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**Customer Service Take Two:
Team Building Workshop**

"Are You Fun to Work With?"



The Delta County Chamber of Commerce and the Delta County Tourism Regional Skills Alliance are proud to announce that Mr. Rick Olson, founder of Rick Olson Seminars, is scheduled to present **"Are You Fun to Work With?"**, a customer service workshop about destroying workplace stress and creating a dynamic work environment.

Olson is a gifted facilitator who helps businesses and organizations move to the highest level of customer service.

If you are looking to have customers that are more than just satisfied, Rick Olson is ready to deliver outstanding results!

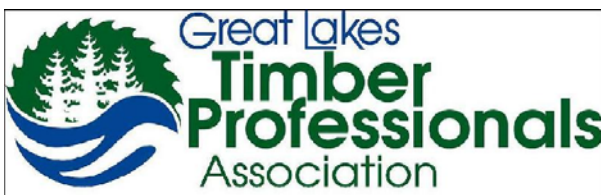
**Tuesday, July 21, 2009
William Bonifas Fine Arts Center
700 1st Ave South
Escanaba, MI 49829**

**Choose From 2 Sessions
Morning Session : 9am - Noon
Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm**

For more information or to register, contact **906.786.2192**.

This event is sponsored by the Delta County Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Works! The Job Force Board and the Daily Press.

Logging Congress Promotes Construction Equipment and Small Tractor Implement Dealers



The 64th Annual Lake States Logging Congress & Equipment Expo will roll into Escanaba September 10, 11, 12, 2009 bringing 10,000-15,000 people to the area. Logging Congress is one of the largest logging and equipment tradeshow of its kind, drawing internationally from Canada, to as far away as Finland. The show is located at the Upper Peninsula Fairgrounds in Escanaba, Michigan.

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**July 21, 2009
Delta County Customer
Service Workshop
"Are You Fun to Work
With?"**
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**July 23, 2009
MEDC UP Small Business
Regional Forum**
Bay College
Escanaba, MI
For More Information
Contact
800.562.4808

**July 28, 2009
Government Contracting
for Small Business
"Maximizing Bid Match"**

New for 2009, Logging Congress will be promoting the exhibition of construction equipment and small tractor implement dealers. With the loss of numerous construction and equipment expos in the Midwest, event organizers felt there is a need for construction industry representation at Logging Congress. Loggers primarily use construction equipment for numerous types of earthmoving applications, including road building and food plot preparation.

Henry Schienebeck, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, feels small tractors and implement dealers are also finding their niche in the forest products industry. With the changing demand for raw forest products and the fact landowners are seeking multiple uses for their properties, it is important for logging companies to find ways of providing value added services to those landowners. "Things such as hiking trails and food plots throughout a parcel of land have become an important part of forestry activities. Having the right equipment small enough, yet productive enough has become an essential part of the loggers arsenal for providing those services," says Schienebeck.

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August 26, 2009
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September 3, 2009
**Government Contracting
for Small Business**
"Understanding the Bid"
Michigan Works! Service
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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

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

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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