

Michigan State Bar: Environmental Law Section
Minutes of March 24, 2026 Meeting

- Present: Lauren Teichner, Kyle Konwinski, Paul Beach, Kurt Kissling, Scott Watson, Ross Hammersley, Brian Considine, Gabriella Mickel, Nick Maloof, Matt Hall, Scott Watson, Erica Sarver, Scott Sinkwitts, Todd Schebor, Edu Enin-Okut, and Jill Kamp, Carla Valdes, Echo Aloe, Ashley Chrysler,
- Secretary Report: circulated draft of February 24, 2026 in advance of meeting, motion to approve by Nick Maloof, seconded by Erika. Motion carries.
- Administrator Report: Nothing to report other than the survey as to the Summer Program (below).
- Treasurer Report / Budget Discussion: Nothing new to report. Payments taken care.
- New Business:
 - o Summer Program!
 - Kamp: 21 people responded to survey. Interest in Ann Arbor, Lansing. We can go to the Ram Center in August. Thursday and Fridays preferred days.
 - Konwinski: Looking into locations for Summer Program
 - Maloof: We could use an old power plant/ old science building
 - Konwinski/ Bodwin: Let's do the location at Lansing as that seems to be the easiest.
 - Hall: for campus access we may want to do this in July
 - Schebor: Woldumar Nature Center
 - Bodwin: Kamp to contact Woldumar Nature Center
 - Sinkwitts/ Maloof: to contact MSU about tours for Summer Program.
 - o Environmental and Insurance Co-Sponsoring Event – Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton
 - Kowinski: This event will be at Oak Point Country Club, May 20, 2026, there will be panel followed by a happy hour.
 - o Superfund Library Project

- Watson: The main request is that they want to be the sole and exclusive holder of this information, no objection to that. Wayne State Library wants to be the keeper of these records. There were historically different firms had collected this information. It would be great to get it into one place.
- Schebor: are they going to digitize them? Would they be available to members of the section?
- Kissling: who is going to responsible for this?
- Watson: all great questions. Will report back.
- Clearing the Air Conference
 - Kissling: If we want to schedule the section meeting at the end of the clearing the air conference. We've done this in the past.
 - Kissling/ Kowinski: We will likely set the section meeting on that day.
- New member, Ashley Chrysler, does environmental litigation for Warner Norcross.
- Subject Matter Committees (updates, if any):
 - Great Lakes and Inland Waters (Hammersley):
 - Considine: working on webinar
 - Hazardous/ Brownfield
 - Maloo: working on topics, we came up with two topics, working on a webinar
 - Natural Resources and Sustainability
 - Hall: No real substantive updates. CCS legislation being drafted in the legislature. We might consider that topic.
 - Watson: If you are looking to highlight legal considerations that may be helpful.
 - Deskbook
 - Watson: Nothing new to report.
 - Progam Committee

- Kowinski: follow-up with Todd Schebor and look at the council roster sheet and if there is anyone we can self volunteer for the planning of the Summer Program.

- Setting next meeting: April 30, 2026 at noon.

Adjourn meeting at 12:43 PM.