

Air and Waste Management Association Conference Features Judge Hayman and FEMA Regional Director Buikema

The recently appointed Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Mr. Edward G. Buikema, is scheduled to give the luncheon keynote address at the Fall 2001 Conference of the East Michigan Chapter of the Air and Waste Management Association. This conference will be held at the Westin Hotel in Southfield from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2001. Mr. Buikema who has been recently appointed the Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will present a discussion of emergency preparedness in Michigan. Participants may submit questions to Mr. Buikema for discussion after his presentation.

In addition, the Honorable Archie Hayman, Circuit Court Judge of Genesee County, will give the early morning keynote address, "A Judicial View of Environmental Justice." Judge Hayman was the presiding judge in a lawsuit in Genesee County that brought the environmental justice issue to the forefront of Michigan environmental policy. He will provide insights on his perceptions of that case and general issues with respect to environmental justice.

In addition to these highlighted speakers, a number of key State of Michigan representatives and other experts will give presentations covering environmental enforcement, air permitting issues and waste management issues. For information on how to register for this program, contact Grant R. Trigger at (313) 465-7584.