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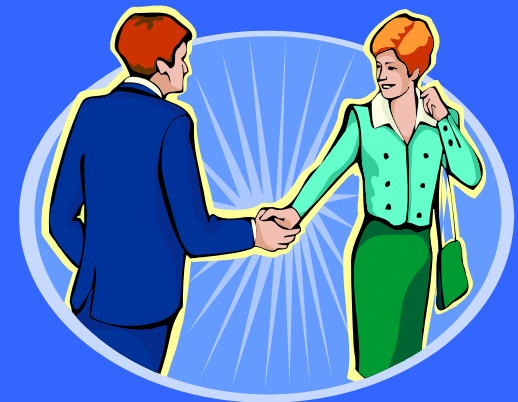


Energy Optimization Collaborative September 1, 2009

WORKGROUP STRUCTURE & SIGN UP

Speaker: Rob Ozar

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Steering Committee
EO Policy Workgroup:
(High Level Policy Focus)

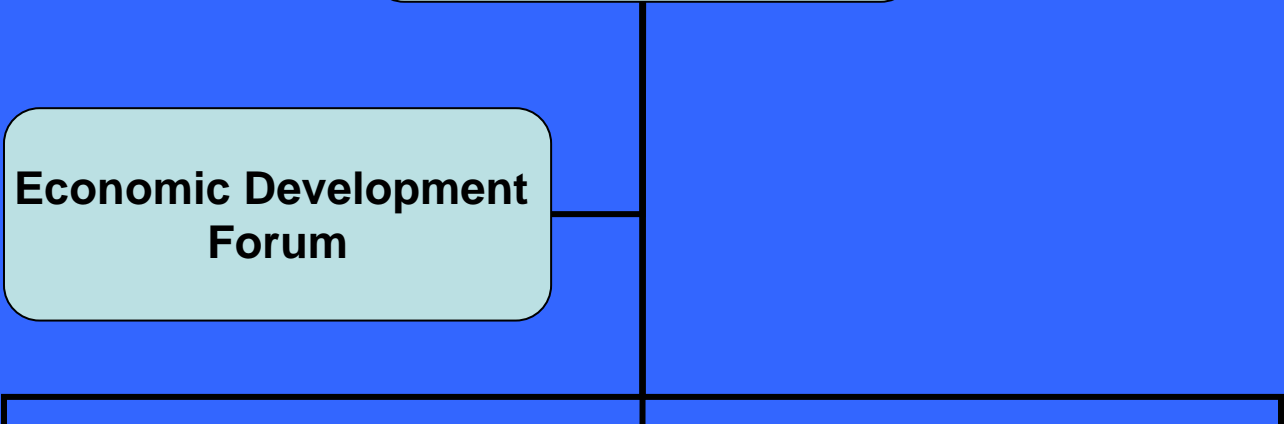
**Economic Development
Forum**

**Program Design &
Implementation
Workgroup**

Evaluation Workgroup
Process, Impact &
Market Effects Evaluation

**Low Income Programs
Workgroup**

Neighborhood Sweep





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Program Design & Implementation Workgroup

Chair: Dave Walker (MPSC)
Vice Chair: Emmett Romine (DTE)

Goals: Coordination of program delivery between utilities, new technology assessment, and updating of the Michigan deemed savings database.

Suggested Participants: utilities, design and implementation contractors, PA 295 Interveners, and general public with technical knowledge.

First Meeting:

October 14, 2009

9:00 – 12:00 am

Hearing Room A

Evaluation Workgroup

Chair: Patricia Poli (MPSC)
Vice Chair: Bill Weir (CE)

Goals: (1) Process Evaluation (2) Impact Evaluation (3) Market Effects Evaluation

Suggested Participants: utilities, evaluation contractors, PA 295 Interveners, and general public with technical knowledge.

First Meeting:

October 14, 2009

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Hearing Room A



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Low Income Programs Workgroup

Chair: Lori Towers-Hoover (MPSC)
Vice Chair: Art Thayer (MECA)

Goals: Comprehensive assessment of all issues impacting the design and implementation of low income Energy Optimization programs.

Suggested Participants: Utilities, design and implementation contractors, Community Action Agencies, Consumer Advocacy Groups, and Government Agencies.

First Meeting:
October 15, 2009
9:00 – 12:00 am
Hearing Room A

Neighborhood Sweep (Subgroup of Low Income Workgroup)

Subgroup Chair: Pat Hudson (MBES)

Goals: establish neighborhood sweep weatherization pilot programs that include significant energy savings measures in selected neighborhoods.

Suggested Participants: Utilities, Weatherization Agencies, and Government Agencies.

Upcoming Meeting:
September 23, 2009
1:30 – 3:30 am
Hearing Room A



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Steering Committee

Chair: Paul Proudfoot

Vice Chair: Rob Ozar (MPSC)

Goals: To provide policy advice to the Commission and Energy Optimization providers; To oversee the four Energy Optimization Collaborative Workgroups. This Committee will have quarterly meetings.

Participants: Utilities, PA 295 interveners, Commission staff. Other organizations by invitation.

First Meeting:
December 1, 2009
1:30 – 3:30
Hearing Room A

Economic Development Forum

Objectives: Presentations/workshops helping Michigan businesses gain a better understanding of how to participate in utility EO programs, better serve their customers, and expand markets. Topics may include: program specifics, audit and contractor certification requirements, and financing options. The forum will include an opportunity for constructive criticism and a Q&A session with utility energy efficiency specialists.

Suggested Participants: EO Program
Trade Allies: contractors, vendors, manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and energy efficiency related businesses.

First Meetings:
Date TBA: Lansing
Date TBA: Grand Rapids
Date TBA: Detroit
Date TBA: Northern Michigan Area



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Join a Workgroup!

On-line at:
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- Click on the “EE Collaborative Workgroups” Link under the “Spotlight” Section.
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