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Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

- What:** "Water and Life – Safe Water Necessity and Children in Developing Nations," a lecture by Ajay Badhwar
- When:** Monday, March 22 – 7 pm
- Where:** Garden Room, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI 48640
- Cost:** \$8 General Admission; \$5 ABDM Members

**Information:** Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

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MIDLAND – As part of its *WaterWorks: Soak up the Science!* exhibit, the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents a lecture, "**Water and Life – Safe Water Necessity and Children in Developing Nations,**" by **Ajay Badhwar** on Monday, March 22 at 7 pm in the Garden Room of Midland Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$8 general admission; \$5 for Museum members. Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

Mr. Badhwar is an employee of The Dow Chemical Company and a Midland resident. He will talk about the water problem around the world, the situation in Haiti post-earthquake, and what individuals can do to help. He is very involved in ways to minimize infant mortality around the world. Approximately 80% of infant mortality is due to poor-quality drinking water. Mr. Badhwar works with organizations to develop clean drinking water systems in developing nations. Internationally, he is a board member for Pure Water for the World, has personally served in India for basic healthcare and in Honduras for water treatment, and has been involved with many other boards of directors including for hospitals, schools, and Junior Achievement.

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