



# JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



JANUARY 8, 2010



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MABA**  
Winter Conference &  
Trade Show  
January 11-13, 2010  
Lansing Center

**MI FMAT**  
Board Meeting  
January 12, 2010  
10:00 a.m.  
MI Farm Bureau

**MSBA & MHHA**  
Annual Meeting  
January 23, 2010  
4:00 p.m.  
Flint, MI

**MICHIGAN CORN  
GROWERS ASSOC.**  
Annual Meeting  
February 2, 2010  
Cooley Law School

**NALI**  
Mid-Winter Conference  
February 4-6, 2010  
Cottonwood Resort  
Scottsdale, AZ

*I have always thought  
the actions of men the  
best interpreters of  
their thoughts.*

-John Locke

## 2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010 12:00 PM
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010 12:00 PM

### SENATE

- RECESS THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2010

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS, Governor Granholm, Wednesday, February 3, 2010



Joe Rogers explains Tracking Technologies

Congratulations to the Board of the Michigan Council of Professional Investigators for a successful Membership Meeting on January 5. Guest speakers Joe Rogers and Larry Dalman provided great insight into Computer Forensics and Tracking Technology.



Larry Dalman discusses Computer Forensics

## STATE SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR THE TOP AG EXPORTER

The State of Michigan is in search of the "Michigan Agriculture Exporter of the Year" from within the state's growing agriculture export industry. Applications will be accepted until March 26, 2010, with the top exporter receiving recognition at an event to be announced at a later date.

To be eligible, a company's products must be over 50 percent grown, processed or manufactured in Michigan. Companies with headquarters in other states, but production facilities in Michigan, are invited to apply on the basis of their Michigan-made exports. Past recipients are eligible to apply five years after their initial award if they have increased their exports or expanded into new markets. Nominations are due to MDA's International Marketing Program by March 26, 2010. Self-nominations by companies are encouraged. A panel of various representatives will review applications and present recommendations to the MDA director for a final decision.

For more information, please contact Jamie Zmitko-Somers, International Marketing Program Manager, at (517) 241-3628, or at [zmitkoj@michigan.gov](mailto:zmitkoj@michigan.gov).

## AG ROAD WARRIOR TO SPEAK AT 2010 GLRDC IN FRANKENMUTH

The 2010 Great Lakes Regional Dairy Conference will be held February 11-13 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center in Frankenmuth, Mich.

Dr. David Kohl, president of Agrivisions, LLC, will present, "Mega Forces of Agriculture: Vision 2020," and discuss ways to proactively position farms by utilizing good business management practices. He will also discuss how farmers can capitalize on the challenges and opportunities facing them now and that will be even more prevalent in the next decade.

Registration forms are available online at [www.glrdc.msu.edu](http://www.glrdc.msu.edu). People can also register by calling 517-353-3173, ext. 229. Registrations received before Jan. 29 will receive a \$50 early bird discount. Online registration closes Feb. 8.

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