

Michigan Skills Alliances Summit

Transforming Michigan's Workforce

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lansing Community College – West Campus

5708 Cornerstone Drive

Lansing, MI 48917



Michigan Skills Alliances

Plan to Attend

Register today for the 2010 Michigan Skills Alliances Summit, hosted by the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth/Bureau of Workforce Transformation (DELEG/BWT), to celebrate and promote the state's next generation of skills alliances. This year's theme is "Transforming Michigan's Workforce." Governor Jennifer Granholm first announced skills alliances in her 2004 State of the State address, making Michigan a pioneer and national leader in utilizing sectoral workforce development strategies to transform the workforce. National research has proven that training undertaken through skills alliances produces better results for workers than occurs through traditional programs.

Who Should Attend

Michigan Skills Alliances are partnerships of employers, educators, workforce developers, economic developers, and community leaders in a specific region or industry that work together to identify and solve complex workforce challenges. Everyone that may benefit from or contribute to this nationally recognized best practice should not miss the Summit!

Summit Agenda

Featured speakers include Governor Granholm (invited); Andrew S. Levin, Chief Workforce Officer, State of Michigan, and Deputy Director, DELEG; Andy VanKleunen, Executive Director of The Workforce Alliance, a national workforce development policy organization; and Dr. William Donahue, Professor of Communications at Michigan State University.

Why Attend

In addition to the featured speakers, attendees have the opportunity to participate in several informative workshops and network with partners and stakeholders involved in the transformation of Michigan's workforce.

Registration

Registration is \$35 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Parking is free.

Please complete and mail the attached registration form along with payment by Friday, April 16, 2010. Don't delay--space is limited. For more information, contact MiSA@michigan.gov.

Don't miss this opportunity to join DELEG/BWT, employers, educators, workforce developers, economic developers, and community leaders for an engaging and informative summit showcasing Michigan's next generation of skills alliances!

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Name:		Last Name:	
E-mail Address:	Telephone Number:	Fax Number:	
Organization or Business:			
Are you a partner in a current Michigan Skills Alliance (MiSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please provide the name of the MiSA:	
Special Dietary Needs:			

Payment by check only. Please make check payable to **State of Michigan** and submit check and completed registration form to:

Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth

Attn: TMW

P.O. Box 30015

Lansing, MI 48909

Space is limited for this event. Registration must be postmarked by April 16, 2010.

Individuals attending the summit are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. The summit sites are accessible, including handicapped parking. People with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the meeting, please contact Chris Wease at (517) 241-5135 or weasec@michigan.gov at least 3 business days before the event.

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