



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



JUNE 5, 2009



UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS

MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS

Board Meeting
June 10, 2009
12:00 p.m.
Hemingway Room
Sheraton Hotel - Lansing, MI

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL INVESTIGATORS

Annual Conference
June 18-20, 2009
Sheraton Nashville
Downtown Hotel
Nashville, TN
[www.nalionline.org/
conference_details.php](http://www.nalionline.org/conference_details.php)

"It's designed to break your heart. The game begins in the spring, when everything is new again, and it blossoms in the summer, filling the afternoons and evenings, and then as soon as the chill rains comes, it stops, and leaves you to face the fall alone."

-- A Bartlett Giamatti

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 1:30 pm - Tuesday, Wednesday June 9-10
- 12:00 pm - Thursday June 11

SENATE

- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday June 9-11

HORSE RACING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

On Wednesday, June 3, 2009, Representative Cindy Denby hosted a meeting of Legislators, staff and industry professionals in Lansing to discuss the rapidly disappearing horse racing industry. Brett Boyd from MHHA, Gary Tinkle, HBPA, Mike Mackey, Pinnacle and Larry Julian of MEP spoke at the event along with Representative Denby. The bottom line of the discussion was general consensus that something must be done now to reinvigorate racing and find the ability to raise funds to keep the sport alive in Michigan. The funding that is generated by racing into the Equine Fund was stripped out for other funding through the Governors Executive Order. Racing dates were cut in half by the Commissioner and the survival of racing is at stake.

GREAT NEWS FOR RIGHT TO FARM AND MAEAP

Michigan Agriculture Environment Assurance Program Partners & Supporters... This afternoon, both the House and Senate passed the financial transfer needed for Right to Farm and MAEAP to continue operating through this fiscal year. Currently, we are budgeted in FY10 but we know that our budget challenges in MI are not yet over. But for today, we are happy and eager to continue work with all of you. Many of you made program support phone calls and contacts to state staff and legislators. We also felt your personal support in this time of uncertainty. For the MAEAP staff, our last day of work would have been this Friday. Thank you sincerely for your support. We anticipate continuing doing great things together for Michigan agriculture and the environment.

MDA Spokesperson Janice Swartz Wilford, Manager



RECOGNIZING *Kristina Goulet with the Michigan Equine Partnership*



Kristina Goulet is treasurer of the Michigan Equine Partnership and a nutritional expert at Uckele Health & Nutrition. Kristina's availability for consultation and her expertise has been most appreciated while serving on the MEP board of directors. With Kristina, you do not have to feel that you are alone in making a decision as to what product best fits your horses needs. Instead, Kristina listens to what you are looking for and will provide you direction on what product may best work for your horse.

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