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

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!”

Lodging:
A block of rooms are reserved at the Country Inn & Suites (906-225-1300), Ramada Inn (906-228-6000) and the Landmark Inn (906-228-2580).

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Governor Granholm Visits Marquette



During a town hall meeting in Marquette Monday evening, Governor Granholm recognized two participants in the No Worker Left Behind Initiative through Michigan Works!

Stephanie Wellman and Brett Harriman are taking steps, through furthering their education, to re-enter the workforce into high-demand high-wage occupations.

Stephanie will be graduating from NMU this year and entering the field of health information processing.

American Eagle hired Brett, part-time, while completing the NMU Aviation Program as on-the-job-training. Once Brett graduates and successfully completes his certification testing, he has the opportunity to be hired full-time with the company.

Governor Appoints Tom Baldini to Michigan Tech Board of Control

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Upcoming Events

April 22, 2009
Out of this World Customer Service
Location:
DNR Pocket Park



Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm has appointed Marquette Civic Leader Thomas L. Baldini to fill a vacant seat on the Michigan Technological University Board of Control. Baldini will serve through 2016. He replaces David Brule, whose term has expired.

Baldini has served as District Director in Marquette for US Representative Bart Stupak since 2003.

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Business Plan Writing Workshops being offered by MI-SBTDC



Business Plan Writing Workshops are being offered monthly in Escanaba and Marquette through MI-SBTDC.

The workshops are designed to increase chances for successful self-employment and business start-up. Topics covered

include business planning, marketing, management, financing, legal structure overview, regulatory & licensing issues and operations-based planning and management.

The critical steps in creating a business plan are discussed, and samples of effective business language are provided during the discussion. Attendees are also provided a copy of a business plan outline, supporting document that helps them complete their plan, and a Guide to Starting a Small Business.

Next Workshops Scheduled for:

Marquette County Michigan Works! Service Center
Friday, May 15, 2009
12 noon - 2pm EST
To register, call 906.228.3075

Delta County Michigan Works! Service Center
Wednesday, May 20, 2009
12 noon - 2pm EST
To register, call 906.789.9732



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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April 23, 2009
Become a Destination Store

Location:
 M&M Chamber of Commerce
 Marinette, WI
 Time: 10:00am CST
 For More Information Contact
 Sara Cole 800.562.4808
 e.233

April 24, 2009
UP Construction Skills Challenge

Marquette, MI
 For More Information Contact
 MARESA
 906.226.5142

April 30, 2009
Michigan Celebrates Small Business

Lansing, MI
 For More Information Contact
 616.331.7482

May 11, 2009
Michigan Green Jobs

Location:
 Lansing Center
 Lansing, MI
 For More Information Contact
 517.335.1319