



Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium Membership Summit

March 30, 2017 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Lansing Community College – West Campus
Auditorium
5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Mark Cosgrove, Lansing Community College

Mr. Cosgrove currently serves as the Dean of Technical Careers at Lansing Community College (LCC.) Prior to this position Mark was the Director of Lansing Community College's Aviation Technology Program, a position he held since 2011. Earlier in his career with LCC, Mr. Cosgrove served as a faculty member teaching a variety of subjects. In addition to his higher education experience, Mark served our nation for more than 30 years in the United States Army. He is a decorated Colonel earning the Meritorious Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Erickson Trophy for achievement in leadership. Mark was also inducted into the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame for notable achievements in leadership.

Robert Jackson, Michigan Agency on Energy

Mr. Jackson is the Director of the Michigan Energy Office for the Michigan Agency for Energy. The Office is responsible for Federal State Energy Programs including energy waste reduction and renewable energy work in the public and private sectors, and Strategic Technical Services for the agency. Mr. Jackson has responsibility for a public and private sector energy financing program that provides direct loans and loan loss reserve support for clean energy manufacturing and energy efficiency retrofits in multifamily residential properties. Mr. Jackson has served as Chief of Pollution Prevention (P2) Programs for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). In that capacity, he oversaw the agency's P2 Technical Assistance and Financial Incentive Programs, and the Michigan's Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (a.k.a. SARA Title III and Toxic Chemical Release Inventory) functions. Mr. Jackson is currently the Chair of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) and Vice-chair of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). Both, NASEO and STEAB develop recommendations for the DOE and the Congress regarding initiation, design, implementation, and evaluation of federal energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. In doing so, STEAB and NASEO serves to integrate and provide consistency between federal, state and local activities.

Scott Powell, Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives

As Director of Research for the Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives, Mr. Powell and his team lead state efforts to turn labor market data into actionable information for state and local workforce partners. He has over ten years of experience in workforce research, specializing in longitudinal data systems, program evaluation, and international labor market policy. He previously held appointments at the Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University, where he developed multiple research projects for the State of New Jersey, as well as the University of Tennessee. Scott is a native of the Flint area and holds degrees from Michigan State University and Ohio State University.

Michelle Wein, Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives

Michelle Wein is an Economic Analyst for the Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives (LMISI), where she focuses on analyzing labor market and economic conditions around the state, and especially in West Michigan, Northwest Michigan and the Detroit Metro areas. Prior to joining LMISI, Michelle worked on trade policy analysis in Washington, D.C. and held positions within think tanks, the U.S. Department of State and the Office of the United States Trade Representative. Her work has been featured in International Economy Magazine, the Huffington Post, The Hill and Politico, among others. Michelle holds a Masters of Public Policy from Georgetown University and a Bachelor's of Science with Honors in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Michigan.

Dallas Burdick, Lansing Board of Water & Light

Mr. Burdick currently serves as the Manager of Organizational Development and Training and has been with the Lansing Board of Water & Light for over 30 years. During that time he has worked in Distribution Engineering, Consumer Services, Human Resources (as a Training Analyst and Training Administrator) and Organizational Development & Training. Mr. Burdick completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Central Michigan University in 1980 and a Master of Arts Degree from Michigan State University in 1983. In Organizational Development & Training, Mr. Burdick manages the BWL Learning Management System, Leadership Development programs, Executive Coaching processes, corporate-level employee training & development programs; process development & improvement; team development & facilitation; company-wide apprenticeship programs and 1st S.T.E.P. (School to Training & Employment Program). He manages 1st S.T.E.P. in collaboration with his BWL Team (including Mentors from the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers – Local 352) and many community partners including: local Lansing Area High Schools, Lansing Community College and Capital Area Michigan Works.

Tansay Carter, Lansing Board of Water & Light

Ms. Tansay J. Carter is currently employed as an HR Analyst and has been employed with BWL for over 25 years in a variety of departments (i.e), Customer Service, Public Relations, Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity, where she presented at the national APPA Conference in 2014, and she has also worked in Organizational Development and Training. Her credentials include a Bachelor Degree in Organizational Development and Training and a Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Management from Spring Arbor University. As an HR Analyst, Ms. Carter coordinates many BWL programs (i.e,) the 1st S.T.E.P. (School to Training & Employment Program; The BWL Electrical Safety Program; The BWL Intern Program; Careers in Energy, and numerous key programs within BWL.