



# Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

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## **February 17<sup>th</sup> Ice Breaker Series: 2009 Policy Update**

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will be calling on the Obama administration and the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress to make the Great Lakes a top priority in 2009. Come hear about the Watershed Council's highest priority issues for 2009 and how you can become involved to insure the health of our vital water resources.

This informational session is part of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's new winter education series called Ice Breakers. The session will be held on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from noon – 1:00pm at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, 426 Bay Street, Downtown Petoskey. This event is open to the public free of charge. Pre-registration for this event is required and limited to 15 participants. For more information and to view a complete list of Ice Breaker Session available, visit [www.watershedcouncil.org/events](http://www.watershedcouncil.org/events) . To register for the event call (231) 347-1181.

***About Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council:** Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council speaks for our members including full-time and seasonal residents, lake associations, and businesses. We work to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water in Northern Michigan, as well as statewide and throughout the Great Lakes Basin. As the lead organization for water resources protection in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties, the Watershed Council is working to preserve the heritage of Northern Michigan – a tradition built around our magnificent waters.*