volunteered or supported our Annual Scholarship Program Golf Fundraiser. A huge congratulations to **Chris Baldas and the Bell Equipment team** for taking home the 2019 trophy!! We had a beautiful day and raised needed funds to provide scholarships for the Science Fair Winners in 2020. All in all it was a wildly successful outing. We appreciate you!! Secondly, we are excited about the 3rd annual **Science Fair Success mentoring event** in cooperation with the Council of the Science & Engineering Fair of Metro-Detroit and the Detroit Public Library. Please support this year's event with either your time or resources. Our volunteers are what make this day so important and have such an impact, getting to have one-on-one time with kids who are bursting with questions and ideas. Your donations help us provide "success bags" for students, full of school supplies and resource packets to help them be successful with their projects. Lastly, we have been successful in changing our non-profit status to a **501(c)(3) designation** that makes all funds spent with the EMA tax deductible, whether it is dues, dinner tickets, golf expenses, and in-kind donations. Most importantly, our sponsorship packages will also be tax-deductible, making our larger corporate sponsorships more attractive and will largely assist us in growing the financial resources of the organization. This is an extremely important development and should allow us to grow our membership deliverables, but most importantly expand what we do in terms of getting environmental science education more accessible to students.



There is a bigger, brighter, exciting future ahead for the EMA.

Thanks for your continued support and have a great rest of 2019!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS: MENTORING PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 23rd

Detroit Public Library
Main Branch

NOON - 3:00pm

Lunch Provided
CSJ Friends Auditorium

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGING

Wenesday, Mar. 11th, 2020

8:00 am
COBO Center

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23RD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GOLF OUTING

A huge THANK YOU to all who attended and supported our 23rd Annual Scholarship Program Golf Outing back in August. This golf outing has long been our primary source in funding our scholarship program, with this year rivaling last. [Congratulations to Chris, Michael, Alan, and Terry of the Bell Equipment team, our 2019 Champions!!](#) And of course, a very special thanks to the many companies who sponsored this event, and to those who donated their winnings back to the EMA. Without your continued support, none of this would be possible.

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2019 GOLF OUTING SPONSORS

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors of our 2019 Golf Outing

Your continued support and generosity is largely what makes events such as this possible, and help further the EMA's purpose

GRAND PRIZE



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HOLE SPONSORS



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT: US ECOLOGY

[TRICIA WANAMAKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR]

US Ecology has been a huge supporter of the EMA's for the past several years, most notably as our top sponsor of the 2017 and 2018 Science Fair Success mentoring program. Their contributions have enabled us to not only provide students with Success Bags full of project supplies, but also raffle off numerous tech prizes including several Samsung Galaxy tablets at both year's



programs. Representatives of the company have attended each and every one of our 2018 events, as well as all of our 2019 events thus far. Their continued support helps us push forward in the EMA's goals of providing better access to

environmental science education to students and helping them to succeed in the STEM world.

NEW BOARD MEMBER: MARY LEMM, US ECOLOGY



Mary Lemm currently works within the Managed Services Group for US Ecology. Here, Mary assists with implementing new total waste management contracts, while also working with current customers on how to achieve their sustainability goals. She is originally from Florida, and earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Forestry, with a specialization in Environmental Policy,

from the University of Florida. She spent 2 years working in various roles on Capitol Hill and in The White House before settling down in Michigan. We are excited to have nominated Mary to our Board of Directors, furthering US Ecology's support as we enter a new chapter for the EMA!!

2019 MEMBERSHIP

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SEASONS OF CHANGE: THE EMA'S TRANSITION TO BECOMING A 501(c)(6) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

[TRICIA WANAMAKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR]

One year ago, the Board of Directors voted to make a dramatic change in how the EMA is structured. Since its fruition in the late 70s, the EMA has been a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization, primarily functioning as a lobbyist group promoting common business interests within their industry. While the EMA does in fact promote the common business interest of environmental sustainability and change, it has not utilized its lobbyist position in over 20 years. What it DOES highlight, however, is [the importance of education and future generations](#). Our members are driven by a common interest within the EMA, promoting our industry to communities and their youth; the future students, workers, scientists, pioneers of our environmental sphere. That said, [we have officially submitted all the necessary documentation to change our designation and officially become a 501\(c\)\(3\) non-profit charitable organization](#).

Everything we do, our four annual events, are centered around students and promoting both environmental and STEM education. Not only will this status change open up different funding avenues for us to enhance our events, but also allow all donations to be tax-deductible*. The doors that this change will open up for us are innumerable. We hope to broaden the resources we offer to students at our annual Science Fair Success mentoring event, create additional traveling resource events, and expand our scholarship program to include a specific award for high school seniors in Detroit Public Schools.

We are excited to embark on this next chapter of the EMA. The sky is the limit and the horizon bright, as we continue our mission of promoting the importance of environmental science.

** please consult your tax professional first*

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Please send submissions via e-mail to emadirector@gmail.com



23RD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GOLF OUTING [cont.]

For more photos from our 2019 outing, visit us on the web at <http://emaweb.org/golf-outing/> or check us out on Facebook!!

all photos courtesy of Mary Lemm



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THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION & SEFMD PRESENT

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAIN BRANCH

CSJ FRIENDS AUDITORIUM (DOWNSTAIRS)

EMA VOLUNTEERS

mentoring portion of the program is from
noon - 3:00pm

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

for more information,
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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.