

WEBINAR

Next Generation Michigan Skills Alliances

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Working to Create Michigan's Future Today

Skills Alliances Are...

- **Built on a successful, nationally recognized workforce strategy**
- **Employer driven**
- **Facilitated by a convener**
- **Inclusive of multiple stakeholders**
- **Outcomes driven**
- **Sustainable**



Our Next Generation

Skills Alliance Approach



Michigan Skills AlliancesSM

- 1. Builds on current successes.**
- 2. Aligns with state's strategic focus on workforce training.**
- 3. Drives focus of efforts regionally *and* in various sectors.**
- 4. Drives long term sustainability of efforts.**



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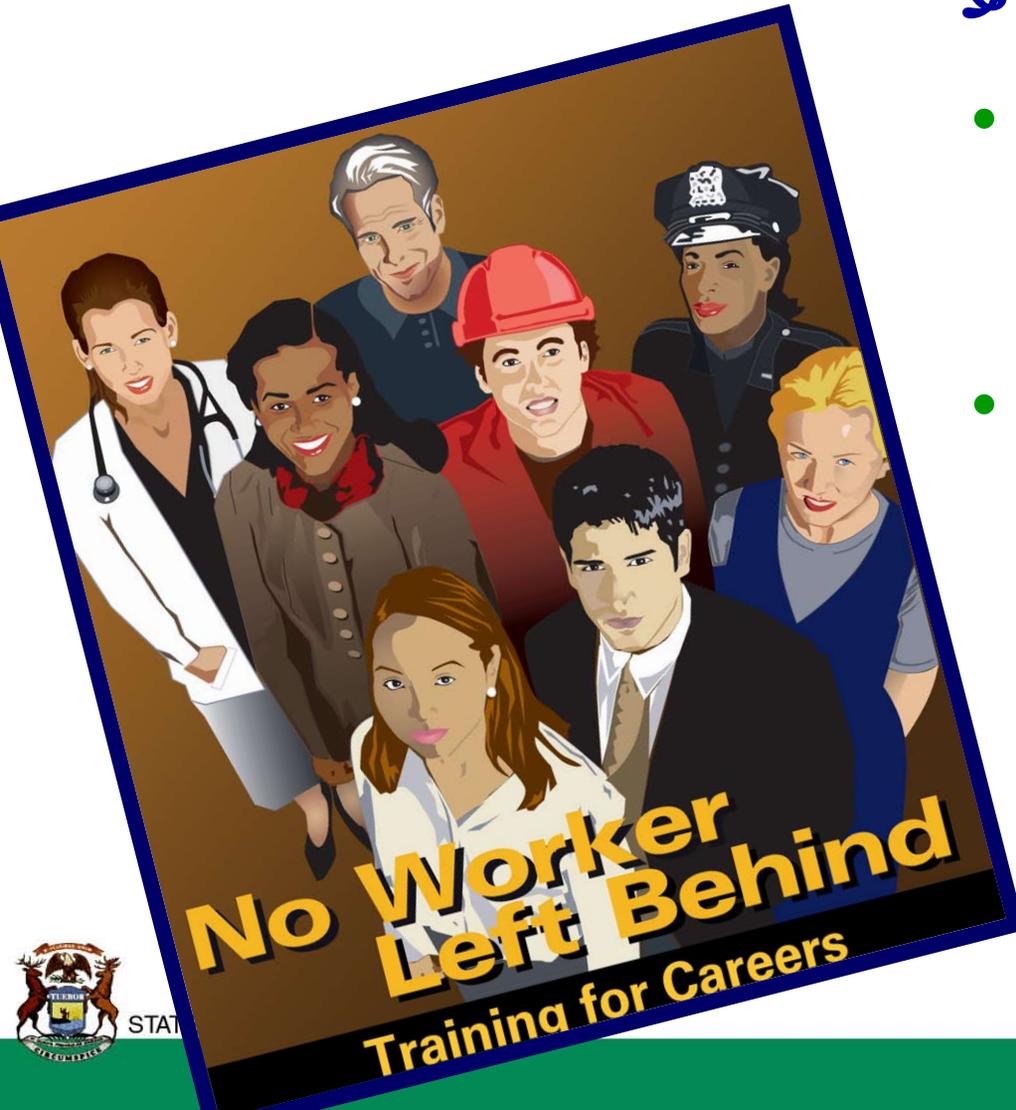
Builds on Current Successes

- **Nationally recognized sector strategy**
- **36 alliances spanning a wide range of industry sectors**
- **Established vehicle to address workforce development needs of employers**
- **Strong employer networks formed**

"Regional Skills Alliances ... bring businesses, universities, and community colleges together to make sure workers have the training they need in the modern workplace."
-- U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, New York



Aligns with State's Strategic Focus on Workforce Training



- Providing upskilling and career pathway opportunities.
- Support the state's employers and economic development needs.

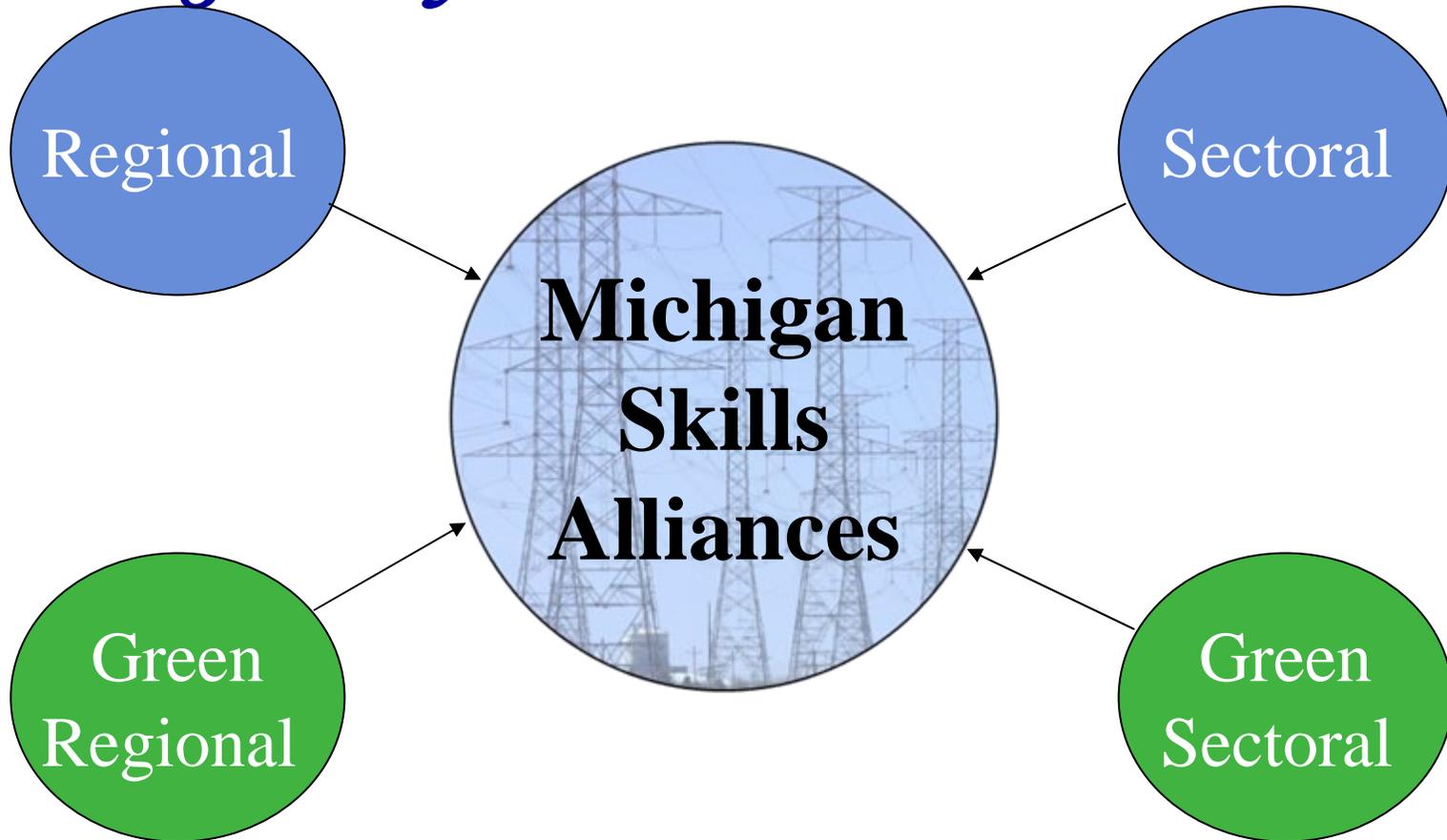


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Regionally and in Various Sectors



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Cities of Promise



WIRED Regions



Green Economy Hubs



**Targeted
Regions**



Drives Focus of Efforts

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Agriculture



Utilities



Construction



Manufacturing



Targeted Industries

Film & Animation



Health Care



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Drives Long-Term Sustainability of Efforts

- **Strengthened Partnership Structure**
- **Increased Financial Support**



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New Request for Proposal (RFP)

Virtual Bidder's Conference Webinar

- ✓ **Thursday December 17, 2009**
- ✓ **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
- ✓ **Registration information at:
www.michigan.gov/rsa**



Next Steps

- **Engaging with current Skills Alliances leaders**
- **Summit in the Spring**
 - **Networking**
 - **Share best practices, opportunities and challenges**

Questions & Answers



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