STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

Bar Year: 2010-2011

Section Name: Environmental Law

Mission Statement: The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, the State Bar website, public service programs, and publication of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*. Membership in the Section is open to all members of the State Bar of Michigan and to law students.

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Jeffrey K. Haynes	2012		
Kurt A. Kissling	2012		
James K. O'Brien	2012		

Council Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Council meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Council meeting	November 9, 2010	Lansing, MI
Council meeting	December 22, 2010	By telephone conference
Council meeting	February 16, 2011	Lansing, MI
Special Council meeting	April 19, 2011	Lansing, MI
Special Council meeting	May 26, 2011	Lansing, MI
Council meeting	June 24, 2011	Lansing, MI
Council meeting and Annual Member	September 15, 2011	Dearborn, MI
meeting		

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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:

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

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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