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March 19, 2008

Dear Michigan Regional Skills Alliances (MiRSAs[®]):

The MiRSA staff cordially invites you to our Manufacturing Forum on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. This all-day event will include speakers and topics that will be of interest to everyone in the manufacturing industry. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and the event continues until 4:00 p.m.

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Charles Ballard, Professor of Economics at Michigan State University, and the author of numerous articles and books including, "*Michigan's Economic Future: Challenges and Opportunities*." The Manufacturing MiRSAs will also be sharing promising practices and program experiences through facilitated networking.

Manufacturing Forum
Tuesday, April 15, 2008
Lansing Community College West Campus, M-TEC
5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48901

Registration Deadline
Monday, April 7, 2008

Attached are the registration form, draft agenda, and accommodation information. Please be sure to share this information with your partners and others who may be interested in attending.

Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. The meeting site is accessible, including handicapped parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the meeting, have special dietary needs, or have any questions and need assistance, please contact Ms. Bonita Smith at (517) 335-5177 or rsa@michigan.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at the MiRSA Manufacturing Forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Howard".

Janet Howard, Interim Director
Bureau of Workforce Programs

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