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Please take a moment to view our weekly update to keep current on the exciting happenings around the Upper Peninsula.

## Government Contracting for Small Business



What does it take to be a successful government contractor?

What services and resources are available to a small business pursuing the government market?

If your company has been considering diversifying into government contracting, this seminar will give you the insight you need.

Monday, June 22, 2009 - [Government Contracting 101](#)

Tuesday, June 23, 2009 - [Maximizing Bid Match](#)

Wednesday, June 24, 2009 - [Understanding the Bid](#)

8:30am - 9:00am Registration  
9:00am - Noon Class

Location: Michigan Works! Service Center  
1498 O'Dovero Drive  
Marquette, MI 49855

To Register Contact: Trisha DeGrand  
800.562.4808 x231  
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## Upcoming Events

**June 19, 2009**  
**Starting a Business  
Workshop**  
Michigan Works! Service  
Center  
Marquette, MI  
For More Information  
Contact  
906.228.3075

## Workshop Hosted by Representative Judy Nerat



Michigan Works! is proud to participate in a Job Retraining Workshop organized by State Representative Judy Nerat. The workshop will be held in the Heirman University Center at Bay College on Friday, June 19 at 6:30pm.

A representative from the Michigan Works! Service Center will be on hand to discuss the jobseeking services available at the Michigan Works! Service Centers as well as offer insight on high-demand careers in the area and counseling for displaced workers who are looking to apply their skills to obtain a new job. Participants in addition to Michigan Works! The Job Force Board and Representative Nerat include representatives from Bay College, The Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and UPCAP.

The workshop will feature a combination of presentations and break-out sessions that focus on job training opportunities, unemployment benefits and information on how to connect to these organizations. The event will be held in rooms 952-958 (Bay Rooms). Anyone currently seeking a job or concerned about the area's current economy is encouraged to attend--- the event is open to the public.

To learn more about the Job Retraining Workshop, please call Representative Nerat's office toll-free at 866.779.1108

## Diversifying Michigan Manufacturers

July 15, 2009

For more information or to register

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**July 9, 2009**  
**Understanding GSA & How to Market your GSA Contract**  
M-TEC at Bay College  
Escanaba, MI  
For More Information Contact  
800.562.4808 x231

**July 15, 2009**  
**Diversifying Michigan Manufacturers**  
Traverse City  
231.995.7105  
Iron Mountain  
800.562.4808  
Gaylord  
989.731.0288

**July 23, 2009**  
**MEDC UP Small Business Regional Forum**  
Bay College  
Escanaba, MI  
For More Information Contact  
800.562.4808

# 2009 Upper Great Lakes Economic & Workforce Development Summit

Save the Date! September 16, 2009

*Economic and Workforce Development Summit*

**9:00 AM – 3:30 PM EST**

**NMU Great Lakes Rooms, Marquette, MI**

*Agenda and Program to Follow –*

*More Information Soon at [www.jobforce.org](http://www.jobforce.org)*

Here is what last year's participants had to say:

“**E**very year  
I leave the Summit  
renewed & re-charged!”

“**G**reat event!  
Informative, relevant  
and inspiring!”



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the Landmark Inn (906-228-2580).

Our vision is to create and maintain a healthy and growing economy with a local workforce that has the knowledge, skills and abilities to enable local employers to compete and succeed in a global and technologically sophisticated market place.

Thank you for your continued support of economic and workforce development efforts throughout our region.

*Sincerely,*

Orrin Bailey  
Michigan Works! The Job Force Board



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