



In celebration of Women's History Month and in recognition of Women in Construction Week, we are bringing together both the **West Michigan Ladies Environmental Tea Group** and the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek chapter of the **National Association of Women in Construction** for an informative presentation on the Kalamazoo River Oil Spill and subsequent remediation efforts.

Suzanne Grix of Great Lakes Environmental and Infrastructure Solutions (GLEIS) - a new entity formed as a result of the acquisition of Terra Contracting and Magnus Pacific by Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Corporation (GLDD) - will host this event. Presenting along with her will be Rich Walsh, COO of GLEIS. Rich Walsh played an integral part in Terra Contracting's work on the river and will be sharing his story with us. Check out his bio below. We hope you'll join us!

Date: Monday, March 28th

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Great Lakes Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions (Terra Contracting Services):

5140 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006

(new building across W Michigan from the back entrance to Costco and Field & Stream)

RSVP to suzannegrix@gleis.com

** Light appetizers and beverages will be provided.



Mr. Walsh brings over 28 years of experience in operations management with cross-functional experience in industrial cleaning operations, environmental health and safety, fleet management, sewer cleaning and inspection, remediation, project management, and waste transportation. He is responsible for all operational aspects of Great Lakes Environmental and Infrastructure Solutions, as well as assisting the president in the development and execution of the long-term strategy and growth of the company.

Previously, Mr. Walsh was with Terra Contracting Services as the Chief Operating Officer and had been an integral part of its growth. Additionally, he was responsible for oversight of the Kalamazoo River oil spill cleanup operation, which was a multi-year, hundred million dollar plus project to remove oil contamination from a wide swath of the Kalamazoo River. Prior to Terra Contracting Services, Mr. Walsh was at Inland Industrial Services Group where he was the Senior Vice President of Operations.



He received his BS in Business Management from University of Phoenix and his MBA from Michigan State University. Mr. Walsh is also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.