

CSSTP is pleased to announce that the proposal from Microsoft to provide unlimited licensing to Bing Maps for Enterprise (BME) with imagery acquisition for Michigan State and Local governments has been accepted.

For those who have submitted letters of intent to participate with the 2010 flight, I will be in touch directly with information regarding contracts, timelines, and getting your order to Microsoft by January 2010.

For those still working toward participating in the 2010 flight, you still have time. We have the opportunity to fly 11,000 square miles next spring and there is still room to get on board. Please get your letter of intent to me as soon as possible to reserve your spot in the program and allow us the time needed to get things in order by January 2010.

For those counties, cities, villages, townships, regional planning agencies and councils of government interested in creating an internet presence using BME, I recommend reviewing the 'Getting Started with Microsoft Bing Maps' PDF available on our website at:

<http://www.michigan.gov/cgi/0,1607,7-158--221318--,00.html>

This will get you started from the technical side. The process to get the appropriate licensing in place will be available shortly and will be posted to our site, so please check back often.