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UPEDA Meeting Scheduled for June 4th

Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance (UPEDA) 2009
June Session
Pine Mountain Resort, Iron Mountain, MI
Thursday, June 4, 2009
ALL TIMES CENTRAL STANDARD TIME



Agenda

8:00 to 8:30am CST - Registration & Networking
8:30 - Welcome, Introductions, Member Updates, Business Items

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Upcoming Events

8:55 - Introduction of Presenters
9:00 - Development of the U.P. Renewable Energy Intergration Plan
10:00 - Networking Break
10:15 - Is There Sufficient Forest Resources in the U.P. to Satisfy Michigan's Renewable Resource Goals?
11:15 - Lunch & Networking
12:00 - Luncheon Speaker - MEDC Updates: Diversification Summits, Programs & Funding
12:30 - Manufacturing Biofuels from Wood Resources
1:30 - Wind Energy Development & Its Future in the US and Upper Midwest
2:30 - Closing Remarks
2:45 - Adjourn - optional tour of Bay West College in Iron Mountain, MI

For more information or to register [go to upeda.org](http://go.to/upeda.org).

M-TEC presents...The Essentials in Human Resource Management Certificate Program



The M-TEC at Bay College is bringing The Essentials in Human Resource Management Certificate program to Marquette on June 9.

The program is designed to provide participants with the necessary tools to meet the needs of growing businesses in the Upper Peninsula. Participation is appropriate for both newcomers to the human resources field and those with some experience who are seeking to keep current in the field or expand their knowledge base.

The series consists of five workshops that will be delivered on Tuesdays over the next few months.

Cost to attend all five workshops is \$665. Participants may also sign up for individual workshops. The Essentials of Human Resource Management Certificate program will also be offered in Escanaba beginning September 16.

For more information or to register, contact the M-TEC at 906.789.6902/800.221.2001, ext. 1227.

Diversifying Michigan Manufacturers

July 15, 2009

For more information or to register

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June 4, 2009
UPEDA Meeting
 PineMountain Resort
 Iron Mountain, MI
 For More Information
 Contact
 800.562.4808 Ext.251

June 17, 2009
Starting A Business Workshop
 Michigan Works! Service Center
 Escanaba, MI
 For More Information
 Contact
 906.789.9732

June 17, 2009
Michigan Works! Sponsored Business After Hours
 Teddy's Pub & Bistro
 Manistique, MI
 For More Information
 Contact
 800.562.4808

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

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

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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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
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