



Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium Membership Summit

July 20, 2017 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Consumers Energy
John G. Russell Leadership Center
120 Front Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, Michigan

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Deon Clark, Chief Executive Officer, TCI Solutions, LLC

Deon Clark is the Chief Executive Officer of TCI Solutions, LLC; a certified veteran and minority owned business committed to providing the highest quality of consultation in three key areas: Workforce Talent Pipeline Development, Corporate Diversity - Inclusion and Engagement Strategies, and Educational Development Services for Teachers & Students.

Mr. Clark is a veteran of the United States Nuclear Navy, and served as a Licensed Senior Nuclear Reactor Operations Instructor and HR consultant in the Energy sector. He is the creator of the Legacy I³ Workforce Model, a talent creation system that serves as an incubator for local, diverse, high quality workforce candidates. He has developed robust talent development pipelines for major US companies such as Xcel Energy, Arizona Public Service, Omaha Public Power District, Thomson Reuters, and countless others. Deon earned his B.S. in Human Resource Management from the New School University in NY, NY. He earned his Senior Nuclear Reactor Operator Instructor Certification from Exelon's LaSalle Generating Station in IL.

Jarrad Grandy, Director of Career Readiness, Kent Intermediate School District

Connecting business leaders with educators and students to create relevant learning experiences is what drives Jarrad's work. He is the past Chairman of the Career Education Planning District Council, which represents the regional administrators responsible for K-12 career readiness throughout the State of Michigan. He earned his Master's in General Education with an emphasis on Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University and a Bachelor of Arts with a major in History and minor in Political Science from Michigan State University. Jarrad is currently the Director of Career Readiness at Kent Intermediate School District in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Deb Lyzenga, Business Solutions Regional Director, West Michigan Works!

Deb has eighteen years of leadership experience in workforce development, education, and private sector manufacturing. She has successful project management experience through new program development and business expansion. Her change agent expertise has provided strategic state and local resources to West Michigan businesses. She earned a Master of Public Administration from Grand Valley State University, a Bachelor of Science from Oklahoma State University and is a Certified Business Solutions Professional.
