

## **FACTS ABOUT BECOMING AN EAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER A&WMA SPONSOR**

- Since 1978, the East Michigan Chapter of the A&WMA has provided a non-adversarial forum for environmental professionals to discuss key air and waste management issues.
- Our conferences and workshops focus on common, timely and local environmental issues and provide opportunities to hear the perspectives of prominent experts and discuss problems and solutions with peers without having to travel outside of Southeast Michigan.
- The Chapter is also proud of the encouragement and financial support we provide to students interested in the environmental field through our active participation in judging and awards and by financial support of science fair programs.
- The Chapter also provides up to 5 scholarships per year to college students as well as providing support to student chapters at our major Universities.
- For the second time in the Chapter's history, we have been selected to host the **International Air and Waste Management's Annual Convention and Exposition in June 2009**. The East Michigan Chapter AWMA partnered with the Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau to bring this annual convention to Detroit. This event should bring between two and three thousand people into Detroit from across North America. There is a lot of work to be done and your financial support will aid us in our efforts in making the 2009 Convention a success. Please note that Chapter sponsorship is not Convention sponsorship, but as a Chapter sponsor, you will be notified of sponsorship opportunities for the 2009 International Convention.
- Sponsor contributions are essential for the Chapter to meet our budgetary goals. They allows us to continue to present local professional training opportunities and support important youth educational activities.
- **We request your organization's support as a financial sponsor of the East Michigan Chapter through a contribution of \$500.00 (Companies with 100 or more employees) or \$250 (Companies with less than 100 employees).**

- **We know that budgets are tight and that finding extra money for even the best of causes is difficult. So as an added incentive to encourage your support for the first time we are offering your choice of one of the following two bonus sponsorship benefits:**
  - **50% off of any East Michigan Chapter Conference or Technical Seminar. A sponsorship at the \$500.00 level will receive two 50% off coupons. A sponsorship at the \$250.00 level will receive one 50% off coupon. OR**
  - **Free exhibitor space at one of the Chapter's annual conferences during 2007.**
  - In addition, your organization's financial support will be recognized by the Chapter by including your organization's name and logo on our website including an active link to your organization's website and prominent display of your organization's name at all Chapter seminars and conferences.

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