Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan

Environmental Sustainability & Business Profitability: An International Perspective

Thursday, March 14th, 2013 - 8:30am-1:30pm MSU Henry Center for Executive Development - 3535 Forest Road, Lansing

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Networking** 9:00 - 9:20 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Jade Sims, Trade Specialist, MSU International Business Center

Joseph Hess, President, Greater Lansing Chapter, United Nations Association

9:20 - 9:45 a.m. The Evolving Byproduct Synergy Network of Greater Lansing

Christine Spitzley, Senior Environmental Programs Planner, Tricounty Regional

Planning Commission

Waste Recycling As a Global Profit Generating Strategy 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

John Bradburn, Manager of Waste Reduction Efforts, General Motors

10:55 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. How Improving Packaging Sustainability Improves Profits

Joseph Hotchkiss, Director, MSU Center for Packaging & Sustainability

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. New Business Opportunities for Recycling Biomass, Phosphorus, & Water

Steven Safferman, MSU Bioenergy Systems & Agricultural Engineering

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion

12:00-1:30 p.m. **Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan Luncheon**

Introduction: Tom Maguire, US Dept. of Commerce Export Assistance Center, Ret.

Keynote Speaker: Fred Keller, Chairman & CEO, Cascade Engineering

Info and registration: www.GBClub.msu.edu - \$35 registration fee includes break service & lunch

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