

2009 Benzie Summit Participants

Speakers

Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia-Alcona County Michigan State Extension Director
Bob Stovall-Merit Corporation, Vice President of Network Operations and Engineering
Jason Russell-Merit Corporation, Director Member Relations
Chris Saffron PhD-Michigan State University, Assistant Professor
Tom Karas-Michigan Energy Alternative Solutions
Patty Cantrell-Michigan Land Use Institute, Taste the Local Difference
Lee Lutes-Black Star Farms, Michigan Wine Council Research and Education

County

Don Tanner-County Commissioner, Chair
Anne Damm-County Commissioner, County Planning Commissioner
Stephen Fouch-Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, Director
Nancy Kida-Probate Judge
Thomas Longanbach-Equalization Department, Director
Dave Neiger-Planning Director (Village of Benzonia Zoning Administrator)
Mary Pitcher-County Commissioner
Kathy Ralston-Planning Commissioner, Chair
Karen Roberts-Planning Commission
Mark Roper-County Commissioner
Kristen Hollenbeck-County Commissioner

Township

Paul Solem-Platte Twp. Supervisor
Karen L. Burns-Benzonia Twp. Treasurer
Dean Rhodes-Weldon Twp. Supervisor
Sue Meredith-Weldon Twp. Trustee, Weldon Twp. Planning Commission
Gerald Bush-Inland Twp. Trustee
Roger Hubbell-Homestead Inland Joint Planning Commission
Patricia A. Delonnay-Benzonia Twp. Trustee
Diana Nolan-Almira Township Trustee
James R. Sheets-Benzonia Twp. Supervisor, Benzie Central School Board
Pam Radabaugh-Lake Twp. Treasurer

Village/City

Michael Foust-Thompsonville Trustee
John Nuske-Lake Ann Trustee
Marcia Stobie-Elberta Planning Commission

Special Interest/Organizations

Katherine Ross- Benzie Central School Board President, County Planning Commissioner
Mike Morris-Grow Benzie
Barbara Keelan-Department of Human Services
Shauna Fite-Michigan Land Use Institute
Janet Gilbert-Frankfort/Elberta School Board
Pat Laarman-League of Women Voters
Mary Carroll-Benzie County Chamber of Commerce, Director
Ingemar Johansson-Community Mental Health, Transportation Authority
Steve Thompson-Benzie County NORML

Citizens at Large

Randy Rice
Brad Saffron

Charles Gilbert
Jim Radabaugh
Greg Kindig
Jury Lewisky
Sharron May
Jeane Peters
Al Brown
Dewey Blocksma
Randy Bond
Ted Curran
Steve Ayers
Eric VanDussen
Josh Stoltz
Kari Tomashik
Glenn Mensching