

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT**

General Budget Information: The Section had a fund balance of \$71,675.63 as of April 30, 2011. The previous year's balance has been reduced by significant expenditures to complete the Section's Environmental Law Deskbook project. Additionally, this year we have engaged an administrator for our Environmental Law Section, and that compensation is an expense not incurred in previous years. Nonetheless, the Section remains strong financially and on track to meet our budget for 2011.

Events and/or Seminars:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
ELS and AWMA Annual Fall Conference	November 9, 2010	Lansing, MI
Hazardous Substances & Brownfields Committee meeting	February 16, 2011	Lansing, MI
Program: Part 201 Update: Legislative Amendments and Recent Case Law	February 16, 2011	Lansing, MI
Webinar – Michigan's New Energy Development	April 12, 2011	
Air Quality Regulations in 2011: Greenhouse Gases and Beyond	April 12, 2011	
Luncheon with Michigan Attorney Bill Schuette	May 19, 2011	Lansing, MI
Annual Summer Program	June 24, 2011	Lansing, MI
Annual Meeting	September 15, 2011	Dearborn, MI
Membership Committee – Law School Mixer	September 22, 2011 (tentative)	
ELS 30th Anniversary Celebration Event	October 6, 2011	Lansing, MI
Membership Committee – Law School Mixer	October 20, 2011 (tentative)	
ELS and AWMA Annual Fall Conference	November 9, 2011 (tentative)	

Legislative issues: None; although the Section was invited by the Michigan Supreme Court to file an amicus brief in the *MDEQ v. Township of Worth* case, but after due consideration, we declined.

Recommendations for next Council: Continued focus on growth and diversity of Section membership is of critical importance. Continued outreach through multiple media adds value for existing members and encourages new members.

Other Information: We look forward to our 30th anniversary celebration for the Environmental Law Section this Fall. The Section has published the second edition of the *Michigan Environmental*

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Law Deskbook, consistent with our educational mission, and this valuable resource is available electronically for free and will need to be continuously updated for the benefit of all interested readers. Similarly, our respected *Environmental Law Journal* has transitioned to electronic format, and with renewed energies and talents has been published regularly during this Bar year.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2011 to:

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