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Dear MSHA Members:

As you all know the MSHA-PAC is sponsoring a Legislative Continental Breakfast on **Thursday, March 26, from 7:30 - 9:30 am, at the Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Rooms Capitol III-IV.** Stephanie Johnson, our MSHA Lobbyist, and I will be on hand to coordinate this event. We hope many of our conference attendees come to this breakfast which kicks off the MSHA conference.

Stephanie has sent an open invitation to all of our State Representatives and Senators and has urged us all to invite our own reps and senators by note and/or call. Please see the attached sample letter of invitation. Please use this sample letter to guide you and by all means personalize it if you like, with your information about what you do, where you work, etc.

We hope you can attend this breakfast as well. Personal contact with your state representative or senator is the most important aspect of this breakfast opportunity. So bring your business cards and Stephanie has reminded us that this is **the** thing that will get these legislators to this breakfast - knowing that one or several of their constituents will be there. Personal contact - a conversation - is a great way to introduce yourself to your state legislator - many of whom are new in their positions.

The attached note also contains the link to find out who your state representative or senator is in case you don't know. Remember this is for the State Legislature - NOT the federal (Congress or Senators Stabenow or Peters). Of course if they're in town they are welcome to come - but we're focusing on the state legislature.

Thanks and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me or Dawn Kutney at the MSHA Office.

Regards,

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