



Our mission is to champion
lasting protections for
Michigan's air, our water,
and the places we love.

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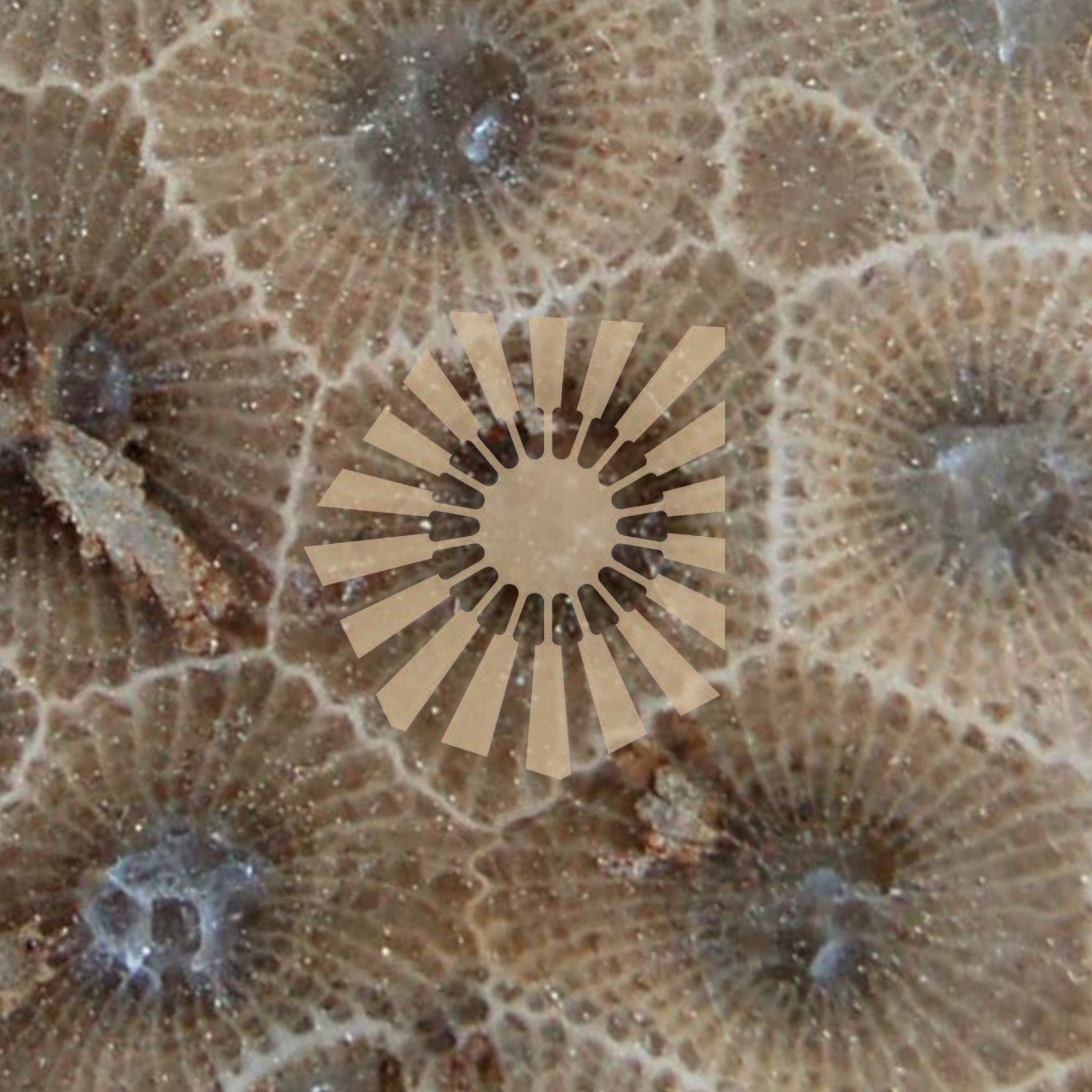
We believe in a big, bright future for our state. One with clean air and water; with homes and neighborhoods that work in concert with the environment to keep us safe and give us comfort; with nature at our doorsteps, whether you're on the shores of a Great Lake or in a bustling city downtown.

As a council and an organization, we work toward that future by connecting and inspiring environmental champions; by driving lasting protections for every Michigander, especially our most vulnerable; by standing with our members and allies to make Michigan a national environmental policy leader again.

We invite you to join us on this journey.

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Conan Smith
President & CEO



ICONIC, DURABLE, NATURAL

Like an ancient memory kept alive through tradition and renewal, the Petoskey stone anchors us in Michigan's rich ecological history.

Coral, the ancient organism fossilized there, is a communal creature. Each polyp is independent but genetically familiar, cemented to one another in solidarity. Each generation builds on the past one to form a bulwark—a reef—that protects a coast, provides safe haven for countless species, defies the relentless onslaught of the waves.

As we have for four decades now, our own community of advocates stands in unwavering pursuit of environmental protection for each and every Michigander.



WE MOVE BOLD IDEAS TO ACTION

Since 1980, the Environmental Council and its member organizations have driven the environmental agenda in Michigan. We champion smart, sound solutions to environmental challenges, and we drive those policies forward at the State Capitol.

As stewards of our land and water, we have an opportunity to lead the nation in powerful environmental actions that combat climate change, sustain modern communities, and empower every family to thrive.



EVERY PLACE, EVERY MICHIGANDER

From Detroit to Menominee, Benton Harbor to the Sault, Michigan Environmental Council members represent every community. They work on every conceivable environmental issue, from protecting the last vestiges of an endangered species to fighting for an equitable and sustainable climate future.

Our collective strength is in this network of more than 100 organizations—a strong, vibrant ecosystem. When we find common ground in our diverse perspectives; when we learn from and lean on each other; when we unite to demand that the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the places we love are no longer sacrificed, poisoned, or forgotten, then we are an undeniable force.



GREATNESS IS IN OUR NATURE

The Michigan Environmental Council—this coalition of advocates, experts, leaders, and dreamers—is our state’s most credible champion of a clean and healthy environment.

In our vision, Michigan is a national environmental policy leader where a powerful network of advocates has built a track record of enacting enduring and equitable policies that protect the health of our communities and offer unparalleled stewardship of our land, air, and water in the face of climate change.

In Ojibwe, Petoskey means "sunbeams of promise." Arm in arm with our allies; at the Capitol and in our communities; with the leaders of generations past and future guiding us, we can bring a new dawn to Michigan and its people.



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