



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

CN Donates \$250,000 to Michigan Tech's Rail Transportation Program



Canadian National Railway (CN), one of the largest railroads in North America, recently announced it has donated \$250,000 to Michigan Technological University's Rail Transportation Program to create the CN Rail Transportation Education Center (CN RTEC).

The CN RTEC will open in fall 2009 and function as a central location for student, faculty and industry collaboration. It will also provide education and research facilities for the Rail Transportation Program, including computer workstations with rail applications, a reference library and on-line learning technologies.

"CN's decision to support the CN Rail Transportation Education Center is an integral part of the development of this program and has helped ensure its future success. It is a pleasure to be able to share with CN the excitement we have for the Rail Transportation Program," said Michigan Tech President Glenn D. Mroz.

For full story, [CLICK HERE](#).

Limestone Federal Credit Union Honored at Schoolcraft County Chamber Dinner



Michigan Works! Representatives Robyn Loviska, Gerry Zellar and Orrin Bailey with Limestone Federal Credit Union Tellar, Tina Baumann accepted the Schoolcraft County Chamber Business of the Year Award.

Limestone Federal Credit Union was awarded Business of the Year at the Schoolcraft County Chamber Dinner on Saturday, April 18th. Recognized for their community involvement, Limestone Credit Union has partnered with

Manistique Schools to establish an Elementary Spirit Store at Emerald Elementary School operated by 5th graders; classroom presentations to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders on money management and a Limestone Credit Union Branch is also housed at Manistique Senior High School. Limestone Federal Credit Union was organized in 1955 when a small group of men who worked for Inland Lime & Stone Company decided there was a need for alternate financing.

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Upcoming Events

**May 5, 2009
Business & Entrepreneurship Skills Challenge**

Marquette, MI

For More Information Contact
906.226.5100

**May 7, 2009
Marinette/Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony**

Location:
Schussler's Supper Club
Peshtigo, WI

For More Information Contact
715.735.6681

**May 11, 2009
Michigan Green Jobs**

Location:
Lansing Center
Lansing, MI

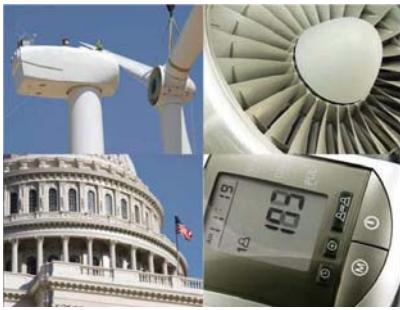
For More Information Contact
517.335.1319

**May 20, 2009
Michigan Works! Sponsored Business After Hours**

Location:
Marquette Golf Club

July 15, 2009
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Marquette, 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*

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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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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