

MICHIGAN PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

Wireless Technologies: Benefits and Risks

SPEAKER LIST

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Electrical Engineer

Mr. Bathgate formerly worked for Hewlett-Packard Co, IBM Corporation and Textron Corporation. He holds a US DOD Top Secret Clearance and is an instructor of information security encryption control and compliance to the US Missile Defense Agency, NASA, and US Department of Homeland Security. He is President of DE Filters LLC, which is dedicated to consulting and product designs for mitigation of the negative effects of Smart Grid technologies to business and residential buildings. DE Filters also conducts site surveys to assess environmental risks and proposes solutions to resolve risks. They provide electrical filter products.

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Frank Clegg

Former President of Microsoft Canada

Mr. Clegg is currently the founding CEO of Canadians for Safe Technology (C4ST), a national volunteer-based coalition of parents, citizens and experts whose mission is to educate Canadians and policy makers about the dangers of the exposures to unsafe levels of radiation from technology and to work with all levels of government to create healthier communities for children and families. He is also Co-Chairman of the Business Advisory Group to the Environmental Health Trust. frank@c4st.org



Patrick Colbeck

State Senator, 7th District, Michigan

Prior to his service in the Michigan Senate, Senator Colbeck earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan, graduated with a Life Sciences concentration from the International Space University in Strasbourg, France, and was employed by Boeing as a lead engineer responsible for the design of cabling and environmental control systems within the International Space Station.

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A visiting Professor at Hebrew University Hadassah Medical Center, Dr. Davis is also President of Environmental Health Trust. She is former bi-partisan US Senate confirmed Member of the National Chemical Safety Board under Clinton Administration. She is Founding Director of Center for Environmental Oncology at Univ. of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, and on the Board for Environmental Studies at the National Academy of Science. She has authored over 220 science publications, 3 popular books silver medal award *Disconnect—The Truth About Cellphone Radiation*. ddavis@ehtrust.org



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A technical and professional writer by trade, Ms. Doucette discovered wireless technology's biological risks and has shifted her career to study the issue, educate the public, and affect policy change. After having campaigned to install wireless technology in schools, she discovered its hazards and helped Ashland Public Schools in Massachusetts become the first in the nation to implement *Best Practices for Mobile Devices*. She collaborated with MA Dept of Health to develop public health fact sheets that are awaiting release and assisted with 9 MA bills addressing man-made radiation and public health (<https://sites.google.com/site/understandingemfs/ma-emf-bills>.) She is founder and Education Services Director for Wireless Education (wirelesseducation.org).
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Ron Melnick

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Dr. Melnick is an independent consultant who designed the NTP carcinogenicity studies on cell phone and radiofrequency radiation. He spent 1 year as an agency representative to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to work on interagency assessments of health risks of environmental agents and on risk assessment research needs in the federal government. He served on scientific review and advisory panels for the International Agency for Research on Cancer and the US Environmental Protection Agency. He is the recipient of the American Public Health Association 2007 David P. Rall Award for science-based advocacy in public health. ron.melnick@gmail.com



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Executive Director of Environmental Health Trust (EHT)

Ms. Scarato maintains the comprehensive EHT database on international policy that documents the 20+ nations that have protective policies in place to reduce public exposure to cell phone and wireless radiation. She was instrumental in Prince George's County School System efforts to address lead contamination in the school's drinking water. She raised wireless health issues to the Maryland State Advisory Council on Children's Environmental Health Protection which issued the first ever state body advisory recommendations to the Dept. of Education to reduce radiofrequency exposures in the school setting. theodora.scarato@ehtrust.org



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Ms. Tachover has an MBA and is an attorney in both Israel and in New York. She founded We Are The Evidence for the protection of wireless radiation injured people. She has a technical background in wireless networks and infrastructures from her service in the Israeli Defense Forces as a Telecommunication and Computers Officer and commander of the computer center of the IDF's Operations Center and its headquarters. Since developing Microwave Sickness herself, she has dedicated herself to educating the public and authorities regarding adverse health effects of wireless technology. She led the Supreme Court case in Israel to require the use of wired internet networks instead of Wi-Fi, a case that led to the first limitations of use of Wi-Fi in schools worldwide. dafna@wearetheevidence.org



James Ziobron

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Dr. Ziobron is a Family Physician in Michigan with over 53 years of experience caring for adults and children. He has become aware of wireless radiation health effects and EMF sensitivity with his patients. jlz1625@yahoo.com



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Jeanine became involved in advocating for the safe use of technology after becoming ill from cell phones and microwave transmitting utility meters. She now dedicates her time and skills to education and awareness of the health effects of wireless radiation. She grew up in the city of Chicago and studied business, psychology, pre-nursing and neuromuscular re-education techniques. She is also a mother and grandmother and lives in Michigan.

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Joel Dorfman

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As the father of 5 sons, Mr. Dorfman became aware of the effect of wireless radiation on his children's learning capabilities. He and his wife researched schools in the area to find one with NO wireless technology, for the betterment of the education of his children. Mr. Dorfman also serves as Chairman of the Board for Michigan for Vaccine choice. jd@northstarparkers.biz



Tawn Beliger

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Ms. Beliger serves as trustee on a township that passed resolutions in opposition to SB 637 and SB 894 (pertaining to 5G roll-out and local government's control of the public right of way), as well as in support for HB 4220 (utility meter choice). Ms. Beliger also provided formal testimony in the Senate Energy Policy Committee. Privacy issues related to utility smart meters provoked her engagement in advocating for personal privacy rights. lemonjames@me.com



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