What: Proposed Changes to Michigan Recycling Legislation Section 115 of P.A. 451 – Update

Speaker: Christina Miller, Michigan DEQ Planning, Reporting and Surcharge Coordinator

Question & Answer session following MDEQ update

When: Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm

Where: Kalamazoo Valley Community College – Texas Corners Campus

 6767 West O Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49003 – Classroom 5830

Whom:

 County Commissioners Township Trustees

 City Councils Solid Waste Planning Committees

 Material Management Planning Groups Material Management Facilities

Why: The impact of new legislation stemming from Governor Snyder’s initiative to increase Michigan’s recycling rate poses substantial impact to political and financial leaders.

 We will address:

1. Increased statewide recycling rate (from 15% to 45%)
2. Materials Management Plan (MMP) Updates
3. New MMP approval process and timeline
4. Increased Materials Management Facility monitoring
5. Expanded Materials Management Enforcement program
6. County ordinance requirements related to mandatory local performance standards
7. Reconfigured Solid Waste Planning Committees
8. Documented regional cooperation efforts
9. Greater emphasis on composting
10. Recycling at multifamily dwellings
11. Focus on public education and county-wide recycling
12. Waste utilization goals framework
13. Waste utilization reporting
14. Cost impact on municipalities and commercial facilities

**Please RSVP to** **alison.brucks@mi.nacdnet.net** **by Thursday, March 15th**