

SAVE THE DATE: Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium to tour Haworth, Inc. of Holland, MI

WHEN: Wednesday, July 22, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Haworth, Inc., One Haworth Center, Holland, MI 49423. Park in the visitor parking lot.

DIRECTIONS: One Haworth Center is located on M-40, 1/3 of a mile north of Interstate 196. The main entrance is located on the west side of M-40.

Park in the visitor parking enter the building's main entrance.

RSVP: Email Ben Williams, bwilliams@allegancounty.org by July 17.

TOUR: Haworth is a leading office/work space design and manufacturing company based in West Michigan. Examples of Haworth creations include office chairs, desks, partitions, lighting, etc. In 2008, Haworth celebrated the grand opening of its new corporate headquarters, which the Consortium will tour. Environmental sustainability was a driving factor in the design of this facility. We will learn about Haworth's efforts to become a Zero Landfill company, tour the facilities recycling center and manufacturing area, and find out the financial benefits of a successful recycling operation. Mr. Bill Gurn, employee of Haworth for 35 years, will be conducting our tour and holds many recycling titles including Manager of Facility Operations for Haworth, President of the Michigan Recycling Coalition and Member of the Allegan County Solid Waste Committee.

CONSORTIUM MEETING: The Consortium will conduct a "short" meeting after the tour, at Haworth. Agendas will be provided at the meeting.

MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES FOR THE TOUR.

OTHER INFO: Optional lunch prior to tour - If anyone is interested in meeting for lunch prior to the tour, meet at Jonny G's Grill, 1145 South Washington, Holland, MI 49423 at 11:30 a.m. Jonny G's has a great reputation and menu price range on \$10-\$15. www.jonnygsgrill.com. Any Questions contact Ben Williams, Cell 269-998-5949.