

**SAVE OUR SHORELINE, INC.**  
**PRESS RELEASE**  
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BANGOR TOWNSHIP -- A group of shoreline owners and residents has created a formal organization for the purpose of securing their continued right to maintain Saginaw Bay beaches without government interference. Articles of Incorporation for Save Our Shoreline, Inc. were filed with the Michigan Department of Commerce on August 6, 2001. At a meeting held at the Bangor Township Hall on Thursday, August 9, 2001, the organization's directors met with approximately thirty volunteer shoreline owners who will distribute information packets to shoreline owners located from the mouth of the Saginaw River north to Au Gres. The entrance fee together with the first year of dues will be \$50.00. Anyone can become a member of the organization, although only shoreline owners and/or residents will be entitled to vote. The association printed 500 information packets to prospective members, and due to overwhelming support ran out of information packets at last night's meeting. An additional five hundred information packets will be printed for distribution today. The information packets will be distributed door to door along the most populated sections of Saginaw Bay's western shoreline over the next week. Within the next few weeks, the group anticipates expanding the distribution of its information packets along the Saginaw Bay, its tributaries, and other areas along the Great Lakes. The materials have already been distributed to some shoreline owners as far north as Traverse City.

A copy of the information packet being distributed accompanies this press release. For further information, contact Ernie Krygier, President, at (989) 793-3711. Please note that only the President is authorized to speak on behalf of the organization.