

# **Muskegon Regional Environmental Organization Directory**

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**Air and Waste Management Association - West Michigan**

[www.wmawma.org](http://www.wmawma.org)

P.O. Box 465  
Ada, MI 49301

**Mission:**

To provide continuing education for members and to serve as a neutral forum for environmental issues.

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**Alliance for the Great Lakes**

[www.greatlakes.org](http://www.greatlakes.org)

700 Fulton St.  
Suite A  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
Phone: 616.850.0745  
Fax: 616.850.0765

**Mission:**

Conserve and restore the world's largest freshwater resource using policy, education and local efforts, ensuring a healthy Great Lakes and clean water for generations of people and wildlife.

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**BLDI Environmental Engineering**

[www.bldi.com](http://www.bldi.com)

150 Fountain Street, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Phone: 616.459.3737  
Fax: 616.459.5357

**Purpose:**

Technical expertise to non-profit community organizations, municipalities and economic development organizations in the areas of sustainable development and environmental performances

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**Blandford Nature Center**

[www.blandfordnaturecenter.org](http://www.blandfordnaturecenter.org)

1715 Hillburn NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Phone: 616.735.6240  
Fax: 616.735.6255  
[info@blandfordnaturecenter.org](mailto:info@blandfordnaturecenter.org)

**Mission:**

To change lives through powerful learning experiences in the natural world.

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**Center for Economic Security**

[www.center4economicsecurity.org](http://www.center4economicsecurity.org)

6543 Hancock Rd.  
Montague, MI 49437  
Phone: 231.893.3937

**Mission:**

Research, organizing, producing reports, radio and films. It's innovative and award-winning work is based on four principles: respect local autonomy, do no harm to the welfare of future generations, restore ecological and economic health, and act with justice towards all species.

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**Community Foundation for Muskegon County**

[www.cffmc.org](http://www.cffmc.org)

425 West Western Ave.  
Suite 200  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
Phone: 231.722.4538  
Fax: 231.722.4616

**Mission:**

To enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Muskegon County, now and for generations to come, by building endowed funds, meeting community needs through grant making, and providing leadership on key community issues

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**Duck Creek Watershed Assembly**

5706 Duck Lake Rd.  
Whitehall, MI 49461  
Phone: 231.766.3406

**Mission:**

To preserve, protect and enhance and enjoy the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Duck Creek Watershed through educational and scientific initiatives, while supporting positive economic development, agricultural and quality of life initiatives of organizations working in the creek watershed.

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**Earthtronics**

[www.earthtronics.com](http://www.earthtronics.com)

200 Viridian Dr.  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
Phone: 231.332.1183  
Fax: 231.726.5029

**Mission:**

To look after our people, to be good stewards of the planet, to bring the best in value and class to out customers.

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**Gillette Nature Association**

[www.gillettenature.org](http://www.gillettenature.org)

Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center  
P.J. Hofmaster State Park  
6585 Lake Harbor Rd.  
Muskegon, MI 49441  
Phone: 231.798.3573  
Fax: 231.798.7245

**Mission:**

To promote and expedite education, conservation and recreation programs originating at the Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center and P.J. Hoffmaster State Park

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**Great Lakes Sports Fishing Council**

[www.great-lakes.org](http://www.great-lakes.org)

Great Lakes Sport Fishing Council

P.O. Box 297

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Phone: 630. 941.1351

Fax: 630. 941.1196

[staff@great-lakes.org](mailto:staff@great-lakes.org)

**Mission:**

To inform and educate anglers, boaters and the general public about natural resource conservation and enhancement. Promote, protect and conserve our aquatic resources; manage against over-harvesting at the commercial and recreational level clean air and clean water; prevent the spread of unintentional introductions of nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species (exotics); promote safe boating practices; and represent the sport fishing community before divisions of government.

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**GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute**

[www.gvsu.edu/wri](http://www.gvsu.edu/wri)

Lake Michigan Center

740 W. Shoreline Dr.

Muskegon, MI 49441

Phone: 616.331.3749

Fax: 616.331.3654

**Mission:**

Integrating research, education, and outreach to enhance and preserve freshwater resources.

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**Kitchell-Lindquist Dune Preserve**

408 Fifth Street PO Box 38

Ferrysburg, MI 49409

Phone: 616.842.5950

Fax: 616.844.0200

**Mission:**

To advise and assist the City in operation, maintenance, and development of the Dunes Preserve as a nature preserve for scientific, education, aesthetic, and recreation purposes. The Dunes Preserve is 112 acres on Grand Haven's north shore, owned by the City of Ferrysburg.

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**Lake Michigan Field Station GLERL/NOAA**

[www.glerl.noaa.gov/lmfs/](http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/lmfs/)

1431 Beach Street  
Muskegon, MI 49441  
Phone: 231.759.2314  
Fax: 231.759.7906

**Mission:**

To conduct high-quality research and provide scientific leadership on important issues in both Great Lakes and marine coastal environments leading to new knowledge, tools, approaches, awareness and services

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**Lakeshore Earth Day Committee**

18867 Fruitport Road  
Spring Lake, MI 49456  
Phone: 616.846.8465

**Mission:**

To plan Earth Day activities during April and May inviting people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds to unite in celebrating our common need for a clean healthy environment.

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**Lakeshore Museum Center**

[www.muskegonmuseum.org](http://www.muskegonmuseum.org)

430 West Clay  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
Phone: 231.722.0278  
Fax: 231.728.4119

**Mission:**

The preservation and interpretation of the natural and cultural history of Muskegon County.

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**Land Conservancy for West Michigan / Stewardship Network**

[www.stewardshipnetwork.org](http://www.stewardshipnetwork.org)

1345 Monroe Ave NW  
Suite 324  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
Phone: 616.451.9476  
Fax: 616.451.1874

**Mission:**

To protect, restore, and manage Michigan's natural lands and waters. It helps individuals, organizations, and businesses manage specific sites through sharing ideas, resources, and information.

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**Land Conservancy of West Michigan**

[www.naturenearby.org](http://www.naturenearby.org)

1345 Monroe Ave NW  
Suite 324  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
Phone: 616.451.9476  
Fax: 616.451.1874

**Mission:**

To keep nature nearby, the Land Conservancy of Michigan permanently protects natural and scenic lands. To date, the Land Conservancy has permanently protected more than 5,033 acres of West Michigan's forests, fields, wetlands and dunes in a service area that includes all or parts of Allegan, Kent, Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa, and Newaygo Counties.

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**MAISD Regional Mathematics & Science Center**

[www.muskegonisd.org/departments/mathscience](http://www.muskegonisd.org/departments/mathscience)

1001 Wesley Avenue  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: 231.767.7318  
Fax: 231.773.0505

**Mission:**

To enhance high quality, innovative teaching and higher student academic achievement in mathematics and science.

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**Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center (MAREC)**

[www.gvsu.edu/marec](http://www.gvsu.edu/marec)

200 Viridian Drive  
Muskegon, MI 49440

Phone: 231.722.4371  
Fax: 616.331.6910

**Mission:**

To be an international destination point for researchers and businesses developing alternative energy technologies and applications. In addition, the Center will be a leading resource for education and instruction on alternative energy.

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**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - Pollution Prevention & Compliance Assistance**

[www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq)

350 Ottawa Ave.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Phone: 616.356.0034  
Fax: 616.356.0202

**Purpose:**

The Office of Pollution Prevention & compliance Assistance provides assistance to businesses, institutions, and the public to improve the environment and save money by reducing waste and improving efficiency. Known also as pollution prevention, this is a non-regulatory assistance program that provides information, technical assistance, and financial incentives to reduce pollution.

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**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality**

[www.michigan.org/deq](http://www.michigan.org/deq)

350 Ottawa, NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Phone: 616.356.0500  
Fax: 616.356.0202

**Mission:**

Our mission is to drive improvements in environmental quality for the protection of public health and natural resources to benefit current and future generations. This will be accomplished through effective administration of agency programs, providing for the use of innovative strategies, while helping foster a strong and sustainable economy.

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**Michigan Dept. Natural Resources**

[www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

**Cadillac Operations Service Center**

8015 Mackinaw Trail

Cadillac, MI 49601

**231-775-9727**

**Mission:**

The conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the State's natural resources for current and future generations.

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**Michigan Great Printers Project**

P.O. Box 30457

Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: 800.662.9278

Fax: 517.241.7966

**Mission:**

The Michigan Great Printers Project seeks to foster pollution prevention (P2) within the lithographic printing industry. P2 is based on the simple yet powerful idea that it makes more sense to eliminate or reduce the generation of waste than to develop costly and complex treatment and disposal techniques once it has been generated.

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**Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program**

[www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda)

P.O. Box 30017

Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: 517.930.2121

**Mission:**

To provide information and assessment tools for pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer users which help them identify risks to groundwater associated with their pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer use practices and to coordinate local, state, and federal resources to help individuals reduce those risks.

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**Michigan Nature Association**

[www.michigannature.org](http://www.michigannature.org)

326 East Grand River Ave.  
Williamston, MI 48895  
Phone: 517.655.5655  
Fax: 517.655.5506

**Purpose:**

The purposes of the Michigan Nature Association are (a) to carry on a program of natural history study and conservation education, and (b) the acquisition, maintenance, and protection of nature sanctuaries, natural areas and plant preserves in the State of Michigan or areas adjacent there to.

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**Michigan Sea Grant**

[www.miseagrant.umich.edu](http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu)

333 Clinton Ave.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
Phone: 616.846.8250  
Fax: 616.846.0655

**Mission:**

Research, education, and outreach to the Great Lakes and Great Lakes resources.

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**Mona Lake Watershed Council**

[www.monalakewatershed.org](http://www.monalakewatershed.org)

143 W. Sherman Blvd.  
Suite 100  
Muskegon Heights, MI 49444  
Phone: 231.740.7521

**Mission:**

To restore, protect, and maintain for future generations, the Mona Lake Watershed as a viable natural resource and to inspire attitudes, awareness, behavior, and knowledge through the use of science and education

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**MSU Extension, Muskegon**

[www.msue.msu.edu/muskegon](http://www.msue.msu.edu/muskegon)

97 E. Apple Ave  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: 231.724.6361  
Fax: 231.724.4409

**Mission:**

Helping people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical needs, issues, and opportunities.

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**MSU-Extension, Ottawa**

[www.msue.msu.edu/ottawa](http://www.msue.msu.edu/ottawa)

12220 Fillmore Street  
Suite 122  
West Olive, MI 49460  
Phone: 231.994.4580  
Fax: 616.994.4579

**Mission:**

Helping people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical needs, issues, and opportunities.

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**Muskegon Area Environmental Awards Committee**

[www.mcecc.org](http://www.mcecc.org)

c/o Public Health – Muskegon County  
209 E. Apple Ave  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: 231.724.1259  
Fax: 231.724.6674

**Mission:**

To recognize and award projects of an environmentally excellent nature, including schools, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

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**Muskegon Area Sustainability Coalition**

[www.muskegonasc.org](http://www.muskegonasc.org)

**Mission:**

To achieve the shared vision of a sustainable and prosperous Muskegon area, the goals adopted by the MASC are: Establish a guiding framework for sustainability, Improve coordination between public and private sectors, Increase involvement from key government and business leaders implement a strategy to gather data, monitor progress, and ensure continued improvements, Promote sustainability goals and report on the success that we currently enjoy, identify and educate others regarding sustainability best practices, Evaluate effectiveness of our sustainability programs and initiatives.

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**Muskegon Conservation Club**

[www.muskegonconservationclub.org](http://www.muskegonconservationclub.org)

P.O. Box 5319

N. Muskegon, MI 49455

Phone: 231.773.4930

**Mission:**

To foster conservation, respect for the environment, and fellowship among sportsmen and sportswomen

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**Muskegon Conservation District**

[www.muskegoncd.org](http://www.muskegoncd.org)

940 N VanEyck St

Muskegon, MI 49442

Phone: 231.773.0008

Fax: 231.767.1207

**Mission:**

Serving, educating, and empowering our community for natural resource protection by providing site-specific technical assistance and information to landowners in all aspects of natural resource management.

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**Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council**

[www.mcecc.org](http://www.mcecc.org)

C/O Public Health – Muskegon County

209 E. Apple Ave

Muskegon, MI 49442

Phone: 231.724.1293

Fax: 231.724.6674

[info@mcecc.org](mailto:info@mcecc.org)

**Mission:**

To advance the environmental well being of the Muskegon Region by providing opportunities for collaboration, education, and stewardship

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**Muskegon County Nature Club**

<http://members.tm.net/mcnc/>

12 S. Third St.

Fruitport, MI 49415

[dlmp3@verizon.net](mailto:dlmp3@verizon.net)

**Mission:**

To connect birds and people for the benefit of both through environmental research, conservation, and education in the state.

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**Muskegon Environmental Research & Education Society**

[www.muskegonlakenaturepreserv.com](http://www.muskegonlakenaturepreserv.com)

1921 Lake Avenue

N. Muskegon, MI 49445

Phone: 616.455.6236

**Mission:**

To support activities that provide opportunities for the public to participate and observe environmental research and to provide environmental educational opportunities for students in the general Muskegon area.

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**Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership**

[www.muskegonlake.org](http://www.muskegonlake.org)

316 Morris Ave.. Suite 340  
PO Box 387  
Muskegon, MI 49443-0387  
Phone: 231.722.7878 Ext. 17

**Mission:**

A coalition of community interests dedicated to working cooperatively for the improvement of the Muskegon lake ecosystem and for the delisting of Muskegon Lake as an Area of concern.

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**Muskegon River Watershed Assembly**

[www.mrwa.org](http://www.mrwa.org)

Ferris State University  
1009 Campus Dr.  
JOH 200  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
Phone: 231.591.2324  
Fax: 231.591.2306

**Mission:**

The mission of the MRWA is to preserve, protect and enhance the natural, historic and cultural resources of the Muskegon River Watershed through educational and scientific initiatives, while supporting positive economic development, agricultural and quality of life initiatives of organizations working in the river watershed.

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**Muskegon Save Our Shoreline**

[www.muskegonsaveourshoreline.org](http://www.muskegonsaveourshoreline.org)

7273 Black Lake Road.  
Muskegon, MI 49441

**Mission:**

To monitor and protect the shoreline of Muskegon County, that includes Lake Michigan, Muskegon Lake, connecting rivers and adjacent lakes.

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**Muskegon Sportfishing Association**

[www.muskegonsportfishing.org](http://www.muskegonsportfishing.org)

3757 Bellaire Court  
Muskegon, MI 49441  
Phone: 231.578.0300

**Mission:**

To continually preserve, enhance, and promote Muskegon as one of the nation's preeminent fisheries.

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**Newaygo Conservation District**

940 W. Rex St.  
Fremont, MI 49412  
Phone: 231.924.2420  
Fax: 231.924.4140

**Mission:**

To provide guidance and leadership in conserving, maintaining, and improving the natural resources of our Newaygo County.

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**Nichols**

[www.enichols.com](http://www.enichols.com)

P.O. Box 291  
Muskegon, MI 49443  
Phone: 231.799.2120  
Fax: 231.799.3550

**Vision:**

Nichols is the preferred supplier of products & solutions to clean, protect, & package, in the Great Lakes region. Our experienced team consistently leads the industry through collaboration, exceptional service, innovative & sustainable solutions. We provide value & growth for our customers, suppliers & associates.

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**Northwest Ottawa County Sustainability Coalition**

106 S. Buchanan St  
Spring Lake, MI 49456  
Phone: 616.842.1340

**Purpose:**

To support local, sustainable actions through recognition of economic, social and environmental considerations; to provide presentations that increase knowledge; to provide the opportunity to share information in an atmosphere of mutual support and combined efforts; and to encourage sustainability wherever possible.

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**Ottawa Conservation District**

[www.ottawacd.org](http://www.ottawacd.org)

16731 Ferris St.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
Phone: 616.846.8770 616.842.5869  
Fax: 616.842.2820

**Mission:**

Our Mission is to become a Gateway to natural resource management helping people conserve, maintain and improve our natural resources and environment for future generations in Ottawa County.

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**Parmenter O'Toole**

Attorneys at Law  
[www.parmenterlaw.com](http://www.parmenterlaw.com)

601 Terrace Street  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
Phone: 231-722-5427  
Fax: 231-722-5527

**Purpose:**

Parmenter O'Toole is a leading West Michigan law firm dedicated to assisting its clients in all areas of environmental regulation, compliance, litigation, regulatory counseling and Brownfield Redevelopment.

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**Pentwater Lake Association, Oceana**

[www.pentwaterlakeassociation.org](http://www.pentwaterlakeassociation.org)

495 N. Wythe St.  
Pentwater, MI 49449  
Phone: 231.869.2140

**Purpose:**

This Association is a non-profit domestic corporation to be organized exclusively for educational and conservation purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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**Public Health – Muskegon County**

[www.muskegonhealth.net](http://www.muskegonhealth.net)

209 E. Apple Ave  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: 231.724.6264  
Fax: 231.724.6674

**Mission:**

Health promotion, disease prevention, environmental protection.

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**Resource Recovery Corporation of West Michigan**

[www.rrcrecycles.com](http://www.rrcrecycles.com)

15220 68th Avenue  
Coopersville, MI 49404  
Phone: 616.837.1885  
Fax: 616.837.8871

**Mission:**

To enhance the competitive advantage of West Michigan foundries through safe, dependable, and economical management of foundry residuals.

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**Ruddiman Creek Task Force**

[www.muskegonlake.org](http://www.muskegonlake.org)

2259 South Hilltop  
Muskegon, MI 49441  
Phone: 231.366.1712  
Fax: 231.366.1712

**Mission:**

To remediate Ruddiman Creek and the Ruddiman Creek Watershed area to the highest level of cleanliness to restructure the watershed area in a manner that will eliminate further possible pollution.

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**Spring Lake - Lake Board**

12220 Fillmore St.  
Room 141  
West Olive, MI 49460  
Phone: 616.994.4530  
Fax: 616.994.4529

**Mission:**

To monitor and improve the water quality of Spring Lake and its watershed through stewardship and education.

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**Superior Environmental Corporation**

[www.superiorenvironmental.com](http://www.superiorenvironmental.com)

1128 Franklin Street  
Marne, MI 49435  
Phone: 616.667.4000  
Fax: 616.667.3666

**Mission:**

Superior Environmental Corporation provides environmental consulting, engineering, and contracting services to entities who need to comply with environmental regulations or wish to better conduct themselves in a more environmentally sound manner.

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**Trace Analytical Laboratories, Inc.**

[www.trace-labs.com](http://www.trace-labs.com)

2241 Black Creek Rd.  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
Phone: 231.773.5998  
Fax: 231.773.6537

**Mission:**

A commitment to the production of accurate, timely, and cost effective analytical and scientific data along with our willingness to meet individual client needs are the foundations upon which we build our business.

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**West Michigan Clean Air Coalition**

[www.wmcac.org](http://www.wmcac.org)

c/o GVMC  
678 Front Ave, Suite 200  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
Phone: 616.776.3876  
Fax: 616.774.9292

**Mission:**

The West Michigan Clean Air Coalition is a partnership of business, education, government, and non-profit groups working to achieve cleaner air in the region through education and promotion of voluntary emission reduction activities.

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**West Michigan Environmental Action Council**

[www.wmeac.org](http://www.wmeac.org)

1007 Lake Drive SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
Phone: 616.451.3051  
Fax: 616.451.3054

**Vision:**

Leading environmental protection in West Michigan by inspiring action.

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**West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission**

[www.wmsrdc.org](http://www.wmsrdc.org)

316 Morris Ave., Suite 340  
P.O. Box 387  
Muskegon, MI 49443-0387  
Phone: 231.722.7878

**Mission:**

To promote and foster regional development in West Michigan through cooperation amongst local governments.

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**West Michigan Strategic Alliance**

[www.wm-alliance.org](http://www.wm-alliance.org)

P.O. Box 68046  
Grand Rapids, MI 49516  
Phone: 616.356.6060  
Fax: 248.779.0093

**Mission:**

To serve as a catalyst for regional collaboration.

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**Westshore Consulting**

[www.westshoreconsulting.com](http://www.westshoreconsulting.com)

2534 Black Creek Rd.  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
Phone: 231.777.3447  
Fax: 231.773.3453

**Purpose:**

Westshore is an environmental and engineering consulting firm that provides environmental, civil engineering, surveying, and land use planning services to all types of clients and organizations.

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**White Lake Association**

[www.mlswa.org/white-lake-829](http://www.mlswa.org/white-lake-829)

P.O. Box 151  
Montague, MI 49437  
Phone: 231.894.5239

**Purpose:**

To promote the education of riparian property owners and other lake users about water quality and water safety. To support issues which concern the welfare of the lake in general, including the conservation of the water supply in the lake and watershed, maintain quality of water safe for swimming and conducive to the renewal of the fish resources. To support the measurement and evaluation of hydrological data of the lake so that decisions and actions of the Association shall be in line with what is best for the lake. To monitor existing and proposed land and water developments that affect of may affect the lake and speak for members before local government boards, councils, and commissions, state government authorities; and courts regarding such matters deemed to be in the best interests of the members. To foster and support those activities and actions which preserve the natural amenities of the Lake and public trust, including the rights of riparian property; the preservation and protection of the public's right to navigate and fish; and the protection of the air, water, and natural resounces against pollution, impairment, and destruction.

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**White Lake Public Advisory Council**

940 N VanEyck St  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
Phone: 231.777.0008  
Fax: 231.767.1207

**Mission:**

To promote, plan, and carry out programs which foster the protection and enhancement of White Lake's waters, shoreline habitats, and ecological health.

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**White River Watershed Partnership**

[www.wrwp.org](http://www.wrwp.org)

P.O. Box 416  
Hesperia, MI 49421  
Phone: 231.894.4313  
[jpeasley@verizon.net](mailto:jpeasley@verizon.net)

**Mission:**

To protect the unique characteristics and the natural resources of the White River Watershed by promoting education, conservation, restoration, and preservation activities.

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