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Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG)

The DLEG's mission is to grow Michigan by promoting economic and workforce development, stimulating job creation and enhancing the quality of life in Michigan. They use the creativity and commitment of their staff and partners to develop the tools needed to inspire innovation, attract the best and the brightest, grow entrepreneurs, gain and retain business, protect core industries, enhance urban and rural communities, nurture diversity, foster inclusion, promote excellence in education, strengthen the workforce, and encourage new technology.

Michigan is taking the next step to help thousands of displaced workers through the No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) Program. By redirecting the state and federal dollars already used for worker training programs, the DLEG can open wide the doors of education and training to every displaced worker in Michigan who needs new skills and training to transition to a new career. The program will help more than 100,000 displaced workers by providing up to two years free tuition at any Michigan community college or other approved training program. It will allow displaced workers to receive needed training in high demand skills while receiving unemployment benefits.

The Jobs, Education and Training Program is a fundamental change in the way we move families off welfare and toward economic self-sufficiency. Under this pilot approach, local workforce boards, Michigan Works! Agencies, and local DHS offices will implement a comprehensive approach to connecting Michigan families with the kinds of jobs, education, and training that can help them achieve self-sufficiency.

The MI Opportunity Partnership's (MiOP's) goal is to retool Michigan's job training programs and proactively steer unemployed workers toward high-demand career fields. Current goals include placing 40,000 workers into jobs by May 2007 and conducting programs to provide accelerated training for jobs in health care and skilled trades.

Whether you are looking for a job or looking for employees, the Michigan Talent Bank is the place to be. If you are a job seeker, search more than 15,000 new job openings monthly and post your resume so more than 40,000 employers can find it. If you are an employer, sign up to search more than 600,000 resumes for the ideal candidate and post your jobs to let job seekers find you. Best of all, it's free for all users.

The Michigan Regional Skills Alliances (MiRSA) initiative provides a framework to organize the workforce development needs of the Michigan business community by industry clusters. MiRSAs are business-driven, business-focused partnerships that address workforce issues in a specific region and industry sector. The primary goals of the initiative are to provide Michigan businesses with a highly skilled workforce and connect Michigan citizens to good jobs with opportunities for career advancement.

Employers should contact the DLEG's Rapid Response Section to schedule a *Rapid Response Team Meeting* when fifty (50) or more workers will be impacted by a facility closure or layoff. These meetings provide employers and employee representatives an opportunity to obtain

invaluable information about dislocated worker services that are available locally and free to eligible applicants

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing, engage in community economic development activities, develop vibrant cities, towns and villages, and address homeless issues.

The Bureau of Labor Market Information (LMI) is your one-stop source for reliable information on recent employment trends, wages, detailed industries, and jobs in demand. It also is a great source of economic information on Michigan regions and counties.

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No Worker Left Behind www.michigan.gov/nwlb	
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Michigan Talent Bank www.michworks.org mtbhelp@michigan.gov	(888) 253-6855
Michigan Regional Skills Alliances (MiRSA) www.michigan.gov/rsa rsa@michigan.gov	(517) 335-5858
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Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC)

The (MI-SBTDCTM) enhances Michigan's economic well-being by providing counseling, training, research and advocacy for new ventures, existing small businesses and innovative technology companies. With offices statewide, the MI-SBTDC positively impacts the economy by strengthening existing companies, creating new jobs, retaining existing jobs, and assisting companies in defining their path to success.

MI-SBTDC works with new and existing businesses to provide additional assistance with business planning, financing, counseling, training, and import/export questions. They provide a resource for technology initiatives, news and opportunities, and success stories as well. Their website lists potential funding sources including Private Financing, State Agencies, Venture Capital, and Grant Opportunities.

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The MEDC can help give new and existing businesses an upper hand with a wide array of economic development tools. Whether expanding, relocating, or just looking for help, the MEDC can assist with its one-stop business service. Services can be tailored to the individual business to help them grow and prosper.

The company doing business in Michigan has an advantage not enjoyed by those in other places – the personalized delivery of business retention and expansion services directly to your door by an MEDC account manager. MEDC is unique in its focus on deliver of services to business customers. Their 21 account managers visit both big and small companies and can help with tax incentives and business retention. Their mission is to promote smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain good jobs and a high quality of life.

The MEDC business ombudsman office can expedite permits, cut red tape, and answer questions about various state laws and regulations. They have staff that can help you learn how to cut your workers' compensation insurance costs and Consultation Education and Training Division services are available to help you solve your workplace safety and health problems.

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MEDA provides educational programs to both members and non-members in a variety of different areas specific to economic development. From environmental issues and marketing to technology effecting economic development, MEDA provides the answers. The association's goal is to provide a variety of services and programs that will enhance your ability and skills in economic development. Through education, legislative updates, public relations and networking, MEDA makes it possible for you to do your job more efficiently and effectively.

MEDA offers a scholarship program designed to help MEDA members with limited resources continue to develop their professional skills in the area of economic development. Scholarships will be provided for members to attend education and training programs that they would not otherwise be able to attend due to financial restrictions.

MEDA can also assist organizations in fulfilling their need for speakers for economic development topics at educational programs. By speaking with staff, you will be assisted in finding a speaker that suits your needs. MEDA's listing will contain past MEDA program speakers as well as members that speak on specific topics. Staff is willing to search for speakers for you, given promotion of MEDA at your event, if the speaker you seek is not already listed.

MEDA members can request help from other economic developers on various topics and receive instant responses. Business attraction pans, facade financing, and commercial rehabilitation are just some of the topics that your fellow MEDA members will be able to give you direction, guidance, application examples, and advice on.

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MDOT operates the Transportation Enhancement (TE) program, which is a competitive grant program that funds projects such as non-motorized paths, streetscapes, and historic preservation of transportation facilities that enhance Michigan's intermodal transportation system and improve the quality of life for Michigan citizens. The TE Program offers grants in four areas: Economic Development, Small Urban, Transportation Enhancement, and State Infrastructure Bank.

Transportation Economic Development Program Information provides for the distribution of money to counties and municipalities to assist in the funding of highway, road, and street projects necessary to support economic growth.

The Small Urban Program provides federal Surface Transportation Program funding to areas with a population of 5,000 to 49,999. Road and transit capital projects are eligible for Small Urban funds.

The Transportation Enhancement Programs fund enhancement activities that improve Michigan's intermodal transportation network and the quality of life in Michigan.

The State Infrastructure Bank Program is a loan program that has a limited amount of money for low-interest loans for transportation improvements.

Regional MDOT Contact Information

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Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

The (DEQ) sponsors conferences and workshops to educate customers on environmental requirements, pollution prevention practices, and other topics related to the protection of Michigan's natural resources. The Department provides wastewater and drinking water system operators with critical training on treatment process control and laboratory analyses. Speakers on environmental programs and services are also available upon request.

The Education & Outreach Unit works with the various regulatory programs within the DEQ to provide customized workshops to Michigan businesses, local government, and other entities.

Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification and Training Program - This program provides information on how to get certified, an explanation of Continuing Education Credits (CECs), a description of Operator Classifications, and a schedule of upcoming training courses for Drinking Water and Wastewater Operators.

The Education and Outreach Speakers Bureau coordinates requests for environmental speakers.

The Environmental Science & Services Division partners with organizations around the state to promote environmental events in Michigan.

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Lansing, DEQ General Information

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Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA)

The MDA offers a number of food and agri-business resources. These include a business resource directory, information for starting an agriculture related business, funding opportunities, licensing, certifications, registration, and information about Agriculture Processing Renaissance Zones.

To help Michigan's challenged agri-food sector, which employs more than one million persons related to farming, agri-business, and food processing, as well as wholesale and retail stores, the Michigan State Legislature and Governor put a unique twist on the original Renaissance Zone program with the creation of Agricultural Processing Renaissance Zones (APRZ) in 2000. These zones are company-specific with developmental agreements. The number of zones was expanded in 2003 by the State Legislature and Governor from the original 10 to 20. These new APRZs are exempt from all state and local taxes just like the original Renaissance Zones for "qualified agriculture processors" who want to expand or begin processing operations in Michigan. They are designed to help utilize and transform Michigan's raw commodities in the state into processed and value-added agriculture products and improve markets and profitability for Michigan growers.

The (MDA) works closely with the MEDC and other partner local agencies to promote, implement, and administer APRZs. Overall, the food and agricultural processing companies have committed to creating 1,166 new jobs and \$547.75 million in private investment, during their time frame, within the 17 designated APRZs.

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Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH)

The MDCH, Bureau of Health Professions regulates health professionals in Michigan who are licensed, registered or certified for 32 health care occupations. Their mission is to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Michigan by supporting a qualified healthcare workforce through the licensing, professional development, and regulation of health professionals. They promote the continuous development of the individual health professional and address current and emerging issues of the health care industry. The MDCH also provides the public with information and educational resources regarding the licensing, regulation, and practice standards of health professions. Their goal is to collaborate with stakeholders to explore issues impacting the supply, training, and employment of individual health care professions.

MDCH Contact Information

Lansing, General Information

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Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS)

The DHS has maintained a commitment to the positive development of young people through collaborative and coordinated efforts by Juvenile Justice, Foster Care, Protective Services, DHS county office staff, providers and community partners throughout the state. Featured programs include Education and Training Vouchers, Youth Challenge Academy, the Tuition Incentive Program, Teen Parent Program, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, and Youth in Transition Programs.

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Lansing, General Information
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Other Resources

Human Capital

K-12 Education Systems:

Standardized Test Scores – National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)/National Center for Education Statistics

www.nces.ed.gov

SAT/ACT Scores – College Board and ETS:

www.collegeboard.com

www.ets.org

Graduation rates – State Department of Education Website

www.michigan.gov/mde

Community Colleges and Technical Schools:

Higher Education Directory (published by Higher Education Publications, Inc.)

<http://www.ccweek.com/news/templates/template.aspx?articleid=13&zoneid=1>

4-Year Colleges and Universities:

US News and World Report rankings

www.usnews.com

Business Week rankings of specific disciplines

www.businessweek.com

The Wall Street Journal rankings of specific disciplines

www.wsj.com

PhD graduates

<http://caspar.nsf.gov>

Endowments – Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://chronicle.com>

National Association of College and University Business Officers

<http://www.nacubo.org>

Available Workforce/Occupational Analysis:

Educational attainment – US Census Bureau

<http://factfinder.census.gov>

US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Survey

<http://www.bls.gov/oes/>

Worker Productivity:

Economy.com

www.economy.com

Job Growth:

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.bls.gov/sae

Wage Data:

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.bls.gov/cew

Bureau of Economic Analysis

www.bea.gov/regional

Payroll by Cluster:

Economy.com

www.economy.com

Research and Development

University Spending:

NSF WebCASPAR database
<http://caspar.nsf.gov>

Federal R&D Expenditures:

RAND Radius database
www.radius.rand.org

Private R&D:

Schonfeld & Associates
www.saibooks.com

Patents:

US Patent and Trademark Office database of issued patents
<http://patft.uspto.gov>

Legal and Regulatory Environment

Tax Burdens:

Economy.com
www.economy.com

The Tax Foundation
www.taxfoundation.org

Business Costs:

Precis Metro Reports
www.economy.com

Forbes rankings
www.forbes.com/lists

Physical Infrastructure

Highways:

Commuting Data – TTI’s Mobility Study
http://mobility.tamu.edu/ums/congestion_data

Airports:

Federal Aviation Administration
http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/

Quality of Life

Quality of Life:

Money Magazine Best Places to Live Report
<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/>

Cost of Living:

ACCRA Cost of Living Index
www.coli.org

Migration Data:

Economy.com /Precis Metro Reports
www.economy.com
www.census.gov/prod/2003pubs/censr-12.pdf

Output Metrics

Idea Generation:

Patents:

US Patent and Trademark Office

<http://patft.uspto.gov>

Idea Development:

University Tech Transfer:

Association of University Technical Managers

www.autm.net

Tech Transfer Scorecard:

Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://chronicle.com/stats/techtransfer>

New Firm Starts:

Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov/advo/research

SBIR Grants:

Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov/sbir/indexsbir-sttr.html

Commercialization Metrics:

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