



Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium

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DTE Energy Headquarters

One Energy Plaza

Detroit, Michigan 48328

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Mark Stiers

President and Chief Operating Officer

DTE Gas



Mark Stiers, 52, is president and chief operating officer of DTE Gas, DTE Energy's natural gas utility which provides service to 1.2 million homes and businesses in Michigan. DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE) is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. DTE Energy also operates an electric utility serving 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan. The DTE Energy portfolio includes non-utility energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage, and energy marketing and trading. Stiers is responsible for all utility gas operations, gas sales and distribution as well as utility midstream transportation and storage services. Prior to joining DTE Energy, Stiers was chief operating officer at Quest Energy, LLC, the largest alternative electricity supplier in

Michigan, where he led operations and the delivery of electric products and services to commercial and industrial customers. At the same time, Stiers was vice president of retail electric at WPS Energy Services, the parent company of Quest Energy. In this position, Stiers was responsible for retail electricity activities in Ontario, Michigan, New York, Illinois, Ohio and the Northeast. Prior to his tenure with WPS Energy, Stiers served as senior vice president of Engage Energy, directing the development and delivery of structured energy products in the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canadian markets.

Jason Tyszko, Senior Director of Policy and Programs

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation



Jason A. Tyszko is senior director of education and workforce policy and programs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Through events, publications, and policy initiatives, the Center for Education and Workforce—in partnership with Chamber members and business leadership—seeks to develop innovative thinking that spurs action to preserve America's competitiveness and enhance the career readiness of youth and adult learners. Tyszko's prior experience focused on coordinating interagency education, workforce, and economic development initiatives. In 2009, he served as a policy adviser to Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn's administration and as a member of the Executive Committee that directed more than \$10 billion in investments to aid in the state's recovery. While in the Office of the Governor, Tyszko chaired the interagency Job Training Working Group and developed Illinois Pathways, the signature public private STEM education strategy included in the state's Race to the Top proposal.
