



MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND REGISTER On-Line TODAY

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To: Saginaw Valley Area Teachers (Grades 4-10)

From: Keith Etheridge, MI NEED Coordinator

Re: **Eastern Michigan Energy Workshop - REGISTER ONLINE TODAY**

The SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center, Michigan Oil and Gas Producers Education Foundation, the Dart Foundation and NEED have partnered to provide teachers in Eastern Michigan with curriculum and a training opportunity, and are pleased to announce the upcoming one-day energy classroom workshops to be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Regional Education Center on the SVSU Campus.

This workshop presents a unique opportunity for classroom teachers (all teachers are welcome to register but activities are geared toward grades 4-10) to learn about energy in a fun and exciting way! The seminar creates awareness of today's energy challenges and the importance of using energy wisely.

Why participate in this workshop? Learning about energy – and teaching about energy – is vital to the future. This workshop provides valuable resources and training to provide educators with the background and hands-on lessons needed to educate and energize students to learn about energy.

Thanks to **Michigan Oil and Gas Producers Education Foundation (MOGPEF)** and the **Dart Foundation**, workshop participants will receive:

- **Substitute Reimbursement***
- **Free use of the NEED Science of Energy Kit** that teaches the concepts of force, motion, light, sound, heat, electricity, magnetism, and energy transformations through hands-on activities. **If three teachers from your building or district attend the workshop, your school will receive the kit to keep (\$400 value).**
- **Free memberships to the NEED Project and free sets of energy resources and energy conservation curriculum materials.**
- Continental breakfast and lunch.

NEED materials and training programs provide comprehensive, objective information about the scientific concepts of energy and the sources of energy, their use and their impact on the environment, the economy and society. All NEED learning activities are aligned to Michigan Science Content Expectations. To learn more about the NEED Project, please visit our website at <http://need.org>.

***Substitute reimbursement forms will be available at completion of the workshop and substitute costs will be reimbursed to school districts. Note: You must stay for the entire workshop or make prior arrangements with Keith Etheridge to receive substitute reimbursement.**

Questions? Contact Keith Etheridge at 1-517-410-8795 or by e-mail ketheridge@need.org.

**Space and substitute reimbursement is limited so register online today at:
<https://www.regonline.com/needeasternmichigansaginaw>**