

- Name: **Heidi Hollenbach**

Title: District Supervisor

Company: Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

City, State/Province: Grand Rapids, Michigan

- Join date: 2001
- Section/Chapter: Lake Michigan Section, West Michigan Chapter
- Education:

Master of Science, Natural Resource Management
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Bachelor of Science, Biology with Honors
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Professional Experience:

District Supervisor with the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. Manage Air Quality Division program and professional staff in the Grand Rapids District office. Responsible for program development and implementation, issuance of Title V permits, compliance inspections and enforcement, regulatory interpretation, strategic planning, tracking district accomplishments, and interfacing with other agencies, stakeholders, media, and the public. Serve as the Division's managerial lead for Title V program implementation and as the Grand Rapids PFAS Regional Team Lead for the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART).

District Coordinator, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. Responsible for management and resolution of multimedia issues within the Grand Rapids District office, providing direction and leadership to nine divisions. Included coordination of department issues, acting as liaison with the executive office, serving as district spokesperson, providing public outreach and media contact, organizing office events, leading multi-media inspections and enforcement activities, chairing district management meetings, and officiating at public meetings.

Environmental Quality Analyst, Environmental Response Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. As Project Manager, oversaw investigations and remediations at sites of environmental contamination. Responsibilities included technical evaluation of work plans and reports, oversight of remedial response actions, responsible party enforcement activities, and manager of State-funded cleanup.

Conservation Planner, Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District. Provided local landowners with conservation planning and land evaluation assistance. Implemented land conservation practices and ecosystem management and procured grant funding.

Professional Credentials:

Leadership Academy Graduate, State of Michigan's Quality of Life
Symbol of Leadership, State of Michigan Recognition Coin Recipient
Symbol of Excellence, State of Michigan Recognition Coin Recipient
Outstanding Regulator Award, West Michigan Chapter A&WMA
Director Award for Teamwork, Department of Environmental Quality
Director Award for Excellence, Department of Environmental Quality

- **Biographical summary**

Heidi Hollenbach is the Grand Rapids District Supervisor for the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). Heidi also serves as the Grand Rapids PFAS Regional Team Lead for Michigan's PFAS Action Response Team (MPART). She has also worked as the Grand Rapids District Coordinator to manage, resolve, and communicate multi-media issues. Prior to becoming District Supervisor, Heidi was a Project Manager for EGLE's Remediation and Redevelopment Division. Before joining EGLE, she worked as a Conservation Planner for the Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District. Heidi has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Bucknell University and a Master of Science degree in Natural Resource Management from the University of Michigan. Heidi served on the Air and Waste Management Association, West Michigan Chapter's Board of Directors from 2001 to 2006 and returned to the Board in 2012. In her spare time, Heidi raises sheep with her family in beautiful West Michigan.

- **A&WMA activities and offices held:**

West Michigan Chapter, Board of Directors, 2001 – 2006 and 2012 – present
Chapter Chair 2004 – 2005 and Past Chair 2005 - 2006
Program Committee Chair and Member for numerous years
Conference Chair for multiple events

- **Goals/vision for the organization**

Throughout my career, I have benefitted from my membership in A&WMA and from working with the West Michigan Chapter Board of Directors. My interest in serving on the A&WMA Board is to help move the organization forward in offering its members opportunities for growth, education, and networking. The organization has provided many excellent conferences, educational programs, and networking opportunities. I would like to work with A&WMA to find ways to build on its success to become an even stronger and more robust organization.

One of the strengths of A&WMA is that it brings people together from different disciplines to solve problems and share knowledge in the air and waste industries. As a regulator, I find it a unique forum where these types of interactions can occur in a neutral forum. After serving for many years on the West Michigan Chapter Board, I understand that our members come from varying perspectives and seek different opportunities. The ability

to offer diverse forums and programs to serve our members is important for the organization to thrive. In addition, there is an opportunity during the Covid-19 pandemic to find new and effective ways to engage members and potential members.

The award-winning West Michigan Chapter of A&WMA has been very successful in maintaining strong membership, program content, and corporate sponsorship. My hope is to share some new ideas and approaches to help foster even more success at the international level.