



MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

COMMISSION FOR LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN COLLABORATION JANUARY 26, 2017 FINAL MEETING MINUTES

Members present:

Steve Arwood
Les Brand
Bob Boehm
David Closs
Pasi Lautala (via phone)
Fred Schlemmer
Janice Walsh

Members absent:

Jamie Clover Adams
Roger Huff
Kirk Steudle
Fred Schlemmer

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am. No members of the public were present.

Steve Arwood welcomed members and gave a brief overview of discussions with Director Steudle regarding plans to utilize the Commission as the State's Freight Advisory under the recommendation of the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. Tim Hoeffner, Director of Rail for MDOT, attended the meeting to further explain the proposed activities of the Commission in serving this role. Update document provided to members is attached.

Andrea Robach, Contract Manager for the MEDC gave an update on Next Michigan Development Corporations and recent Renaissance Zone activity.

Emily Guarrant, Vice President of Marketing, Communications & Public Relations for the MEDC gave a presentation on Going Pro Skilled Trades campaign.

Cynthia Richardson, Director of Talent Attraction & Resources for the MEDC gave a presentation on Michigan talent resources and new initiatives.

The meeting concluded at 11:00 am.