



**Air & Waste Management Association**  
East Michigan Chapter

## UNDERSTANDING AIR PERMITTING EXEMPTIONS

*Knowing whether your new process or equipment is exempt from Michigan's Permit-to-Install (PTI) program and how to properly document your exemption is important. Recent changes to those rules have not simplified the process. Your local air quality inspector will likely request a copy of your air exemption documentation, and it is always helpful to have prepared the required documentation ahead of time.*

**SPACE IS LIMITED,  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS  
REQUIRED.**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018  
9:00AM - 11:30AM**

**COST**

\$25 (AWMA members) and \$35 (non-members) before Jan 20. Registration after Jan 20 will cost an additional \$10.

**LOCATION**

FTCH Novi Office  
39500 Mackenzie Drive,  
Suite 100

**REGISTRATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**  
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**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS**

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### SPEAKERS

**Jenifer Dixon**

Ms. Jenifer Dixon from the MDEQ-AQD will provide an overview of Michigan's exemptions and insight as to whether your new process or equipment should use an exemption or apply for a PTI. Believe it or not, sometimes permitting can be easier! Having a good understanding of the exemption program will help you determine if using an exemption makes the most sense. Mr. Tracey McDonald of the MDEQ-AQD will also be on hand to answer questions.

**Stephanie Jarrett**

Ms. Stephanie Jarrett of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber (FTCH) will provide some exemption examples and show how exemptions can be properly documented. She will also show proper use of exemptions under Rules 290 and 291.

**Kim Essenmacher**

Ms. Kim Essenmacher of General Motors will provide an overview on the exemption that allows changes in process or equipment that do not constitute a meaningful change as defined in Rule 285(c). The requirements of Rule 285(c) are further codified in the MDEQ policy AQD-025 (linked here). While this exemption can be especially helpful to facilities using coatings who might want to change colors or coating formation, some documentation that it will not constitute a meaningful change must be kept.

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