

Sustainable Communities

Please join us for a series of free events to explore our community's future with Maureen Hart.

Sustainability Indicators Projects: History and Progress

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

November 12th 2009
7:30 p.m.

reception to follow speaker
WMU Schneider Hall, Room 2000

Developing a Community Sustainability Indicators Project

FREE PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Limited space available.

Please RSVP to s3cooper@wmich.edu

November 13th 2009
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

with complimentary breakfast
WMU Fetzer Center, Room 1040



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WMU President's Universitywide Sustainability Committee (PUSC) is bringing **Maureen Hart**, of Sustainable Measures, to Kalamazoo. Ms. Hart will engage us in an open conversation on our vision for the future and the role of community sustainability indicator projects in helping us to track our progress and realize our goals.

Maureen Hart, the President and founder of Sustainable Measures, is an international expert on sustainability indicators and the author of the widely acclaimed *Guide to Sustainable Community Indicators* and the related web site on measuring sustainability: <http://www.sustainablemeasures.com/>.

Ms. Hart co-founded and directed the International Sustainability Indicators Network (ISIN) a non-profit network of sustainability indicator practitioners and experts. She is widely sought as a consultant and has worked on sustainability issues with communities; non-profit organizations; foundations; businesses; and federal, state, regional, and local governments. She has an MS from Tufts University and a BS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

For more information go to <http://www.wmich.edu/sustainability> or contact Samantha Cooper at s3cooper@wmich.edu or (810) 923-5956.



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