

IN BRIEF

GR mayor to speak at LMC forum

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Grand Rapids Mayor George Heartwell will be keynote speaker for the Michigan's Great Southwest Sustainable Business Forum's annual meeting

and legislative update 7-9 a.m. Jan. 31 at the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center, Room F117.

Heartwell will discuss how he brought together his city's public and private sectors to make Grand Rapids a model for sustainable communities.

State Sen. John Proos and state Rep. Al Pscholka will discuss Michigan's emerging green economy, short and long-term energy needs, protection of the Great Lakes and local rivers, conservation of Michigan's natural resources and more.

The public is invited but registration is required. The cost, which includes breakfast, is \$15 for MGSSBF members and \$25 for non-members. Register at www.mgssbf.org, email info@mgssbf.org, or call 588-0222 with questions.

Underwood establishes SMC endowment

DOWAGIAC — Cass County Sheriff Joseph Underwood has established a \$2,500 Southwestern Michigan College gift, the Law

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