

Legislative Breakfast

Six Grand Rapids area lawmakers took time from their hectic Lansing schedules to join more than 20 local officials at the GVMC's Legislative Breakfast on Monday September 29 at the Peninsular Club in Grand Rapids. State Senators Bill Hardiman (R-Kentwood) and Patty Birkholz (R-Saugatuck), together with State Representatives Barb VanderVeen (R-Allendale), Jim Koetje (R-Walker), Mike Sak (D-Grand Rapids) and Glenn Steil, Jr. (R-Cascade) shared their thoughts on current legislative topics ranging from mobile home regulations and legislation to clarify recall procedures to state budget impacts on revenue sharing. Senior district staffers from the offices of U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Congressman Vernon Ehlers and Congressman Peter Hoekstra also were on-hand to take questions and listen to concerns expressed by city, township and county officials from the GVMC family of West Michigan communities. The next GVMC Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for mid-December.

