



# JULIAN VAIL, LLC

## NEWS & NOTES



MARCH 26, 2010



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MCPI Meeting**  
April 6, 2010  
Lexington Hotel, Lansing

**MEP ANNUAL Meeting**  
April 27, 2010  
Radisson Hotel, Lansing

**Associations One**  
May 5 - 7, 2010  
Crowne Plaza Hotel -  
Union Station  
Indianapolis, IN

**MCSA Annual Meeting**  
May 19, 2010  
Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

**NALI ANNUAL Meeting**  
June 17 - 20, 2010

*"A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble"*

-- Charles H. Spurgeon

### 2010 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

| HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES    |             | SENATE                      |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| ▪ TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010   | NO SESSION  | ▪ TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010   | NO SESSION |
| ▪ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010 | NO SESSION  | ▪ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010 | NO SESSION |
| ▪ THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010   | NO SESSION- | ▪ THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010   | NO SESSION |

### MICH. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE'S WATER PROGRAM OFFERS ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS AND HOMEOWNERS IN 2010

The Michigan Department of Agriculture's (MDA) program addressing environmental risks for farmers and homeowners has changed its name to the Michigan Water Stewardship Program (MWSP). The program formerly known as the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program is designed to help individuals reduce the risks of water contamination. The MWSP addresses environmental risks through several distinct programs, including:

- Agriculture, turfgrass and residential technical assistance
- Clean Sweep (free pesticide disposal to Michigan residents)
- Pesticide Container Recycling
- Groundwater Monitoring
- Clean-up and disposal advice for large spills involving pesticides, manure and fertilizer.

The MWSP is available locally through Conservation District offices. For additional information on the MWSP visit [www.michigan.gov/waterstewardship](http://www.michigan.gov/waterstewardship) or call 517-335-6527.

### PURE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN MAY HAVE TO SCALE BACK

According to the Associated Press, a campaign that advertises Michigan tourism likely will have to scale back its plans. It appeared Thursday that the Pure Michigan campaign would wind up with no more than \$15 million for this budget year. That's less than tourism officials wanted and roughly half of what the campaign received last fiscal year for widespread national advertising.

The Michigan Legislature approved \$9.5 million for the campaign Thursday, sending the legislation to Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The money comes in addition to about \$5.4 million previously set aside for the campaign.

### CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE

#### Coffee with the Campaign for Justice

The Constitution promises that you have the right to counsel. Effective representation is fundamental to a working justice system. But in Michigan, the public defense system is failing. Join the Campaign for Justice and get involved in the reform effort! Let's build the movement!

Monday, April 12, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
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RSVP to 517-372-3050 or [info@mijustice.org](mailto:info@mijustice.org)

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